



Singing with Meaning

An Interactive SEND-friendly Vocal Resource

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Introduction

The Tri-borough Music Hub (TBMH) was able to commission this resource due to the generosity of the Ingles Charitable Trust and their commitment to supporting all children's access to music education. This chimes with the TBMH's mission to be fully inclusive in all its work and to ensure that all students can access high-quality music education.

We commissioned two experienced local teachers and musicians – Emily Stratford and Gabriel Krchnavek – who have decades of experience working with students who have Special Education Needs and Disabilities (SEND). Between them they have written, arranged, and recorded the 20 new songs that we hope will be a useful teaching resource for our workforce, and for the pupils, and their families, who will get to enjoy them. A special thank-you also goes to Sam Campbell for the audio engineering, mixing and producing; and to Stuart Whatmore, Head of the TBMH, for recording the percussion/drum parts and editing/preparing this resource.

How this resource has been put together

The initial inception behind this new resource was to create a song-bank that would be accessible to pupils with Additional and/or Special Education Needs or Disabilities. There are 20 songs, all originals, and written by us to so we could tap into our experience of working with students in Special Schools.

We have split the songs into 5 categories – music songs; topic themes; emotional regulation; transition; and celebration – that cover a range of different moments in the day of a student. They are intended to help support students cope with the many challenging aspects to everyday life that they might experience.

The resource is a package that includes:

- Lyrics
- Notated sheet music
- Audio files for all songs
- Supporting videos for all songs

For those super talented musicians out there, you will notice that the audio files do not 100% replicate the notated sheet music. The reason for this is that we want the songs to be used and played with as you, and your students, see fit – we want them to be fun and for each person's personality to shine through.

We started writing the songs in July 2019 and finished them in December 2019. The recording and production of this resource began in early January 2020 which coincided with the rise of the global Coronavirus pandemic. Clearly, everyone has been affected in some way by the virus and it is becoming apparent that there will be a potential impact for all students as and when they return to school. Some students may feel anxious or find there is a period of time in adjusting to the changed ways of how we go about our everyday lives. Therefore, we believe that this resource may well have a place in supporting a restorative curriculum that <u>all</u> students can access to help them steer a way through their school day.

We hope you enjoy the songs and sing them proudly! **Emily and Gabriel**







Using the resource

To help everyone access the songs in a useful way we have prepared supporting tracks, videos, and bonus materials.



- The main resource plus bonus material can be found on the TBMH website <u>https://www.triboroughmusichub.org/tuition/singing-with-meaning-send-vocal-resource/</u>
- All videos can be found on the E&G YouTube channel which you can also subscribe to https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC1tMresIHeCoHI0nKj_0ARA
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 All audio tracks can be found on the E&G SoundCloud channel which you can also subscribe to https://soundcloud.com/user-961724646

In this resource the following icons will tell you what to expect when you click on them:

Ð	Takes you to the video
	'Dinosaurs' and 'United' have a second video version
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	Takes you to the instrumental backing (no vocals)

Bonus materials includes schedules for 'United' and 'Find The Hero'; and suggested tasks and activities for 'Dinosaurs' and Colours'.

About the Composers

Gabriel Krchnavek – SEND Music Specialist



Gabriel has worked as a SEND music specialist for 10 years. He is primarily based at QE2 Jubilee School, which is part of the federation of Westminster Special Schools but also delivers 1:1 and whole class music lessons at Parayhouse Special School in Hammersmith and Fulham.

Apart from whole class teaching Gabriel also leads weekly singing workshops at Pursuing Independent Paths, a Westminster day care centre for adults with SEND; and Full Of Life, who are based in Kensington & Chelsea. He is also a TBMH instrumental tutor and ensemble leader.

Gabriel has studied English and Pedagogy at Comenius University in Bratislava, Slovakia; completed Introduction course to Music Therapy at Nordoff-Robbins; gained Certificate in KS2 Music from Trinity College London; and Diploma in Media Practice from Birkbeck University.







