

Vocabulary and Comprehension worksheet

How Bells Are Made

Read the page on the How Bells Are Made and conduct a dictionary search for the following words:

- resonant
- mallet
- foundry
- mould
- alloy



1. How were early metal bells made?

2. Where in Britain was bell founding first carried out?

3. What are the metals that make up 'bell metal' and to what temperature are they heated before going into the mould?

4. Describe what you think is meant by the description, 'bell-like sound'. What makes a sound 'bell-like'?
