Catching a Song



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Some of My Favourite Things...

My Family Time with my children and grandchildren Singing **Teaching Music** Carrot cake Pinot Noir Home Walking with Peter Choir Reading Boogie boarding Water blasting Waihi Beach Roses Friends Meals with family and friends Sunshine Beach cycling Aotearoa

Why Do I Teach Music?

I believe that all children are musical.

Music helps us to express who we are and how we feel.

Music expresses our cultures and our languages.

Music shows creativity, gentleness, love, sensitivity,

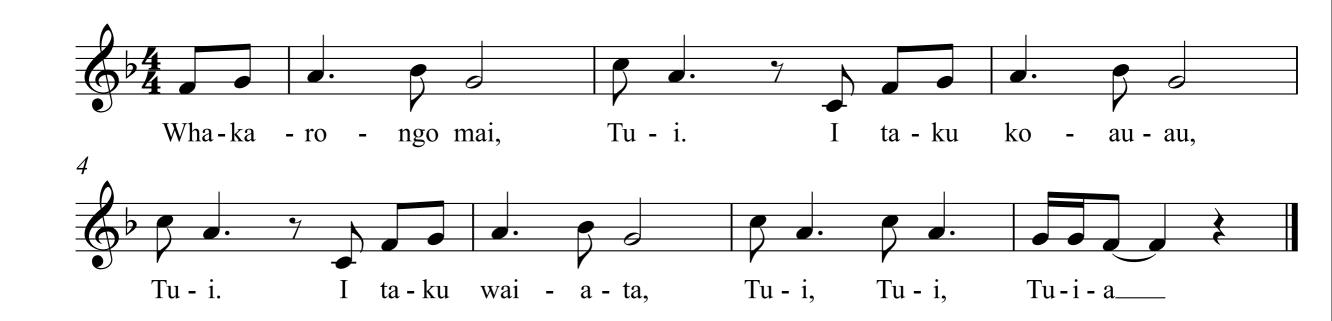
beauty, compassion and real feelings.

Singing and experiencing the joy of music is everyone's right.

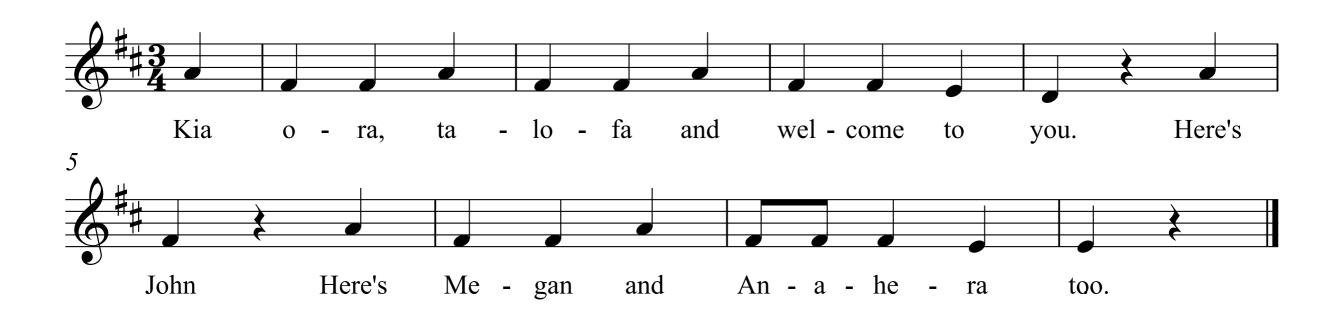
Music helps us to learn.

Music helps us to be better human beings.

