

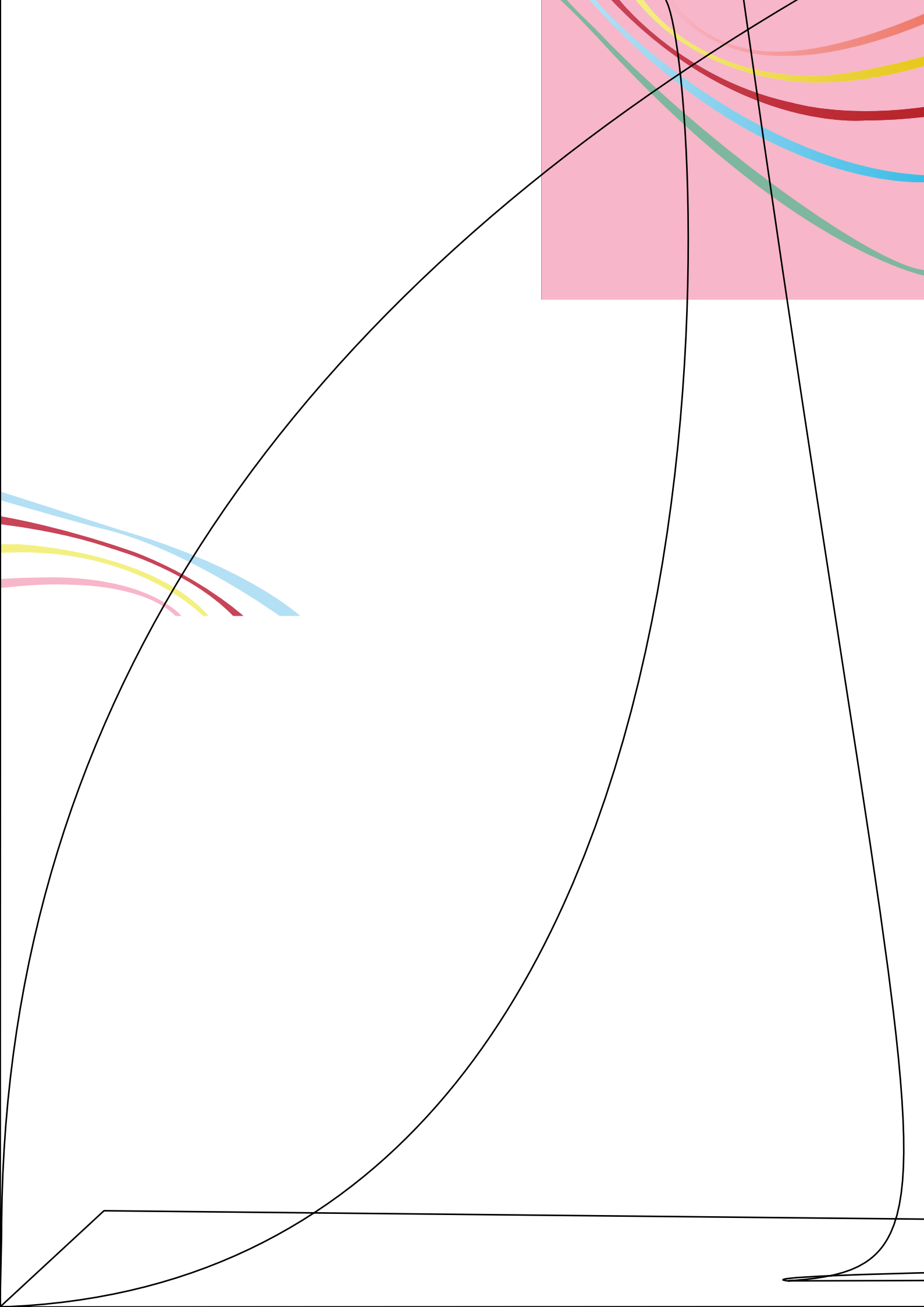
## RCM Sparks Explorers


# Singing the RCM Museum to Life Project

Sensational Music-making, Storytelling and Theatricality

The inspiration for this activity pack is an item from the RCM Museum.

## The Peaceful Pigeon





MAIN CHARACTER: Describe the main character of the story and where we find her at the start of the story.

AIM OF THE MAIN CHARACTER: What does she want more than anything?

PROBLEMS: What difficulties does the main character experience as she tries to achieve her aim?

HELPERS: Who does the main character meet on the way to help her achieve her aim?

RESOLUTION: How is the story resolved in the end?

MESSAGE: What do you think is the main message of this story for us today?

The Pigeon story is inspired by beautiful bird whistles that are in the RCM Museum. These whistles would have been tied to the tail feathers of birds like pigeons, and make a wonderful sound as the air passes through them when they fly.

Here is a picture that shows a whistle on a pigeon:

The story in the video is about a pigeon who flies to different countries and then visits Nigeria - she meets a Viper, Gorilla and an Elephant - animals that make music with their bodies and realise that they are musicians, just like the Pigeon.

