

Year 3 Singing

Lesson Sequence

1. Learn 'I've Been to Harlem,' recognising how pitch moves up and down
2. Develop singing of the melody and explore the pentatonic scale by creating simple pitched accompaniments
3. Develop secure singing through call and response
4. Create and perform 3 note melodic ostinatos to accompany 'I've Been to Harlem'
5. Learn and perform cup rhythms, developing accuracy and maintain a steady beat
6. Combine singing, rounds, melodic and rhythmic accompaniments to create a class arrangement of 'I've Been to Harlem'

Key Vocabulary

Pitch	How high or low a sound is
Pitch Shape	The way a melody moves up, down or stays the same
Melody	A sequence of musical notes that make the main tune
Pentatonic	A scale made up of 5 notes
Ostinato	A short musical pattern that is repeated
Round	A song where groups start singing the same melody at different times
Phrase	A musical sentence or section of a melody
Accompaniment	Music that supports the main melody
Arrangement	The way the different musical parts are organised to make a performance

Sticky learning

New Knowledge

A pentatonic scale uses five different notes

A melody can move upwards, downwards or stay at the same pitch. The shape of a melody can be shown using body movements or hand gestures. An ostinato can be melodic or rhythmic. Music can be combined in different ways to create an arrangement. Songs and musical traditions can be connected to different cultures and places around the world.

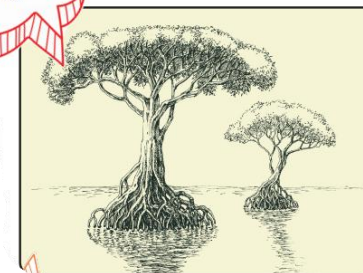
New Skills

Sing a melody accurately and in tune. Show the pitch shape of a melody using the voice and body movements. Maintain a steady beat while singing or playing. Create simple melodies using 3 notes from the pentatonic scale. Play a repeated accompaniment while others sing the melody. Perform rhythms accurately using cups and body percussion. Combine singing, rhythm and instrumental parts to create a class arrangement.

Harlem is in North America. It is a part of New York city.



Tongo means 'Mangrove' - a Mangrove is a type of tree that grows in water in places where the weather is tropical.



Tongo is also a pentatonic song - it is a call-and-response song from Polynesia.