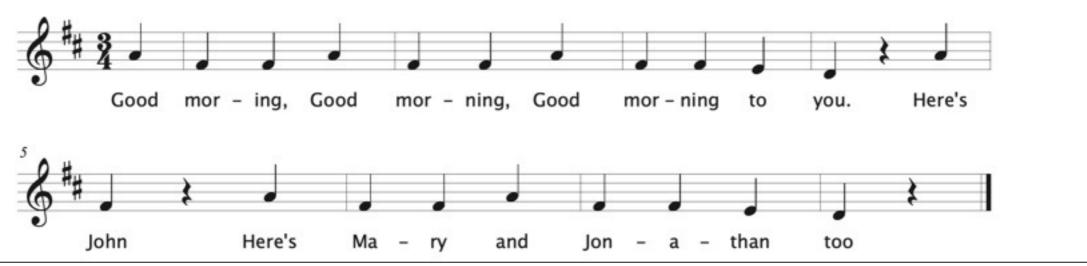
Whakarongo Mai, Tui



Kia Ora! Welcome



Song source Lucinda Geoghegan



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

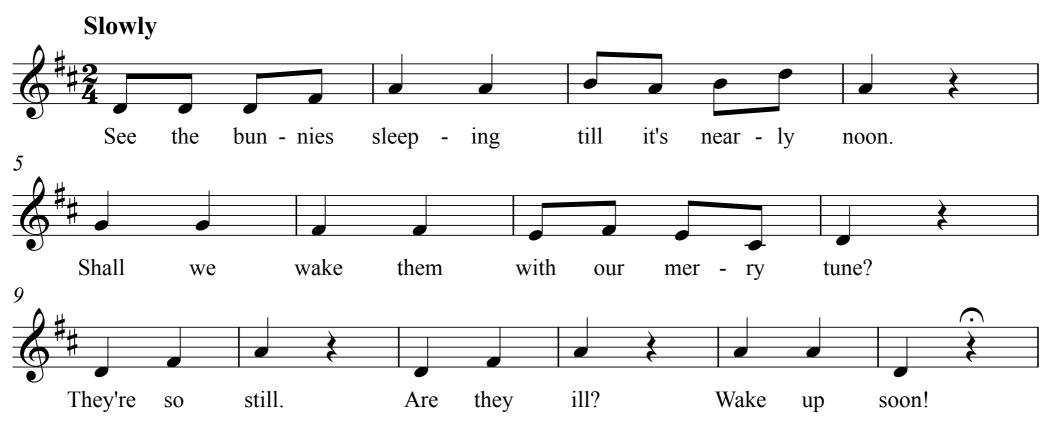
- * Music education should start as early as possible Kodály
- * Importance of listening for inheriting culture and language. Western culture value tuneful, pentatonic, diatonic, 2 metre, 4 metre, compound. Other cultures may value tonality, dissonant, chromatic, poly-rhythmic
- * Nurturing and supportive 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

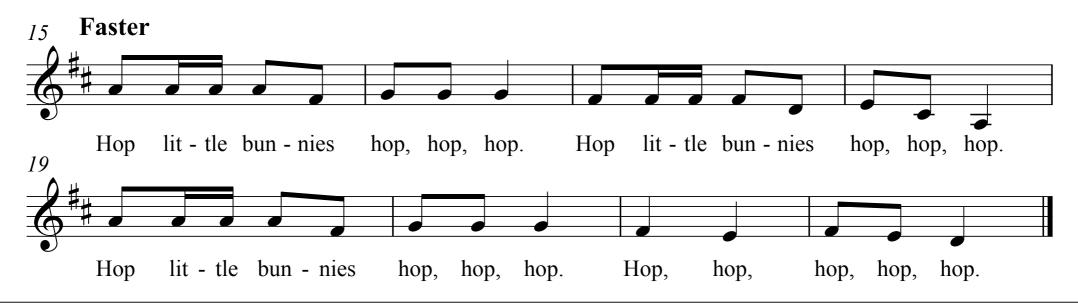


See The Bunnies Sleeping

1950's Nursery Rhyme Composer Unknown



Wake up little bunnies!



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 SampleLesson 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 sl	A = so	Song and game 1st time bouncing baby on knee 2nd 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

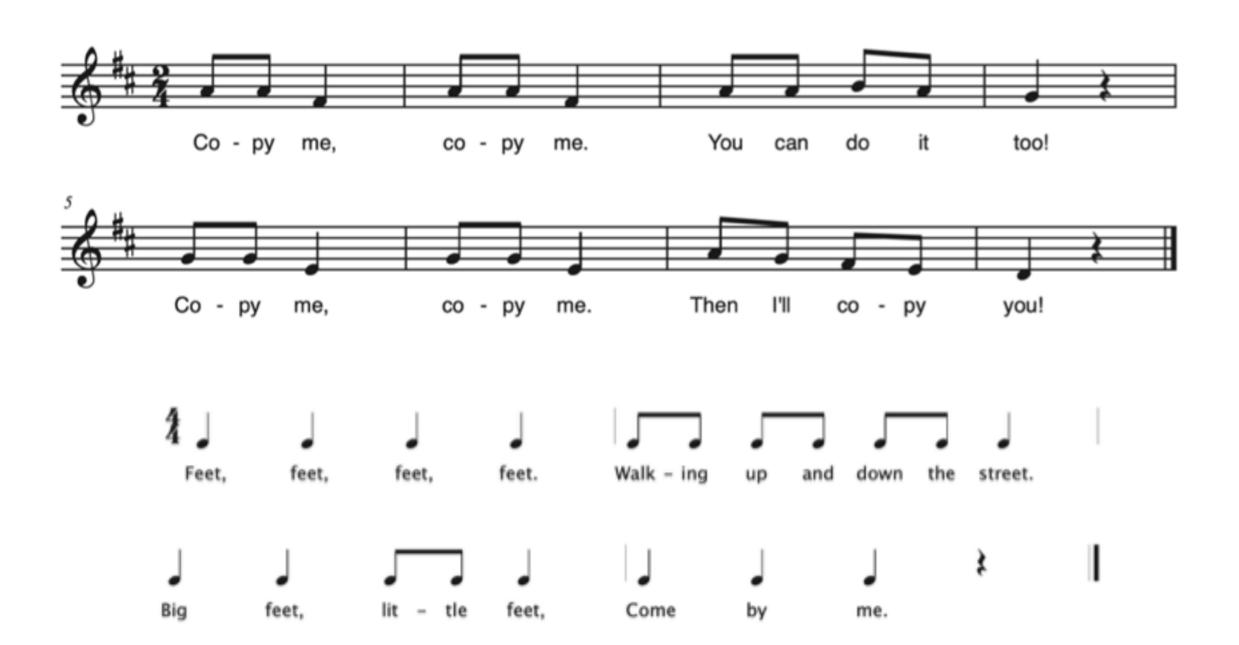
Then walking a steady beat and moving in free space

