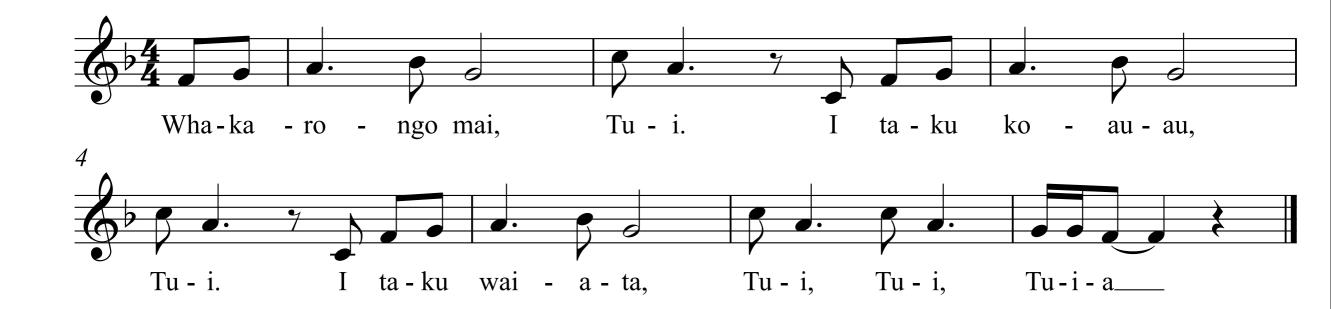
Catching a Song



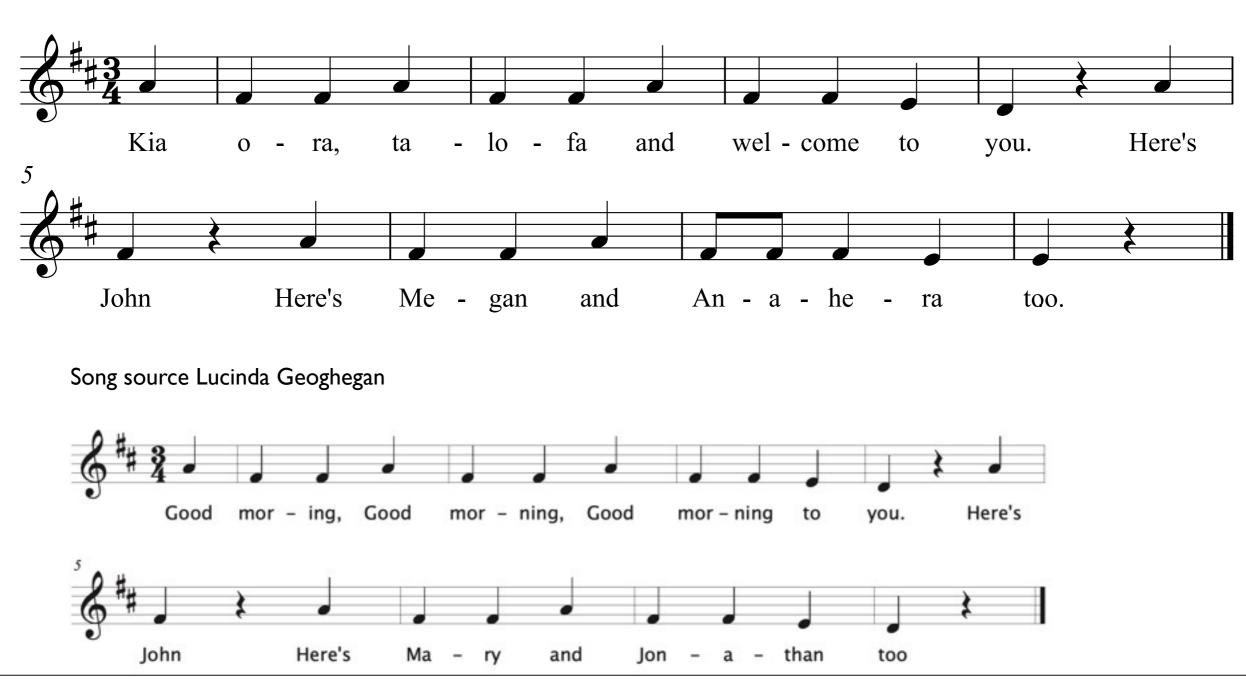
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Whakarongo Mai, Tui



