

Knowledge Organiser - Music - Carnival of the animals - Spring 2 2025 (Key Stage 1)

What I already know

- I know how to listen attentively and respond to what I hear with relevant questions, comments, and actions.
- I know how to give focused attention to what the teacher says, responding appropriately even when engaged in activity, and show an ability to follow instructions involving several ideas or actions.
- I know how to negotiate space and obstacles safely, with consideration for myself and others.
- I can use and understand recently introduced vocabulary during discussions about stories, non-fiction, rhymes, and poems, and during role play.
- I have developed pitch matching skills
- I can demonstrate keeping a beat as I sing and clap a rhythm
- I am happy to sing independently or with a partner

Sticky Knowledge

- To know how to select instruments and compose music to reflect an animal's character.
- To know how to listen with increased concentration to sounds/music and respond by talking about them using music vocabulary, or physically with movement and dance.
- To know how to identify different qualities of sound (timbre) e.g. smooth, scratchy, clicking, ringing, and how they are made.
- To know how to recognise and respond to changes of speed (tempo), the length of notes (duration - long/short), short/detached/smooth (articulation), and pitch (high/low) using music vocabulary and/or movement.



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Core Learning

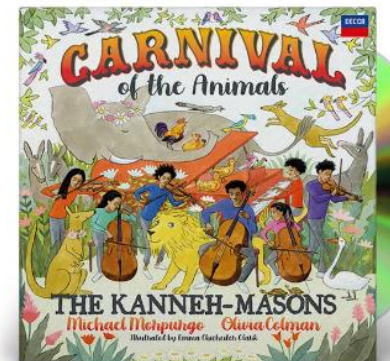
To know about the Carnival of the animals

To know how a composer uses timbre to create character and respond to music through art

To know how a composer uses rhythm and articulation to create character and respond to the music through movement

Musical Focus

Timbre
Tempo
Dynamics
Pitch
Classical Music



Name:

Class:

The carnival of the animals

Year 2 Term 1

Meet the composer!
He wrote the music.



Camille Saint-Saëns

He is from France.



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Listening to music is great fun! It can make you move and dance or make you feel calm and thoughtful.

He wrote this music a long, long, time ago in 1886.

It is his most famous piece of music.

Try using these words when talking about music ...

dynamics



quiet



LOUD



jumpy



gliding



slow
slower



fast
faster



duration



short notes



long notes

articulation



spiky

pitch

higher

high

low

lower

Here are the instruments played
in *The carnival of the animals*.

Can you name the animal these
instruments played for?

The Kanneh-Mason family

Pieces of music

The carnival of the animals
by Camille Saint-Saens

String family

violin

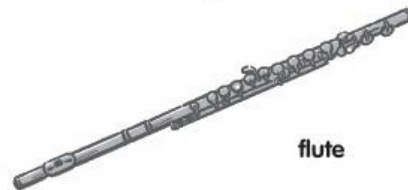
viola

cello

double bass



Woodwind family



flute



This family of seven brothers and sisters are
all musicians.

They are world famous!

Sheku Kanneh-Mason played a cello solo
at the wedding of Prince Harry to Meghan
Markle.

I feel confident listening to music and can
respond by talking or moving.

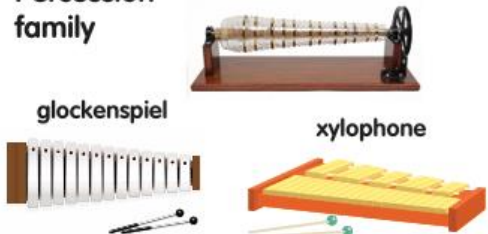


Percussion family

glass harmonica

glockenspiel

xylophone



Keyboard family

grand piano



A long, long, time ago

A long, long, time ago

A long time ago

21st century - present

*The carnival of
the animals* was
composed - 1886.

Your great
grandparents
were 6 years old.

Your grandparents
were 6 years old.

The lion king, Disney.

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