

Personal Development:

Children learn that songs are a part of the culture of different places

Children appreciate different types of music

What makes a sea shanty?

Music Knowledge Organiser Year 5/6

A triad is made up of 3 alternate notes, played together.

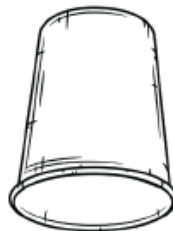


Harmony = singing or playing different notes together.

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|---------------------------|------------|---------|---------------------------|---------|------------|-------|------------|
| D | (rest) | D | (rest) | C | (rest) | C | (rest) |
| What shall we do with the | drunken | sailor? | What shall we do with the | drunken | sailor? | | |
| D | (rest) | D | (rest) | A | (rest) | D | (rest) |
| What shall we do with the | drunken | sailor, | earlye | in the | morning? | | |

Sea shanty = songs sung by sailors. A strong beat is important as it helped sailors work together to make the job easier.

Practise, practise, practise!



How to play a triad ...

Play a note, miss a note, play a note, miss, play.

Major triads
(sound 'happy')

C major = C E G

Minor triads
(sound 'sad')

A minor = A C E
D minor = D F A

accompaniment
/accompany,
solo, harmony,
chord, triad

steady beat,
strong beat

melody
bass note
major
minor

2/4 or 4/4 time signature
crotchet
quavers
semi-quavers

beat

tempo

pulse

pitch

rhythm

duration

dynamics

timbre

structure

texture

Hey, ho! Nobody home (progression song)

Hey, ho! Nobody home.
Meat nor drink nor money have I none.
Still I will be very merry.
Hey, ho! Nobody home.



For the video, show that you can:

- add a body percussion action to the steady beat - you might clap, or stamp or think of your own idea.
- add a steady beat on a drum

| Notation | Name | Sound | Action word |
|----------|-------------|-----------|----------------|
| | crotchet | ta | walk |
| | quavers | ti ti | jogging |
| | semiquavers | tika tika | running faster |

Sea shanties are folk songs that were learnt by listening and passed down over hundreds of years. There are often different versions of the same song.

Shanty man needed!
Requirements: a loud voice,
good songwriter, good at
picking the speed of tasks.

A rhythm grid can help you create and remember your ideas. Choose a shanty, draw a grid and write down your body percussion accompaniment ideas. It might look something like this.

| | | | |
|--------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| clap ta | table tap tika ti | jogg-ing ti ti | clap ta |
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How confident do you feel singing a sea shanty, playing an accompaniment to the steady beat, and adding your own body percussion rhythm patterns?

End Point:

I can play and sing a sea shanty



Hey, ho! Nobody home is over 400 years old and would have been sung at Christmas time.

What shall we do with the drunken sailor?

In modern times sea shanties are sometimes sung in **harmony**.

2021 - *Drunken Sailor TikTok Sea Shanty Epic Mashup*.