Kia Ora! Welcome



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Children learn to speak by immersion in a language-rich environment

Children catch on to singing by immersion in a singing environment

Studies show that babies **respond to the beat and rhythms of music** and they find it **more engaging than speech** "We put up the fancy spires first. When we saw that the whole edifice was shaky, we set to building the walls. We have still to make the cellar" **Zoltán Kodály**

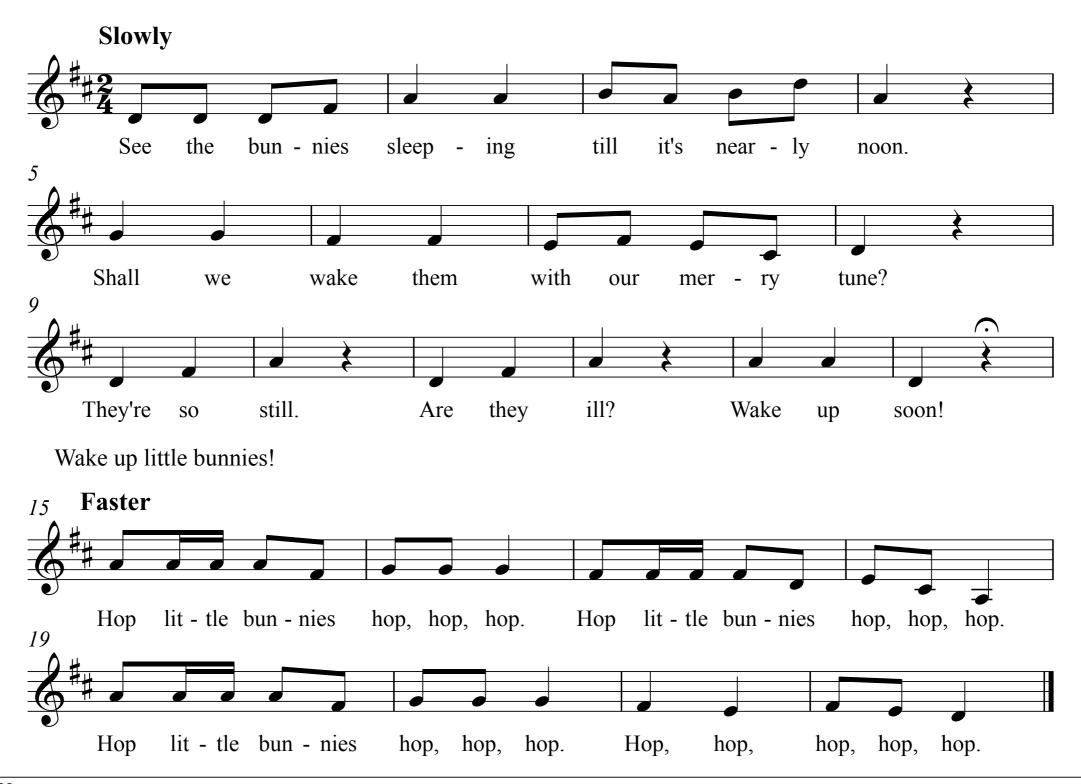
- \star Music education should start as early as possible Kodály
- Importance of listening for inheriting culture and language. Western culture value tuneful, pentatonic, diatonic, 2 metre, 4 metre, compound. Other cultures may value tonality, dissonant, chromatic, poly-rhythmic
- * Nurturing and supportive environment
- * Repetitive nature of rhymes, songs and active musical play.
- * Listening habits through experiencing music and movement
- * Start to learn meaning of sounds and gestures
- * Development of auditory discrimination vital for language and music learning

These are baby's fingers These are baby's toes This is baby's bellybutton Round and round it goes



See The Bunnies Sleeping

1950's Nursery Rhyme Composer Unknown



Pitch Awareness

Sing! Sing! Sing!

