



COP26 – LEARNING FOR SUSTAINABILITY

TEACHER RESOURCE PACK

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As the world's eyes look upon Glasgow ahead of COP26, the CREATE YMI team have launched an ambitious city-wide music project based on the song 'I am the Earth' by Australian composer Glyn Lehmann.

On the resources page you'll find a demonstration video of the song performed by our YMI tutors alongside video lessons to support teaching at each stage.

The project will culminate in the creation of a video performance of recordings gathered from all schools and all stages citywide, which will then be broadcast at the start of COP26, along with special live performances from schools at high profile events during COP26.

In order to be part of the finished recording, please video your class performance along to the backing track provided and send via OneDrive to gw16oneillmartin@glow.ea.glasgow.sch.uk by no later than Friday 8th October.

“WE SHARE THE FUTURE”

I am the river flowing
I am the desert dry
I am the four winds blowing
I am the sunset sky

I am the forest breathing
I am the ocean wide
I am the storm clouds gathering
I am the mountain high

I am the Earth
I am the Earth
I am the Earth
I am the Earth

We are the children growing
You are the place we live
We are the seed you're sowing
We are the life you give

We are the future rising
We will be your voice
We will watch and learn from you
We will make the choice

I am the Earth
(You're in our hands)
I am the Earth
(We're in your care)
I am the Earth
(Together we stand)
I am the Earth
(This moment in time we share)

I am the river flowing
We are the children growing
I am the desert dry
You are the place we live

I am the four winds blowing
We are the seed you're sowing
I am the sunset sky
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(Together we stand)
I am the Earth
(This moment in time we share)

We share the future
Stand side by side
One Earth, one people
We'll turn the tide
And in the future
They'll say with pride
One Earth, one people
We turned the tide
Side by side
Side by side
Side by side

words & music by Glyn Lehmann

PERCUSSION RHYTHMS

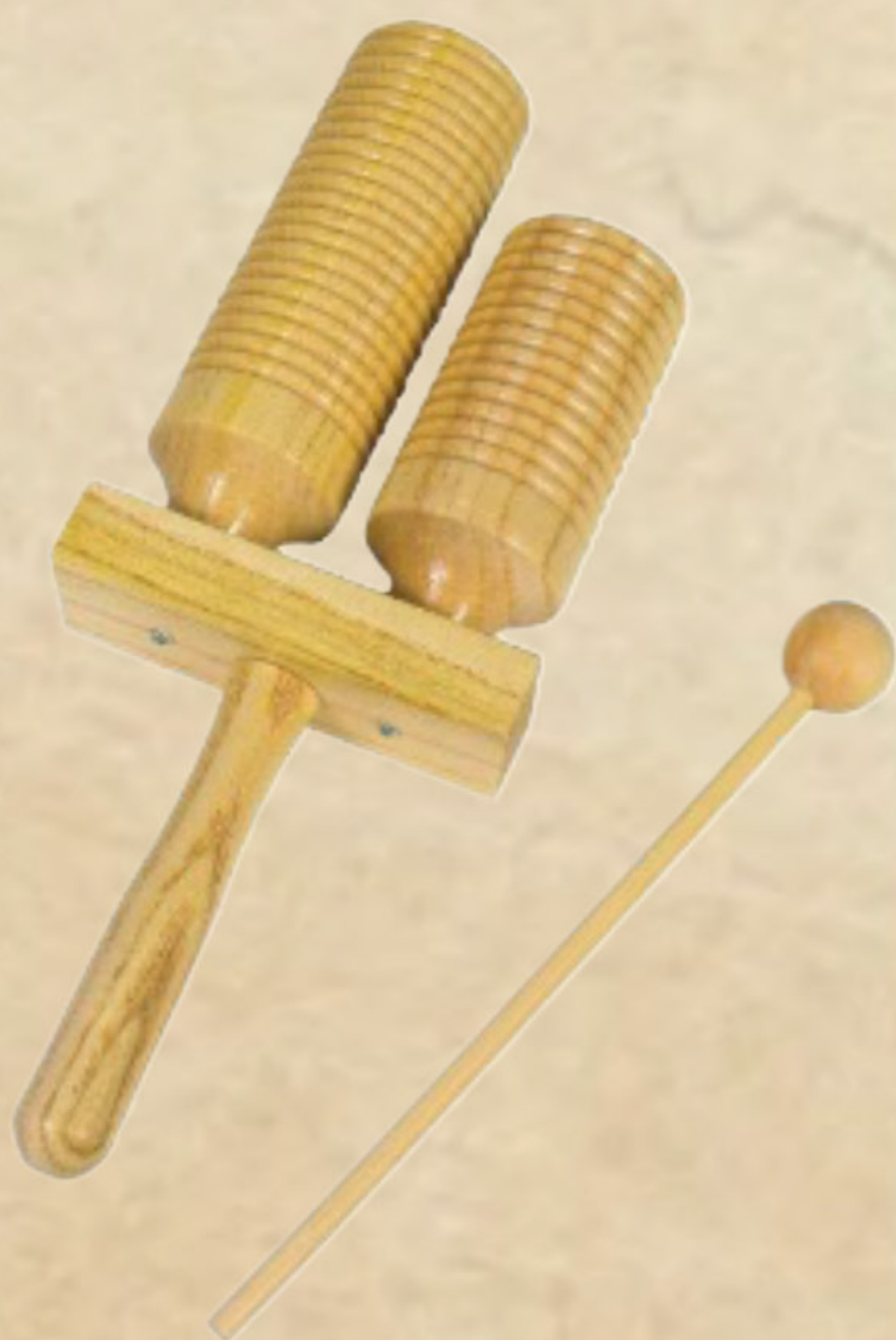
Here are some simple rhythms you can use with your class to provide a rhythmic accompaniment for the song 'I am the Earth'

The parts are flexible - you can use them all or pick 2 or 3 - and the choice of instruments can be varied depending on what you have available in class. A wheelie bin is a great visual addition to the performance and maybe you could encourage your class to experiment with sounds using cardboard boxes, buckets and other re-purposed objects?

The rhythm patterns should be played and repeated each time the chorus is sung and during the final 'outro' stopping on the word 'tide'. Count to 4 before the percussionists start to play. Help everybody play together in time with the steady beat and make sure the percussion doesn't overpower the singing!

Part	Suggested Instrument	Beat 1	Beat 2	Beat 3	Beat 4
1	Wooden agogos	<i>Winds</i> 	<i>Blow - ing</i> ┌───┐	<i>Seed</i> 	<i>Sow - ing</i> ┌───┐
2	Wheelie bin lid	<i>Rest</i> ~	<i>Ta</i> 	<i>Rest</i> ~	<i>Ta</i>
3	Wheelie bin with shoe	<i>Ta</i> 	<i>Rest</i> ~	<i>Te - te</i> ┌───┐	<i>Rest</i> ~
4	Claves or drumsticks	<i>I am the</i> ┌──┴──┐	<i>Des - ert</i> ┌───┐	<i>We are the</i> ┌──┴──┐	<i>Chil - dren</i> ┌───┐

Part 2 - bin lid slam



Part 1 - wooden agogos



Part 4 - claves or drumsticks



Part 3 - hit bin with a shoe