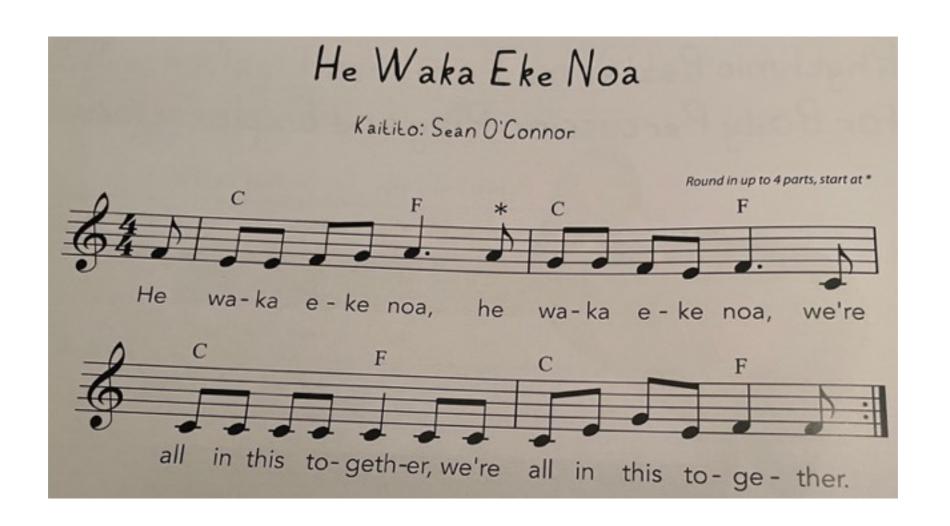
- Line games
- Circle games
- Moving to music

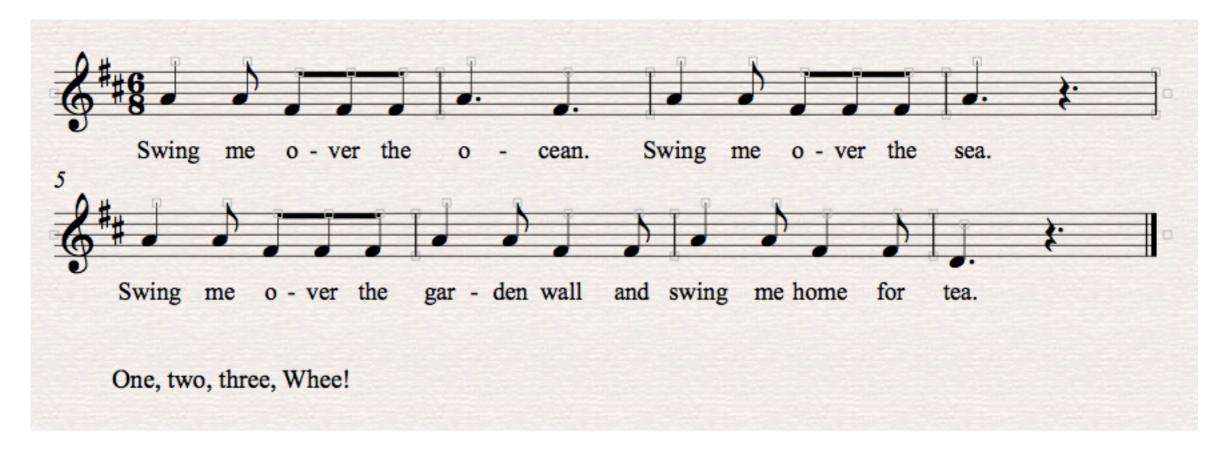
- Partner and group activities
- Guessing games

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		
Instructional transition: Sing instructions to the same melody 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 dis		the cooperband (check tunir	g 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	d m s	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