

Music Week 5	Creepy Crawly Calypso
Starter	This week we are listening to a story which is based on the Calypso style of music, which originated in the Caribbean on the Islands of Trinidad and Tobago, across the Atlantic Ocean in the continent of North America. The songs tell stories and the main instrument used are the steel pans made from large steel oil drums. Please start by watching the film clip: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f-EsQHR2TQ8
Parent	For music we are exploring a song about mini beasts which is based on a book called Creepy Crawly Calypso by Tony Langham, which we haven't been able to get hold of but looks amazing. The children need to listen to the story and identify the sounds of the instruments mentioned on each page. Which will then lead on to some film clips about how the sound is created and some online games to play. Ask the children questions such as: What is your favourite instrument? How is it played? How can you describe the sound? How does it make you feel when you are listening to it? Have you ever seen one/ played one?
Activity with your child	After listening to the Youtube clip, please play the film clips on how sounds are made: https://central.espresso.co.uk/espresso/modules/s1_sound/video_sound/video_musical_sounds_1.html And the second clip: https://central.espresso.co.uk/espresso/modules/s1_sound/video_sound/video_musical_sounds_2.html Then choose any of following activities: • Play an interactive snap game on the espresso site: https://central.espresso.co.uk/espresso/primary_uk/standalone/activity_html/item258828/index.html?referrer=https%3A%2F%2Fcentral.espresso.co.uk%2Fespresso%2Fmodules%2Fs1_sound%2Factivities%2Findex.html&bgcolor=fff • Draw lines to match the animals to instruments from the story using the activity sheet on the website. • Or create your own mini beast music using real instruments that you may have at home, your voice or things that could be used as percussion instrument such as a wooden spoon on saucepans, a plastic pot filled with rice to shake etc.
Parent	If they have enjoyed the song there are many other calypso style pieces to sing and dance along to which will lead nicely into Term 6's theme of 'We are explorers - around the World'. Please ensure these youtube clips are supervised. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H-bTMbePj0A https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AN5TC8u-b_0 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OCGL9Wiur-I