Gabriel is one of the Music Leads for highly regarded West London Inclusive Arts Festival, co-creating and coordinating musical contributions from several West London SEND schools. He has led several SEND music CPD events and in his career closely worked with leading music organisations such as TBMH, Lyric Theatre, RAH, BBC, Wigmore Hall, RPO, Drake Music and many others.

Gabriel prides himself on pursuing an experiential inclusive approach in his teaching, aided by extensive use of Inclusive Music Technology, original topic-tailored songwriting and use of Makaton and other communication techniques.

Gabriel is also a successful musician in his own right, having previously supported Gary Numan on his German tour, recorded with Gordon Raphael (The Strokes) and in his native Slovakia he has on Deadred Records recently released an eponymous EP, which is enjoying very positive reception from both listeners and media.

Emily Stratford - SEND Music Consultant



Emily Stratford is a SEND Music specialist who has been working in London for the past 9 years through the federation of Westminster Special Schools. Emily is also the Musical director of the production at the Lyric theatre for the West London Inclusive Arts Festival and has been composing for the SEND pupils over the past 4 years.

Emily gained her Bachelor of Music from the Australian Institute of Music and worked as a vocal tutor for 10 years before relocating to London with her band *Sunday Waits*. During her time in London she began working at College Park School and began specialising in SEND before gaining her Diploma of Education. Over the years she has acquired vast experience in TEACCH, SCERTS and Makaton to support her practice in the classroom. Emily has also achieved a Foundation in Music Therapy at Roehampton University.

Emily has always incorporated her love of song-writing in her lessons to support her pupil's needs. Her greetings and transitions songs are used across the key stages within College Park. Her recent work in the West London Inclusive Arts Festival included writing a sensory story with inclusive music elements called *Ali and the Dragon* showcased at the Lyric Theatre.

Outside of education Emily is also a passionate songwriter/musician/artist. Two of her songs were semi-finalists in the UK song writing competition and her song "As I did" was in the top 5 for the pop category in the Australian independent song writing competition: MusicOz.

Emily interweaves her specialism of Autism, Music Therapy and joy of song-writing in the classroom and on a wider scale through cross-school collaboration. She has led many CPD events for the Tri-borough Music hub, advocating inclusive music practice and at national conferences. Emily currently works for Westminster Special Schools as a Middle Leader and Music Teacher, the Tri-borough Music Hub as a Choir Director and SEND Music Consultant, and Groundswell Arts as a Composer.



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The trust was founded in 1973 by Jim Ingles and since then has been supporting UK charities who work with disadvantaged or disabled children, including many with a musical focus. They have very generously funded the creation of this resource and the Tri-borough Music Hub extends its sincere thanks to the Trust and all their Trustees. For more information contact Tim Ingles - <u>tim@ingleshayday.com</u>.

Tri-borough Music Hub

The award-winning <u>Tri-borough Music Hub</u> (TBMH) is the lead organisation that oversees the delivery of music education in three West London boroughs - the London Borough of Hammersmith and Fulham; the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea; and City of Westminster - working with schools, pupils, the workforce and the community. Through an agreed shared-services model, it is a centralised Local Authority service which receives core funding from the Department for Education via the Arts Council England delivering an extensive programme of musical learning in and out of school.

Alongside the three Local Authorities, the TBMH Strategic Partners are two internationally renowned organisations - the Royal Albert Hall and the Royal College of Music. In addition, a dedicated and quality-assured group of delivery partner organisations, with evidence of a successful track record, work to meet the TBMH's strategic aims and positively contribute to our stakeholders. The TBMH is a music-specific service focused on high quality outcomes inclusive of all learners. It recognises the numerous benefits that music can bring to everyone from all backgrounds and in all circumstances.

The TBMH aims to provide opportunities for all to develop a life-long love of music & realise their musical potential whilst developing their personal/social identity. A broad range of progressive musical pathways will be provided in partnership with outstanding music organisations that are committed to our ethos.

