

Year 3/4 Optional Learning Menu

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Quentin Blake



Quentin Blake is a British children's book author and illustrator. He is known for his colorful and whimsical illustrations, often featuring a variety of characters and settings. He has written and illustrated numerous books, including 'The BFG' and 'The Lion and the Witch and the Wardrobe'.

Sound is a concept that can be explored in many ways. It can be a source of joy, a source of information, or a source of danger. Sound can be used to create a sense of atmosphere and mood in a story. It can also be used to convey important information or to create a sense of tension.

Hinduism is a major world religion with a rich history and a diverse range of beliefs and practices. It is a religion that emphasizes the importance of the individual and the role of the individual in society. Hinduism is a religion that has shaped the lives of millions of people around the world.

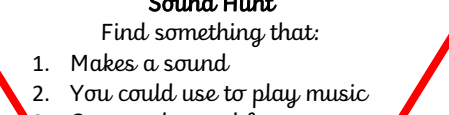
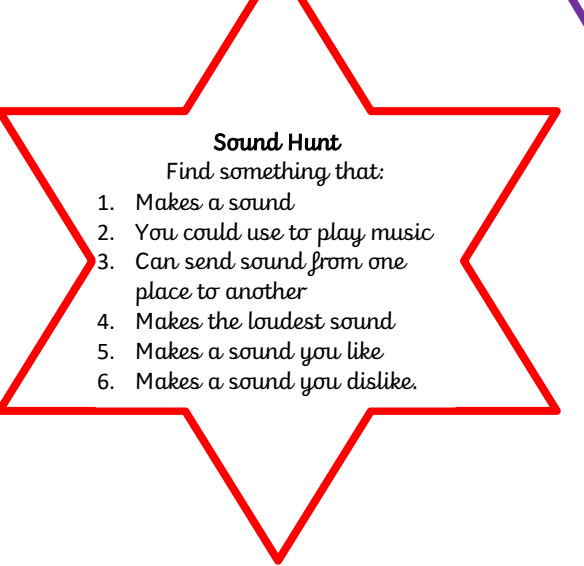


Research the author/illustrator Quentin Blake. Can you create a fact-file about him? Start your research here with some interesting facts -

<https://primaryfacts.com/4616/quentin-blake-facts-and-information/>

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Sound Hunt

Find something that:

1. Makes a sound
2. You could use to play music
3. Can send sound from one place to another
4. Makes the loudest sound
5. Makes a sound you like
6. Makes a sound you dislike.



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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aZJm6QXSOP4>

Can you draw like Quentin Blake? Try this 'How to Draw Willy Wonka' video tutorial from Quentin himself and share the results with us!

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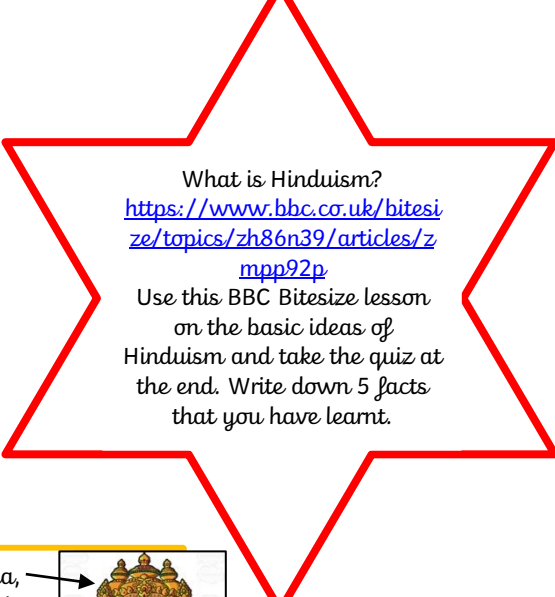
EXPERIMENT: Make a kind of gong from a coat hanger and some string. The gong makes a surprising and intriguing sound – but only when you have your fingers in your ears.



What is Hinduism?

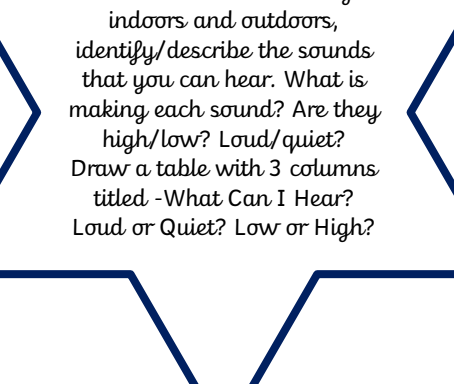
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zh86n39/articles/zympp92p>

Use this BBC Bitesize lesson on the basic ideas of Hinduism and take the quiz at the end. Write down 5 facts that you have learnt.



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SOUND SURVEY – using
indoors and outdoors,
identify/describe the sounds
that you can hear. What is
making each sound? Are they
high/low? Loud/quiet?
Draw a table with 3 columns
titled -What Can I Hear?
Loud or Quiet? Low or High?