- The child voice
- Limited pitch range (suggest D - B)
- Sing face to face

- Creative vocal work
- Distinguish between speaking and singing
- Introduction to higher and lower

10 Minute Sample Lesson for Babies

#	Song Title	Stand/sit	Tone Set	CSP	Activity/Procedure	Resources	Goals and Behavioural Objectives		
1 min	These are baby's fingers	Sit	n/a	n/a	Finger play Face to face Repeat rhyme and song pair, substituting names of children		Contrast speaking and singing		
Thematic	Transition: Hiding	eyes with our ha	inds	-					
4 mins	Peekaboo I See you	Sit or stand	m <u>ş</u> l	A = so	Song and game 1 st time bouncing baby on knee 2 nd time sway the lycra. Children take turns to hide under the lycra (held by carer) Anticipation of Peek-a-boo	Lycra	Anticipation Vocal Play Turn taking Experiencing steady beat connected to an adult		
Tonal tra	nsition: sing E noho	mai (s mm d)							
4 mins	See the Bunnies Sleeping	Sit	drmfsl d' t, s,	D = do	Bunny sleeping on top of the lycra Sing and swing the lycra	Lycra Bunny	Experiencing steady beat connected to adult Faster and slower		
Tansition: Time for a story									
2 min	Ten Little Fingers and Ten Little Toes	Sit	s, <u>drm</u> sl	A = s,	Story and song	Book	Calming		

As a child's language and mobility develop, beat can be experienced with increasing independence

Starting with seated actions

No issues with balance and the child is anchored

Then walking a steady beat and moving in free space

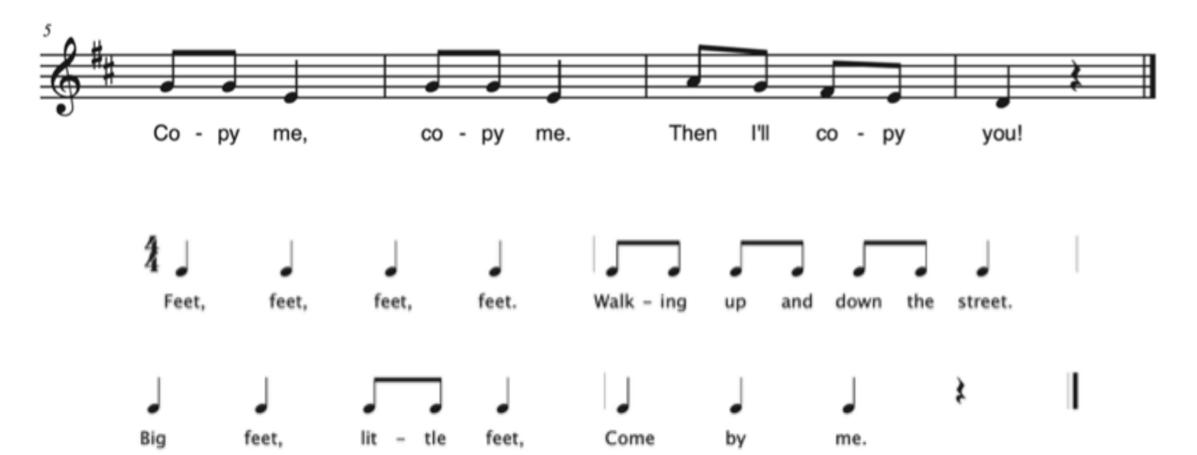
- Line games
- Circle games
- Moving to music