The vision for the TBMH is to build on the successes of the previous years of the TBMH partnership, ethos and approach to music engagement and progression. This includes embedding best-practice and implementing visionary and effective models of partnership work to effect comprehensive routes of engagement, opportunity and progression. This will support children, young people, families, schools, workforce and the wider community of Hammersmith & Fulham, Kensington & Chelsea, and Westminster.

For information about the TBMH follow social media channels:

- Website: <u>www.triboroughmusichub.org</u>
- Music Hub Twitter: <u>www.twitter.com/tbmhmusic</u>
- Instagram: <u>www.instagram.com/triboroughmusichub/</u>
- Early Years Twitter: <u>www.twitter.com/TBEYMCmusic</u>
- Vimeo Films: <u>https://vimeo.com/user32843735</u>
- Flickr Photos: <u>https://www.flickr.com/photos/triboroughmusichub/albums/</u>

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• e-newsletters: https://us11.campaignarchive.com/home/?u=c22fdaa6ee494f9b0503418d3&id=7b92edc12f









Music Songs

- It's Music time
- That's how we like to play
- Can you feel the beat?
- One two song
- Shake your body



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SONG NUMBER 1: It's Music Time

Song length: 1:14 Composer: Gabriel Krchnavek



This song works really well for:

Transitioning to/start of a music lesson

Musical Information (elements, range, key): C#3 - A3, D Major

How to extend the use of this song in a music lesson:

Use of body percussion to accompany the rhythm; singing the melody using 'la la 'sound; the concept of 'high' and 'low' using falsetto voice and low bass frequency voice.

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Lyrics:

It's music time let's sing and let's play

Music time, let's go wild today

Music time let's rock and let's roll

Everybody open up your soul

Singing!

La la la la la la la la la...



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IT'S MUSIC TIME





SONG NUMBER 2: That's The Way We Like To Play

Song length: 2:52 Composer: Gabriel Krchnavek







This song works really well for: Introducing, choosing and demonstrating sound of instruments, exploring sound qualities of different instruments

Musical Information (elements, range, key): Change of tempo, B2 – E4, E Major

How to extend the use of this song in a music lesson:

Choosing instruments - choice of two, or by material (wood/metal), or length of the tone they produce, taking turns when demonstrating their sound, exploring concepts of playing fast/slow, loud/quiet, encouraging improvisation and promoting listening to others.

Lyrics: Oooh, that's how we like you play

Oooh, that's how we like to play

Tambourine tambourine, show me how you like to play

Shaker shaker...

Guitar guitar...

Piano piano...

Recorder recorder...

Drum drum...

Loud loud...

Quietly quietly...

Fast fast that's how we like to play

(Ad lib vocals...)

Slowly slowly...

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THAT'S THE WAY WE LIKE TO PLAY











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SONG NUMBER 3: Can you Feel the beat

Song length: 2:27 Composer: Emily Stratford







This song works really well for: Pupils who respond to pulse songs. Some students may not be able to vocalise or create sounds using instruments, but instead will move and rock in response to strong beats. This song allows those enjoy and explore movement through music.

Musical Information (elements, range, key): D4-D5, G Major

How to extend the use of this song in a music lesson:

You could use this song as an introduction to different instruments and also explore the varying sounds and pitch they produce e.g. The Flute creates a high pitch and the Double Bass produces a low pitch. There is also a section where pupils can improvise over the instrumental section. This allows for pupil lead learning and exploration.

