



Music of India 2: Rama & Sita

Music Y5

Key skills

Listening & Singing:
Traditional Indian Music

Composing:
Compose a team piece to illustrate a part of the Rama and Sita story.

Performing:
Perform team composition in story group order.

Events and extra curricular

Music Performance Week
RMT Singing Festival
Barnes Music Festival

Key Facts and Knowledge

Rama and Sita is one of the main stories from Hinduism. The story is connected to Diwali – the annual festival of light.

The sitar is a melody instrument.

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

A drone is played on the tambura.



Vocabulary

- raga
- sitar
- tambura
- tabla
- melody
- drone
- tala
- improvise

Links to prior learning and next steps:

Y5 Music of India 1
Y6 Gamelan

Links to other subjects:

Y5 Learning Theme: India
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Characteristics of effective musician

I can... identify key features in the story; use prior knowledge of Indian music; work as a team to choose appropriate sounds; compose in a team; review and make improvements to work; perform team composition to the class.