MUSIC UNIT PLAN: Tane and the Stars – Creating and playing aspects of music			
Duration: 4 sessions			
TOPIC: Sound compositions derived from Tane and the Stars			Range: Years 4–8
 KEY VOCABULARY Tone colour: sound quality, techniques of playing. Dynamics: soft, loud sounds. Rhythm: patterns of duration. Texture: thin and thick layers of sound. Melody: pitched tune. Structural devices: contrast, repetition, variation, motif. 		MUSIC KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS Manipulating elements, understanding purpose and function, and developing effectiveness through: • listening, • experimenting, • inventing, • playing, • improvising, • discussing.	
LINKS TO OTHER CURRICULUM AREAS English –viewing visual language Technology – materials technology		ESSENTIAL SKILLS Physical Problem solving Social and co-operative	
RESOURCES Ministry of Education (2002). Into Music 2. Wellington: Learning Media Ltd Bacon, R. & Smith, M. (1996). Tane and the Stars. Auckland: Waiatarua Publishing Kerr, E. (1989). Our Music Track 6; p.35 Melbourne, H. (1997). Te Matauranga Tk 7	SOUND SOURCES Metal: triangles, slians, thunder sheets, cabaça, mini bells, mini cymbals. Natural: stones; bamboo sticks, shells, poi, te harakeke (flax), rain-sticks. Wooden: wooden claves, guiros, two-tone wood-blocks plus strikers, sand blocks. Found sounds: variety of papers, corrugated card; plastic buckets, plastic sheeting; brushes, 'spun drones' (bull roarers). Skin: drums, tambourines. Tuned percussion: autoharps, glockenspiels, xylophones, chime-bars.		
STRANDS (Level 3)	STRAND ACHIEVEMENT OBJECTIVES		
Developing Practical Knowledge in Music (PK)	Students will identify through focused listening, and experiment with, contrast within musical elements.		
Developing Ideas in Music (DI)	Students will invent and represent musical ideas to express mood, using shape and contrast.		
Communicating and Interpreting Music (CI)	Students will prepare and present music, using basic performance skills and techniques, and respond to live or recorded music performances.		
Understanding Music in Context (UC)	Students will identify and investigate characteristics of music associated		

LEARNING INTENTIONS We are learning how to:

- invent sound-works by experimenting, selecting, combining, and listening to sounds we make (PK, DI);
- show ways of using contrast to make our sound-works more expressive and interesting (DI);
- use appropriate music vocabulary to ask questions and talk about our work (CI);
- recognise and develop a motif in music (PK, DI);
- identify some features of Māori chant (UC).

How will we know we've done this? We will be able to:

- identify and describe ways that we have chosen sounds and put them together;
- recognise the mood each group created for their part of the story, and how they have shown contrast;
- recognise a 'motif' as an idea in music;
- listen to, and recognise, a Māori chant.

with particular contexts, purposes, and styles in past and present cultures.