Lyrics:

1. Can you feel the beat? From your head down to your feet Pulsing through your body Like a heart beat beat beat. Beat beat

Do do da da dee dee Ba BAAA

2. Can you make a sound? Like a big bass drum Make it deep and loud With a boom boom sound Boom Boom boom Boom Boom Boom BOOOOm

3. Can you make a noise Like little flute Make it high and sweet With an oo oo oo

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4. Can you make a tune? Like a double bass With dum dum dum low notes At a walking pace

Dum dum dum dum dum dum

5. Can you use your voice? Like an opera singer Make it high and low With a big La La La La La La La la La La

6. Can you feel the beat? From your head to your feet Pulsing through your body Like a heart beat beat beat.

Do do da da dee dee Ba BAAA (Repeat and ad lib to end)







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Song length: 1:52 Composer: Gabriel Krchnavek







This song works really well for:

Body warm up, learning the numbers 1 and 2, learning about parts of our body

Musical Information (elements, range, key): Stop-time, E2 – G3, A Major

How to extend the use of this song in a music lesson:

Starting and stopping together at the same time, call & response rhythm games (call-1 response 1-2 + other variations), pointing at the parts of the body mentioned in the song and playing/clapping/tapping corresponding number of beats.

Lyrics:

- I got one clever head one
- I got two beady eyes one two
- I got one nosy nose one
- I got two curious ears one two
- I got one bendy neck one
- I got two stretchy arms one two
- I got one hungry tummy one
- I got two leggy legs one two
- And they all dance together one two one two
- And they all dance together one two one











ONE TWO SONG

GABRIEL KRCHNAVER

























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SONG NUMBER 5: Shake Your Body Warm Up

Song length: 2:22 Composer: Gabriel Krchnavek







This song works really well for: Warming/loosening up before playing music, synchronising/getting into the zone before engaging in musical activity

Musical Information (elements, range, key):

Change of tempo, stop-time, B2 - B4, E Major

How to extend the use of this song in a music lesson:

Starting and stopping at the same time as a group following the cue 1,2,3,4. Exploring musical concept of high and low supported by body movement. Experiencing and working with different tempos and other musical elements such as stop-time and shuffle rhythm.

Lyrics: 1, 2, 3, 4 go! Shake your head just like so, shake it to and shake it fro Shake your head just like so, shake it high and shake it low 1, 2, 3, 4 stop!

1, 2, 3, 4 go! Shake you hands just like so, shake them to and shake them fro Shake your hands just like so, shake them high and shake them low 1, 2, 3, 4 stop!

1, 2, 3, 4 go! Shake your hips just like so, shake them to and shake them fro Shake your hips just like so, shake them high and shake them low 1, 2, 3, 4 stop!

1,2, 3, 4 go! Stomp your feet just like so, stomp them to and stomp them fro Stomp your feet just like so, stomp them high and stomp them low 1, 2, 3, 4 stop!

Your whole body! Shake shake rock'n'roll shake shake rock'n'roll Shake shake rock'n'roll shake shake rock'n'roll Shake shake o' rock'n'roll wholotta soul, come on and shake











SHAKE YOUR BODY WARM UP







Topic themes:

- Romans
- Dinosaurs
- Sushi song
- Colours



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SONG NUMBER 6: Romans

Song length: 2:30 Composer: Gabriel Krchnavek







This song works really well for:

Teaching history and science/inventions, it can be used as an inspiration for a role-play drama scene/sensory story, playing strong marching rhythm

Musical Information (elements, range, key): E2 - D4, A minor

How to extend the use of this song in a music lesson:

Explore the contrast between the minor key in the verses and major key in the choruses/bridges. The marching rhythm can be used in various rhythm exercises – splitting group into two halves – left and right halves taking turns, exploring the dynamic contrast between the verse and the chorus/bridge.

Lyrics:

And left and right... We're marching onto another city To conquer it and make our own We're Romans and it won't be pretty If you stand in our way soon you'll be gone

We write poetry and paint and sing some pretty songs We'll teach you how to build an aqueduct and the roads

And left and right... We'll make you fight in our arenas And take your life with a turn of our thumb And if something ugly comes between us The last thing that you'll hear is sound of our war drum

We'll give you sanitation and the medicine We'll teach you education and how to make wine We'll give you glass and money so please don't make a scene Just obey our rules and you'll be fine

And left and right...









