



Music of India I

Music Y5

Key skills

Listening & Singing:

The Night of a Thousand Lights
Traditional Indian Music
Within You, Without You

Composing:

Improvise a short melody.
Compose and notate a melody.

Performing:

Sing songs as a class.
Melody using raga notes.

Events and extra curricular

Arts Week
Rodolfus Choir

Key Facts and Knowledge

The sitar is a melody instrument. Ravi Shankar is a famous sitar player.

A rhythm pattern, tala, is played on the drums, tabla.

A drone is played on the tambura.

Ragas are scale patterns.

Ragas may express an emotion or mood, be played at a particular time of day or for a special occasion.



Vocabulary

raga
sitar
tambura
tabla
melody
drone
tala
improvise

Links to prior learning and next steps:

Y4 Melody & Accompaniment
Y5 Rama & Sita

Links to other subjects:

Y5 Learning Theme: India
Geography

Characteristics of effective musician

I can... play a raga; play a drone; draw a treble clef; improvise an 8 beat melody; compose and write down a melody using raga notes.