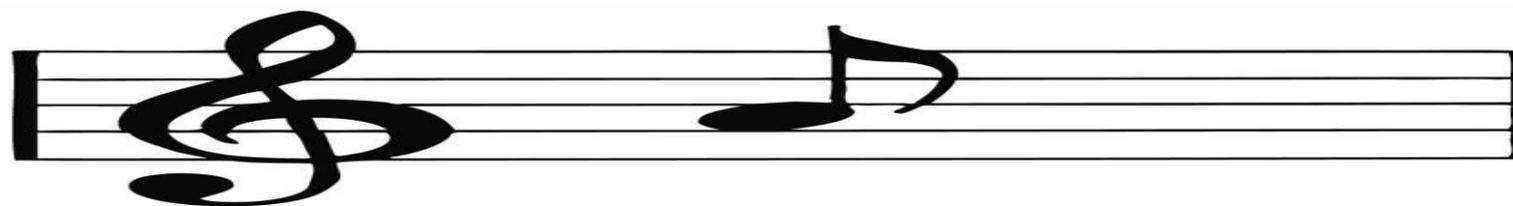


# MUSIC & STORYTELLING



# Jack and the Beanstalk



# WHAT IS IT?

- ▶ Music and Storytelling is run by the Music Therapist and the class teacher
- ▶ Each child is given a character from the story
- ▶ Each character is given an instrument
- ▶ A different theme is used for each instrument



# WHAT HAPPENS?

- ▶ The class teacher narrates the story
- ▶ As each character is mentioned the child who is that character plays their instrument
- ▶ The music therapist improvises on the piano to the set theme
- ▶ Every session ends with a goodbye song



# WHY DO WE DO IT?

- ▶ Music is a main motivator for our students
- ▶ By using music to tell a story, the children remember the story better
- ▶ It uses collaborative working
- ▶ It uses improvised music making
- ▶ It's fun!



# WHAT IS THE IMPACT?

- ▶ It helps with:
- ▶ Listening skills
- ▶ Turntaking
- ▶ Interaction with others
- ▶ Remembering stories