ROMANS











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SONG NUMBER 7: Dinosaurs

Song length: 2:49 Composer: Gabriel Krchnavek







This song works really well for:

Learning about dinosaurs and concept of history/past in general, time travel

Musical Information (elements, range, key):

Change of tempo, G2 - C4, C Major

How to extend the use of this song in a music lesson: Song contains rhythm change from slow to fast which can be explored both with instruments and body percussion, elements of call and response – e.g. pterodactyl/flap flap etc., exploring dynamic changes and tonal length – long and short notes.

Lyrics: So long ago, the earth was ruled by dinosaurs So long ago, the earth was ruled by dinosaurs

Some of them were big and small and some of them could fly

They didn't make it in the end but didn't really die

So long ago, the earth was ruled by dinosaurs So long ago, the earth was ruled by dinosaurs

Some of them ate leaves and grass and some ate other beasts

And not a single day would pass without having a feast

Pterodactyl – flap flap!

Stegosaurus – spiky tail!

Diplodocus – stomp stomp!

Velociraptor – watch that claw!

T-Rex – ruuun!

So long ago, the earth was ruled by dinosaurs...



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SONG NUMBER 8: Sushi Song

Song length: 3:40 Composer: Gabriel Krchnavek





This song works really well for:

Fun way of learning about different food and culture, learning to count to 4 and say 'thank you' in Japanese

Musical Information (elements, range, key): Stop-time, B2 - E4, E Major

How to extend the use of this song in a music lesson:

Use of counting to 4 in Japanese for playing/practising 4/4/ rhythm, playing and expressing different sensations and emotions with music (wasabi – angry, have you tasted sushi – happy/positive, tuna/salmon mmm – pleasure), expressing build up/suspense and release musically (rice/rise – wasabi), call and response – have you tasted sushi?

Lyrics: Ichi ni san shi x4

Tuna tuna tuna tuna tuna tuna tuna mmm...(x2)

Salmon salmon salmon salmon salmon salmon salmon mmmm...x2

On top of some rice rice rice rice rice rice rice - rice rice

Wasabi!

Have you tasted sushi? Have you tasted sushi?

Have you tasted sushi? Give it a try! Why?

Have you tasted sushi? Have you tasted sushi?

Have you tasted sushi? Give it a try! Why?

Repeat all

Arigato!









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SONG NUMBER 9: Colours

Song length: 1:46 **Composer:** Gabriel Krchnavek

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This song works really well for:

Learning about the connection between the concept of colour and specific objects and events found around us in nature, such as sun, rain, grass, clouds etc., apart from Music it can be used in English and Science lessons

Musical Information (elements, range, key): A2 – D4, A Major

How to extend the use of this song in a music lesson:

The key change from major to minor changes the mood from happy to sad – explore connection between music and feelings. The call and response technique can be used to help with embedding the names of the colours supported by picture of the object it refers to. The song is in 4/4 rhythm, which helps with playing along use body percussion and other instruments.

Lyrics:

When you think of the sun, what colour can you see?

Yellow, yellow, that colour shines on me

When you think of the sky, what colour can you see?

Blue, blue, that colour rains on me

When you think of the grass, what colour can you see?

Green, green, that colour grows on me

But when you think of squelchy mud, brown is all around

When you look at cloudy skies grey covers the ground

But think of the flowers, and the colours that they bear

Purple, pink and red and white are bursting everywhere

When you think of the night what colour can you see?

Black, black, now it's time to sleep







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Emotional Regulation:

- The Feelings song
- Calm Down Song
- Learning how to Share
- Communication Song





SONG NUMBER 10: The Feelings Song

Song length: 3:12 Composer: Emily Stratford







This song works really well for:

A social story about feelings. Pupils can sing this daily to learn about regulating emotions.

