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MUSIC - Tower Bells

Visit Objective: To visit the ringing chamber and discover how the tower bells ring and their history.

Visit Example

Starter	Main Teaching	Resources
<p>Safety information given regarding climbing the spiral stairs to the tower and keeping still in the ringing chamber.</p> <p>The Visits Team will advise on the number of people visiting the ringing chamber at any one time.</p>	<p><u>Activity 1 - The History</u> The group is taken upstairs into the ringing chamber. Through a question and answer session they discover why the bells are there, the history of the bells and how they are made.</p> <p><u>Activity 2 - What's going on up there?</u> The bells cannot be seen from the ringing chamber, but visitors will be shown a model to explain the movement of the bell and how it rings.</p> <p><u>Activity 3 - How low can you go?</u> Everyone is taught how the bells are rung, with examples shown on various bells. Everyone experiences what the bells sound like and discovers the relationship between the size of the bell and the pitch it produces.</p> <p><u>Activity 4 - Let's compare!</u> Visitors are offered the chance to hold on to the rope and hang, with help, a short distance off the ground to compare their body weight to the weight of a bell.</p>	<p>This session is led by members of the Music for All @ SMSG Visits Team.</p>