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# **Music Lesson Plan topic - Water**

Lesson 6 of 6 Focus: Year 3/4

#### **Key Learning Objective:**

• To maintain an independent line within a two part song.

### Other Learning Objective:

• To sing in tune with expression and perform rhythmically simple parts that use a limited range of notes.

Inter related music dimensions covered: Pitch, texture.

### Starter activity:

Listen to a number of capstan and hauling sea shanties. Ask the children to identify the main features of a sea shanty. Revisit who sang a shanty and why they did so. See resource for links to shanties and further information.

### **Main Activity:**

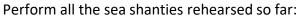
Discuss how it is as important for singers to warm their voices up, as it is for athletes of footballers to warm up prior to performing. Use the warm up from Singup 1, 121, 12321. Use the notes and tracks from the Singup Website.

Collect from the class their ideas of what would make a good performance of their shanties.

Can the children sing in tune with a sense of the shape of the melody and with expression that creates the sense of a sea shanty?

Can they hold their part where there is two parts and appreciate the effect of the harmonies produced Can they sustain a melodic ostinato to accompany the main melody?

Can they sign all the words with good articulation so that they can be heard and recognised by an audience?



Three Pirates Lesson 1 <u>schoolsonline.britishcouncil.org/classroom-resources/world-voice/three-pirates</u>
Their own class Bristol shanty

Drunken Sailor www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z4-ytFOS9TI

The Bold Pirate plus ostinato (From Folk Song Pack) <u>www.efdss.org/efdss-education/resource-bank/resources-and-teaching-tools/bristol-folk-songs-pack</u>

#### Plenary:

Record and evaluate the performance by watching a video of the performance or listening to an audio file.

**Keywords / vocabulary:** Pitch, ostinato, melody, shanty, capstan, hauling, articulation.

**Extension opportunities:** When performing the shanties use individuals who are confident and able as the shanty man.

#### Self-assessment opportunities: (I can..)

- I can maintain an independent line within a two part song.
- I can perform a song using my voice with accuracy, fluency, control and expression.
- I am aware of how different parts can fit together to form an overall effect.

**Resources:** BPM Bristol Folk Song Pack (<a href="http://www.efdss.org/efdss-education/resource-bank/resources-and-teaching-tools/bristol-folk-songs-pack">http://www.efdss.org/efdss-education/resource-bank/resources-and-teaching-tools/bristol-folk-songs-pack</a>)





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**Opportunities for sharing work:** Record for sharing with other classes or prepare for performance in assembly.

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## Music Assessment: Year 3/4 Water Lesson 6

You only need to note the names of children who are working towards or well above the criteria for the lesson. It will be assumed that the majority of the class will achieve the objectives and you don't need to record this. Use the space below for any specific notes on achievement or evaluation of class progress.

Names of any children who do	'I can' assessment criteria	Names of any children who
not meet the learning objectives		exceed the learning objectives
for this lesson		for this lesson.
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Notes:		