

my favourite walk

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text:

My favourite walk is what we call the three parks walk, we start at Nunsmoor Park, walk through, go to Leazes Park, go through, head to Exhibition Park, go through, and then go home. "We" is usually my dad and my sister and me.

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I remember this walk because it took a lot of time.

A walk I would like to go on is through a desert because it will just keep going on.

If I could walk anywhere in the world, I would like to walk on the sea.

The last time I walked was in 15 minutes.

Walking slowly, with nowhere to go, gives a time to think about your life and day.

My favourite walk is walking in a theme park. Tall pine trees.

Walking meant everything to me, it was a way I could express my freedom.

When I go walking I can hear the sound of leaves.

Walking along the seafront on holiday, slow gentle waves. A short rocky path on the edge of the river.

I love walking to the beach and back.

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Beach, sea waves, light breeze, occasional dog bark. Slow walk. Taking breaks to watch sea roll in.

Chopwell Woods is quite a peaceful woods to walk in because there are wildlife walks but no instructions telling you what to do. It's completely free.

AUDIO PART: INSTRUCTIONS

As the group set up: play **track 1**

Fade out **track 1** and play **track 2** as the group reach the end of page 1.

Fade out **track 2** and play **track 3** as the group is going to begin page 4.

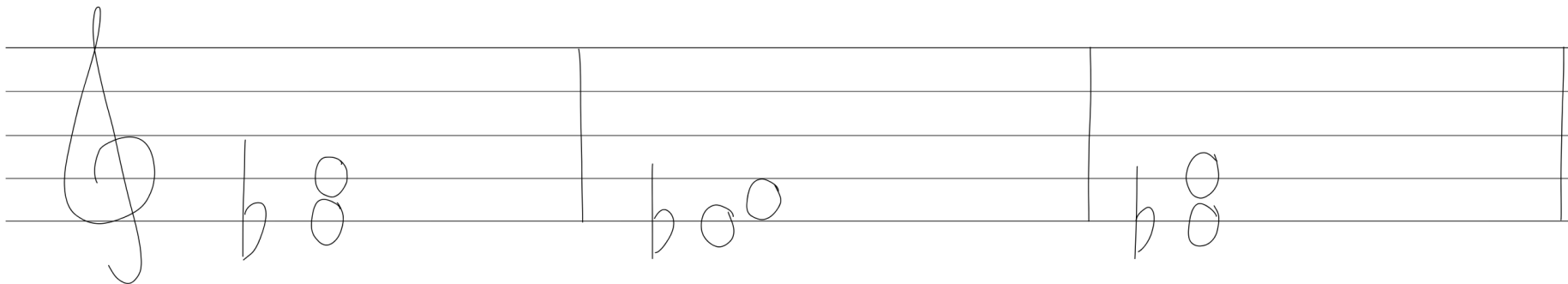
Fade out **track 3** as the end is neared.

1.

1. Spread around the room, carrying paper and a pen.
2. I will whisper the prompt to someone. Pass the prompt on; whisper around the room until everyone knows it.
3. Write an answer to the prompt.
4. Start to whisper or speak your answer out loud.
5. Walk to the front of the room to the stage, still speaking your new text out loud.
(arrange yourselves into your planned groups for page 3 as you arrive on the stage)

2. After everyone has reached the front.

psalm-like:



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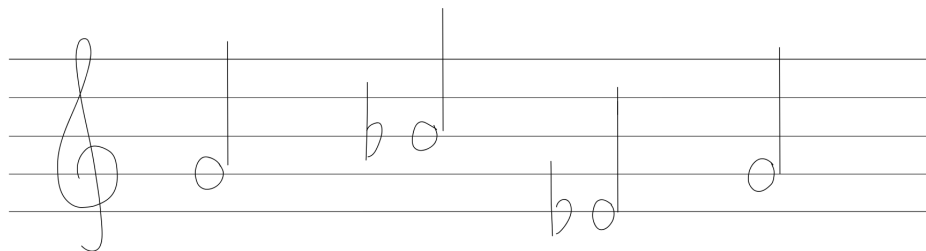
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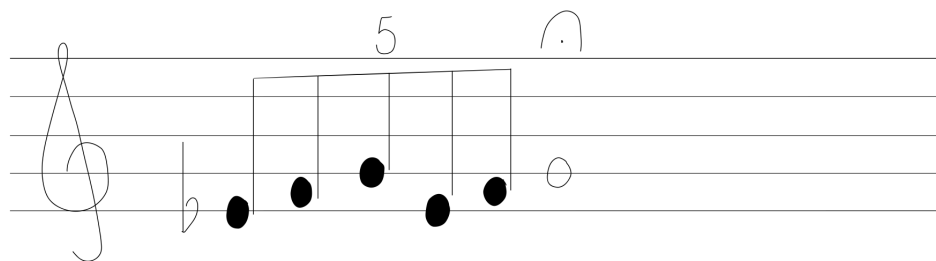
3. After 2.

To your own selection of words, in your smaller groups, creating a collage of sounds:

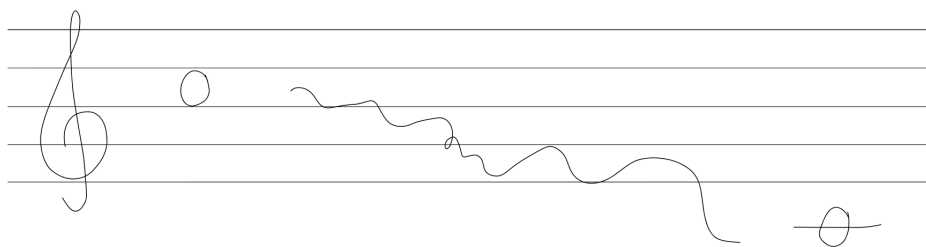
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4. (imitate sounds you might hear on a walk)

4. Once your group are done with your collage.

Speak this text, going at your own speed, but quite slowly, taking a pause after each line.

Sing the word walk / walking whenever it comes (any pitch).

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5. The end.

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Strong, comfortable

sea waves - breeze o - cca-sion-al dog bark. Slow walk Ta-king breaks to watch sea roll in

Beach, light Slow walk

(sim. to earlier)

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