

# Lesson Plan KS1



## MUSIC - Revisit!

Lesson Objective: **Recap Music Visit to SMSG and use Boomwhackers to make music.**

| Starter                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Main Teaching                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Resources                                                                                                                                        |
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| <p>Review any photographs taken on the visit to SMSG Church.</p> <p>Question and answer session with class:</p> <p>What did the organ look like?</p> <p>How did the organ make its sounds?</p> <p>How was it played?</p> <p>What did it sound like?</p> <p>How did it make you feel?</p> | <p><b><u>Activity 1 - Boom!</u></b><br/>Introduce a middle-sized Boomwhacker to the class - hit it on the a desk, on the floor, on your hand, leg - as many different surfaces as possible. Ask the children to describe the sounds - record them on the board/panel. Try hitting in different places on the Boomwhacker, or flat along its length. (The 'sweetest' sound is usually gained from holding it at one end and hitting it a few inches from the bottom).</p> <p><b><u>Activity 2 - Highs and Lows</u></b><br/>Which Boomwhackers make the highest and lowest sounds? (the shorter the Boomwhacker, the higher the pitch).</p> <p>Do any of the Boomwhackers sound the same, but different? (Those of the same note 'C' (red), but of a different octave should sound the same, only higher or lower in pitch).</p> <p>Put an end cap on the longest and shortest Boomwhacker—what happens to the sound they make? (It is lower in pitch) Why? (Because the cap effectively doubles the length of the pipe).</p> <p><b><u>Activity 3 - We've Got Rhythm!</u></b><br/>Distribute the Boomwhackers around the class and get the children to play them up and down the scale in order. Choose a simple 4/4 rhythm and call out notes for the children to beat in time e.g. CCCC/EEEE/GGGG/CCCC or DDDD/F#F#F#F#/AAAA/DDDD.</p> <p>Change the notes and the rhythm.</p> <p><b><u>Activity 4 - Play Together</u></b><br/>Using the <b>Set of notes for 'Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star'</b> play the song together. (This would use up to 24 Boomwhackers, so those not playing at any one time could clap the rhythm or use other percussion instruments). Swap over, refine, make a performance!</p> | <p><b>Set of Boomwhackers</b> (which can be borrowed from Visits Team)</p> <p><b>Set of notes for playing 'Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star'</b></p> |