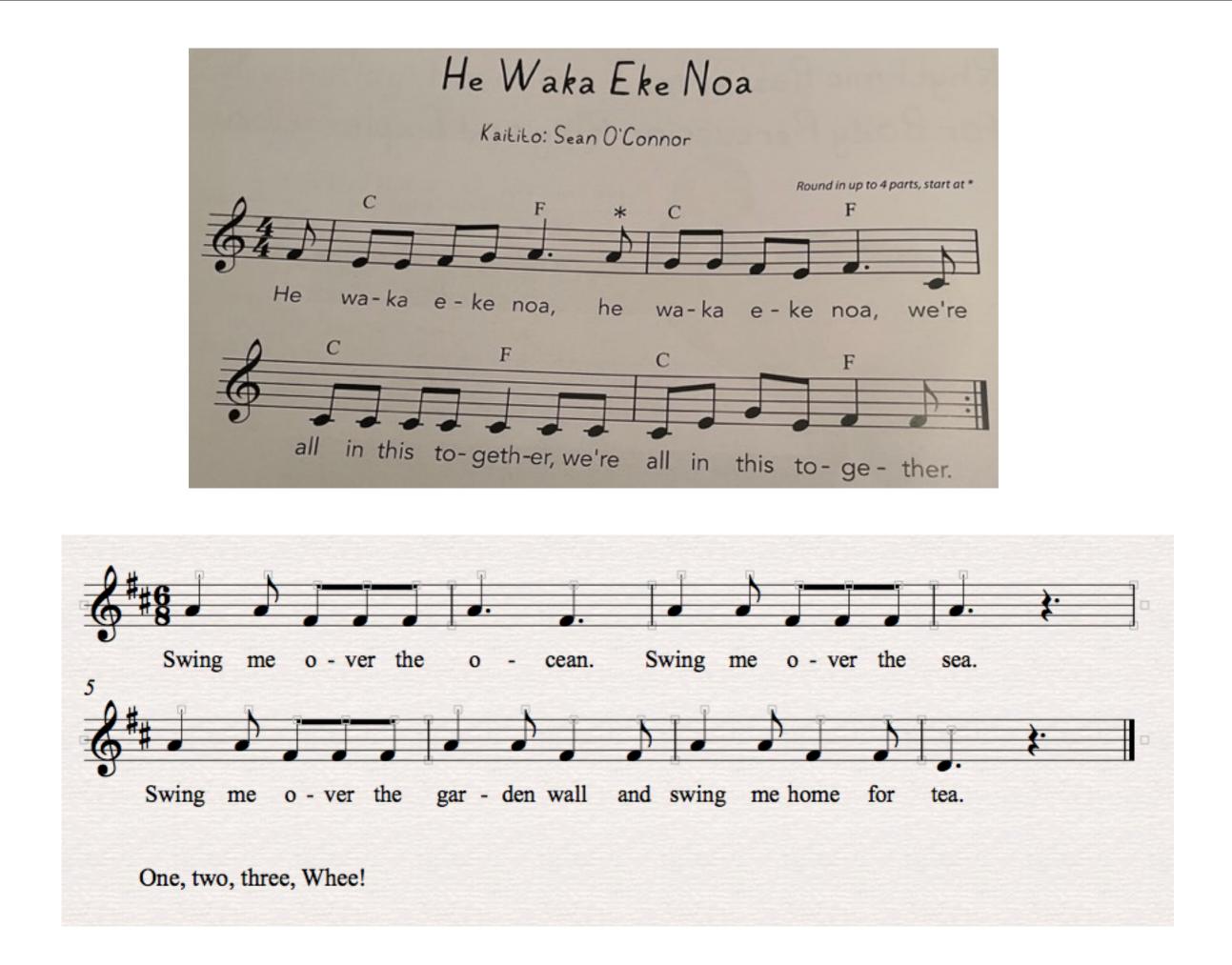
- Partner and group activities
- Guessing games

10 Minute Sample Lesson for Preschoolers

Songs and rhymes for 3-5									
#	Song Title	Stand/sit	Tone Set	CSP	Activity/Procedure	Resources	Goals and Behavioural Objectives		
3 min	Copy Me Copy Me	Stand	drmfsl	A = so	Sing with simple actions Sing and copy partner		Creative movement Experience steady beat in upper body		
Instructio	nal transition: Sing i	nstructions to th	e same me	elody e.g.	E Tū, stand up tamariki mt				
2 min	Feet, Feet	Stand	n/a	n/a	Say the rhyme Walk to stand by a friend by the end of the rhyme		Contrast speaking and singing Experiencing steady beat. Walking in free space		
Gathering	Transition: Say the	Rhyme Feet Fe	et while di	stributing	the cooperband (check tunir	ng fork F = do)			
3 min	He Waka Eke Noa	Stand	drm s, t,	F = do	Sing and sway the cooperband as if paddling your waka	Cooperband	Group Singing		
Tonal transition (check tuning fork F = do)									
2 min	Swing Me Over the Ocean	Stand	dms	C = so	Children in the middle Sing and swing the cooperband with the beat. Count 1 2 3 Whee! And let go of the band	Cooperband	Experiencing steady beat in compound time, connected to an adult and moving as a group		







Keep it simple Keep it fun Limited pitch range (the child voice) Simple rhythms Unaccompanied singing Lots of repetition