

PARTICIPATING AND MUSIC-MAKING

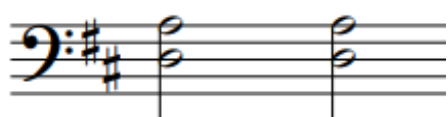
PREPARE, REHEARSE AND PERFORM A SHORT CHRISTMAS PIECE FOCUSING ON WORKING TOGETHER FOR A GROUP PERFORMANCE

The instruments in the score are just suggestions and can be adapted to suit your context

IMAGINE A WINTER SCENE...

The trees have lost their leaves and sunlight fades in the early evening. Outside it is cool and calm with the promise of snow in the air. The first few snowflakes fall gently to the ground as the drummer boy travels along on his journey. Then the snow falls with growing intensity, the flurries covering rooftops and trees until everywhere is blanketed in snow.

Drone Accompaniment:
Open bare landscape



Descending Scale: Snow falling



Ostinato: The smell and promise of snow in the air



Triplet: The drummer boy



Sleigh Bells:
Snow falling quickly



- ♪ Rehearse the musical motifs
- ♪ Experiment with playing them on different instruments and combining them in different arrangements to depict the winter scene
- ♪ Consider how your choice of instruments could add a Christmas feel to the music
- ♪ Read and play your part from the score, considering musical elements such as dynamics, articulation and texture
- ♪ Agree on the interpretation and arrangement for the final performance