

Music Week 2	The Raja with the big ears
Starter	This week we are enjoying finding out about the instruments that are used to make Indian music. You can use any of the activities on the espresso site but we would like you to start by listening to the song which tells a story of the Raja with Big Ears https://central.espresso.co.uk/espresso/modules/t1_musical_stories/raja_big_ears/index.html
Parent	They are welcome to explore other Indian music in addition to this piece and here are some good sites to watch along with the sheet that shows them which instruments might be used: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8CnhcGpmH9Y sitar, tabla playing and tempura background https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3oSavdHwr5Q flute playing https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TBAj4nbdLEU Bollywood singing and dancing https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ycTIIyQ2MHg Bhangra dancing https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JWhA3ldZcyY Traditional dancing https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EEWMTUEOQqI Trust in me from Jungle Book https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CYnbzXPaxNo- My Own Home from Jungle Book with lyrics
Activity with your child	After listening to the song, why not download the words and sing along. Your next activity is to watch the clip about the drums https://central.espresso.co.uk/espresso/modules/t1_musical_stories/raja_big_ears/video_raja_drums.html and answer the questions on the same webpage. Finally, if you have enjoyed the story, try adding the sounds of the instruments to the animation in activities: https://central.espresso.co.uk/espresso/modules/activities/html/index.html?t=act_route_maker&ks=1&ua=t1_musical_stories%2Factivities%2Factivity_raja_big_ears%2Ehtml&referrer=https%3A%2F%2Fcentral%2Eespresso%2Eco%2Euk%2Fespresso%2Fmodules%2Ft1_musical_stories%2Factivities%2Findex%2Ehtml&stafflink=t1_musical_stories%2Fcontent%2Ehtml&bgcolor=fdf7b5&navtext=Quit&pagetitle=Discovery%20Education%20Espresso%20-%20Music%201%20-%20Musical%20stories%20-%20Activities