Musical Information (elements, range, key): F3-A4, D Major

How to extend the use of this song in a music lesson:

Pupils can learn about major and minor chords and how they can create certain moods. Major chords are used in this song to represent Happy and Excited and minor chords are used to represent Sad and Angry. Pupils can rewrite the lyrics using different emotions or come up with different options to respond to the emotions given i.e. Sometimes I'm angry, so I go to the calm room. This song can also be personalised depending on what works for the child using the backing track. Pupils can also accompany the lyrics with signing.

Lyrics: <u>Chorus:</u> So Many different Feelings Happy and Sad So Many different Feelings Excited and Mad

But it's alright, they're all ok

<u>Verse 1:</u> Sometimes I'm happy so I clap my hands Sometimes I'm happy so I do a little dance

Sometimes I'm sad and I need some space Sometimes I'm sad and I need a friendly face

<u>Verse 2:</u> Sometimes I'm excited and I move all around Sometimes I'm excited and I jump up and down

Sometimes I'm angry and I need to go for a walk Sometimes I'm mad and I might need to talk



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SONG NUMBER 11: Calm Down

Song length: 3.09 Composer: Emily Stratford





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This song works really well for:

Relaxation and calming down during a time of distress. Pupils can often find it difficult to regulate their emotions and show signs of frustration when they struggle to communicate how they are feeling and what is upsetting them. They often need an opportunity and space to calm down. This song acts as a guide to focus on breathing and to be mindful of the body to encourage the child to slow down and hopefully clam down. This song can also be used as a transition after high energy periods such as playtime or lunch to help children wind down before they begin learning time.

Musical Information (elements, range, key): G3-A4, C Major

How to extend the use of this song in a music lesson:

Pupils can learn about the concept of having a drone in a piece of music and how it can create a sense of calm. Students can also learn about vocal tone colour. They can experiment using their voices to create warm and smooth sounds by trying out different vocal placements to find out where the sound resonates.

Lyrics:

Take a breath, slow down, breath out, calm down (x2)

In on 1234 and out 1234 (x2)

Now it's time to sit down in a chair and close eyes Feel the weight of your feet on the floor and your hands on your knees It's time to breathe in, it's time to breathe out

In on 1234 and out 1234 (x2)







CALM DOWN SONG





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SONG NUMBER 12: Learning how to share

Song length: 2:18 Composer: Emily Stratford







This song works really well for: A social story about sharing for pupils who struggle to play in groups and take turns. It can be sung daily as a reminder about the rules of sharing and turn taking.

Musical Information (elements, range, key): B3-B4, E Major

How to extend the use of this song in a music lesson:

Pupils can learn about the concept of call and response and simultaneous vocal parts. Pupils can take turns singing the lead part over the backing vocals. Students can accompany vocals with body percussion: combine stomps, claps and thigh taps.

Lyrics:

Introduction: Listen up cause here we go We're learning how to share There's a few things you need to know To show your friends you really care

Chorus:

We're learning how to share, play fair and show we really care We're learning how to share

Verse1:

I've been having fun on my own, but do you want to play with me? Inviting a friend to join right in can make us all happy There'll be times to play on our own, but friends can be the perfect match Throwing a ball is so much better when there's someone there to catch

Chorus:

We're learning how to share, play fair and show we really care (x2)

Verse 2:

What a brilliant turn I've had, it's really been the best But now my turn is finished, and I'll wait to see who's next I'll watch my friends having fun, it's their turn now Taking turns is making sure no one misses out

Chorus:

We're learning how to share, play fair and show we really care (x2)

It's my turn (It's my turn), It's your turn (It's your turn) (x2)





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SONG NUMBER 13: The Communication Song

Song length: 2:18 Composer: **Emily Stratford**







This song works really well for:

Teaching pupils about the strategies they can use to take part in conversations: questioning, answering and commenting. It acts as a musical social story and can be sung daily as a reminder to follow the checklist for communicating.

