

Year 3, Robins

Music

Spring 1-



Musical Activities:

- To sing *Three Little Birds* by Bob Marley in Unison
- Play musical games using the Glockenspiel to copy short musical phrases using notes C and sometimes D.
- Use the Glockenspiel to play along with *Three Little Birds* using notes C, D and E from the easy or medium part.
- Improvise rhythmically using notes C, D and E on the Glockenspiel from the Bronze, Silver or Gold challenges.
- Compose and notate a melody using simple rhythms choosing notes C, D and E or C, D, E, F and G.

Bob Marley was born in 1945 and came from Jamaica. Bob Marley is one of the most famous performers of Roots Reggae music. He has helped spread Jamaican music movement worldwide. He wrote the song *Three Little Birds*. 'Three little birds' was inspired by the birds that used to sit next to his house and his three female backing singers. Bob Marley loved football as much as music and trained seriously. He could often be seen playing with his team in parks, fields, car parks and even in the recording studio!

Key words:

Word:	Meaning:
Introduction	The passage which opens a piece or song before the main melody begins.
Verse	The section in a song where the words are different but the melody normally stays the same.
Chorus	The section in a song where the words and melody are repeated.
Reggae	A popular type of music from Jamaica with a strong second and fourth beat.
Pulse	The steady heartbeat of Music.
Rhythm	A combination of long and short sounds that sometimes make a pattern.
Improvise	An unplanned performance using a selection of notes.
Electric Guitar	A guitar which is amplified by a speaker.
Vocals	Part of the song that is sung.
Backing Singers	A group of singers that provide vocal harmony for the lead singer.



Focus rhythms:



Ti- ki - ti - ki



ta



ti - ti



Shh

Unit listening focus songs:

Jamming by Bob Marley

Small People by Ziggy Marley

Our Day Will Come by Amy Winehouse