Musical Information (elements, range, key): A3-G4, D Major

How to extend the use of this song in a music lesson:

This song covers the area of communicating and big part of that is using expression, articulation and vocal inflections. Often pupils find it difficult to speak with expression and varying inflections. This can sometimes make it difficult to decipher if they are asking a question or simply making a comment. This is a good opportunity to explore how simply smiling whilst singing can create a more expressive sounding vocal. Ask pupils to practice singing each section in front of the mirror making sure to use a straight posture and to breathe into the diaphragm. Ask pupils to try out different facial expressions to see if it has an effect on the sound they produce.

Lyrics:

Chorus: And I talk, talk, talk, And you speak, speak, speak, Communication is the key x2 Questioning, answering, and commenting

1. Questioning How are you? What did you do last night? Questioning What's your name? What's your favourite game to play

2. Answering I'm feeling fine I watched Tv and went to bed at 9pm Answering My name is Sue and I like playing tag with you

3. Commenting Wow, that's cool I feel the same way as you do Commenting Nice to meet you Tag is my favourite game too

4. And I talk, talk, talk And you speak, speak, speak Communication is the key And I talk, talk, talk And you speak, speak, speak Questioning, answering and commenting





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THE COMMUNICATION SONG

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Transition:

- In the Morning
- Time for Lunch
- It's finished
- It's Friday
- It's tidy up Time





SONG NUMBER 14: In the Morning

Song length: 2:39 Composer: Emily Stratford





This song works really well for:

Transitioning into the classroom each morning. It can also act as a great starter for a structured morning routine. It allows pupils to set a positive mood by singing together and encourages movement through actions.

Musical Information (elements, range, key): (E4-G5) E Major

How to extend the use of this song in a music lesson:

Use the backing track, ask pupils to make up new lyrics about what else they do in the mornings and at school. Pupils can also take turns having vocal solos. Students could also learn 3-part harmony for the breakdown section: do do do's etc.

Lyrics:

In the Morning we say Hello (x2) In the Morning we say Hello Hello and how are you (x2)

In the morning we go to school (x2) In the morning we go to school We learn and play and share (x2)

In the morning I clap my hands In the morning I do my dance In the morning I shout hooray It's going to be a beautiful (x2)

In the Morning we say Hello (x2) In the Morning we say Hello Hello and how are you (x2)



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SONG NUMBER 15: Lunch Time Song

Song length: 0:55 Composer: Emily Stratford







This song works really well for:

Transitioning into lunch time. Some pupils may find finishing a task and getting ready for lunch difficult. This song can help to create a solid routine of stopping a task, tidying up, lining up and finishing on a countdown.

Musical Information (elements, range, key): A3-F4, D Major

How to extend the use of this song in a music lesson:

Pupils can take ownership of singing this song when it's time for lunch. They could take turns at leading the song each day as it be sung acapella. Pupils can also accompany with body percussion.

Lyrics:

What time is it?

It's lunch time (x2)

It's time to stop and tidy up Get our coat and line up It's time to stop It's for lunch

What time is it?

It's lunch time (x2)

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LUNCH TIME SONG







SONG NUMBER 16: It's Finished

Song length: 1:54 Composer: Emily Stratford

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This song works really well for:

Transitioning. It is designed to be used at the end of a task and can also be used to prepare pupils to transition out of the room.

Musical Information (elements, range, key): B3-B4, E Major

How to extend the use of this song in a music lesson:

This song focuses on call and response and pulse. Pupils could take turns being the leader and have their peers respond. Pupils can also clap or keep a beat using tapping or body percussion to learn about tempo and pulse. You could also look at the major scale and how it's used in descending order during the count-down section of the song.

Lyrics:

1. It's finished, It's Finished We've really had some fun It's finished, It's Finished It's time to tidy up

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Let's see what's Next Check your schedule Let's see what's Next Check your timetable Get ready, Steady GO For What is next

2. It's finished, It's Finished Get up on your feet It's finished, It's Finished It's time for us to leave

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Let's see what's Next Check your schedule Let's see what's Next Check your timetable Get ready, Steady GO For What is next

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SONG NUMBER 17: It's Friday

Song length: 1:34 Composer: Gabriel Krchnavek





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This song works really well for:

Friday assemblies, supporting the transition between the school (work) week and the weekend

Musical Information (elements, range, key): staccato, D3 – G4, G Major

How to extend the use of this song in a music lesson:

The song can work well for teaching the days of the week as well as concept of two parts of the week – the working week and the weekend, the song has distinct staccato 4/4/ rhythm which can be explored in many different ways and with different instruments – alternate beats played by alternate instruments etc., vocally – long notes on the word 'all' can be held for 1 bar in the verse while the rest of the group sings the verse in the regular way.

Lyrics:

It's Friday it's Friday, have a nice weekend

It's Friday it's Friday, see you on Monday

All of Saturday, all of Sunday, see you back at school on Monday

All of Saturday, all of Sunday, see you back at school on Monday

It's Friday, it's Friday have a nice weekend...







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SONG NUMBER 18: It's Tidy Up Time

Song length: 1:07 Composer: Gabriel Krchnavek







This song works really well for:

As a prompt for tidying up work/play area, or for finishing an activity/transitioning from one activity to another

Musical Information (elements, range, key):

Modulation to G, A2 – D4, D Major

How to extend the use of this song in a music lesson:

Exploring dynamics by playing gently, softly and slowly; call and response, e.g., 'it's tidy up time – tidy up time' etc., subdominant harmonic change from D to G.

Lyrics:

It's tidy up time it's tidy up time

It's time to tidy up

It's tidy up time it's tidy up time

It's time to tidy up





















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SONG NUMBER 19: United

Song length: 3:04 Composer: Emily Stratford







This song works really well for:

Group singing and as a celebration song for assemblies.

Musical Information (elements, range, key): G3-B4, D/(Key change E)

How to extend the use of this song in a music lesson:

This song works through a large part of the vocal range. Pupils could look at creating a siren sound to explore the lowest and highest note of their register to warm up for this song. This song builds in dynamics and creates a sense of excitement, especially with the key change at the end. Pupils could learn about group singing and what moods are created with songs that build. This song works well when incorporating signs and movement. It's great to use in assemblies to build a sense of celebration and collective worship.

Lyrics:

It's been a long journey till now No one can believe how far we've come With all the odds against our cause We've come together rising above it all

Cause you said we wouldn't make it And you didn't think we'd it But we proved you wrong

United, United we stand With our hearts, our hearts and our hands United, we'll conquer it all Cause we are brave, strong, we stand tall we stand tall

United, United we stand With our hearts, our hearts and our hands United, we'll conquer it all Cause we are brave, strong, we stand tall we stand tall









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SONG NUMBER 20: Find the Hero

Song length: 2:48 **Composer: Emily Stratford**

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This song works really well for:

Group singing and for pupils who have an interest in Superheroes.

Musical Information (elements, range, key): G3-A4, G Maj

How to extend the use of this song in a music lesson:

This song could be used to link with pupil's interest in superhero characters and to take the opportunity to focus on what makes them a hero. It is a song to boost morale and works great in assemblies and group singing. There are also opportunities to sing in 2 parts during the ending of the song. Pupils could take turns being group leaders for this section.

Lyrics:

Sometimes things feel impossible Sometimes things are just too hard But there's a small voice saying you can win Now is the time to listen We must listen

To find the hero in you (x2) Find the hero Find find the hero (x2), in you















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Next Steps

All of these songs are intended to help support students cope with the many challenging aspects to everyday life that they might experience.

We hope that the music will have a place in supporting a restorative curriculum that <u>all</u> students can access to help them steer a way through their school day.

We would love to hear your feedback about the songs:

- how have you used them?
- do you have some favourite songs?
- have there been any unexpected outcomes?
- is there a topic or theme that you would like a song to be written about?

Please spread the word about this resource. We have made it completely free so as many people as possible can access it.

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