

Handout Resources Workshop 1, 20th March 2024

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As your group gathers, start without using your voice.

1 SIMULTANEOUS COPY (*a pure sounds experience*)

Rub hands together when they are all copying change to

Pat on knees lots of little pats making a continuous sound

Pat on chest

Pat on head/shoulders

Pat on cheeks change mouth shape to change the sound

Pat with one finger on the palm of the other hand

Two fingers -three, four, and clap

Try flat clap and hollow clap (Samoan 'Pati' – flat 'po' - hollow)

STOP and move to

2 ECHO PATTERNS

"my turn" "your turn"

Four beat patterns using combinations of body sounds.

Once established, invite each child to lead a pattern for the group to echo.

3 SELECTIVE PLAYING

To the tune of "Skip to my Lou":

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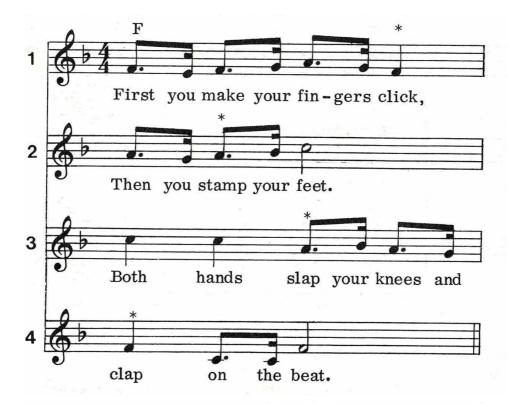
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This song can begin with body percussion eg. "Play it on your knees, 1 2 3" and then introduce simple instruments (eg. Rakau). Use varied repetition eg. "Play it very softly 1 2 3", "Play it up high 1 2 3", "Play it very quickly", "Play it with a partner 1 2 3" etc etc.

FIRST YOU MAKE YOUR FINGERS CLICK

- Can be either sung or spoken as a chant.
- Repeat it for days and weeks until confident, then divide into 2-4 groups and do it as a round.
 - Use challenges and variations to make repetition interesting:
 - Try leaving out the action word each time you do the actions.
- Then try leaving out all the words and listening only for the body percussion sounds. Achieving this last step, as a round in four parts, is a pinnacle of teamwork.



Make the appropriate action at each * as the word is sung.

ECHO CHANTING

Most teachers in New Zealand already use a chanted echo (or a body percussion echo) for "crowd control" every day. Try adding varied, creative chanted echoes to bring more enjoyment, social interaction, and motivation into your daily programme.

EXPRESSIVE VOICE WARM-UP

Have you brought your speaking voice? (echo: yes, I've brought my speaking voice).

Have you brought your whispering voice? (all echoes same format)

Have you brought your calling voice? [a "tall" sound that projects a long distance, but only medium-loud]

Have you brought your grumpy voice / silly voice? [exploring emotions, high and low sounds, always avoiding shouting]

Have you brought your singing voice? [any sing-song tune]

CAN YOU DIG THAT CRAZY GIBBERISH?

Can you dig that crazy gibberish? (echo)

Can you dig it? (echo) Can you dig it? (echo)

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Can you dig it? (echo) Can you dig it? (echo)

Hey look there's a chicken on the barnyard fence (echo)

Hey look there's another one comin' down the road (echo)

Ma??? (echo) Ma??? (echo)

Get that sun-of-a-gun off my tractor (echo)

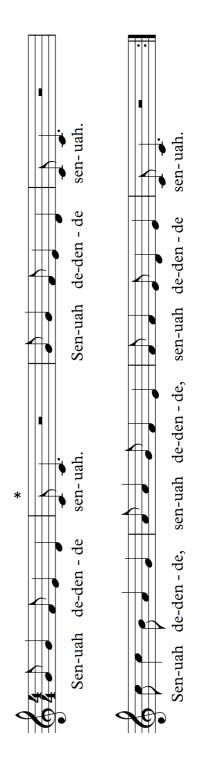
Can you dig that crazy gibberish? etc.

SENUAH DEDENDE SENUAH

A traditional song from Ghana enjoyed by teachers around the world. Sources give varied information about the meaning of the song but it is widely accepted to refer to an eagle or vulture.

First, gain confidence by singing together. Option to add big arm circling actions like a bird in flight.

To sing as a round in 2 parts, start the second group after one bar, so that Group One is singing "senuah" on a low note at the same time as Group Two begins with "senuah" on a higher note.

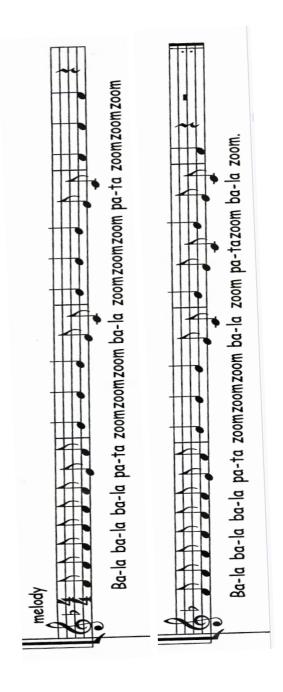




From "Flying Around: 88 Rounds and Partner Songs" published by A&C Black.

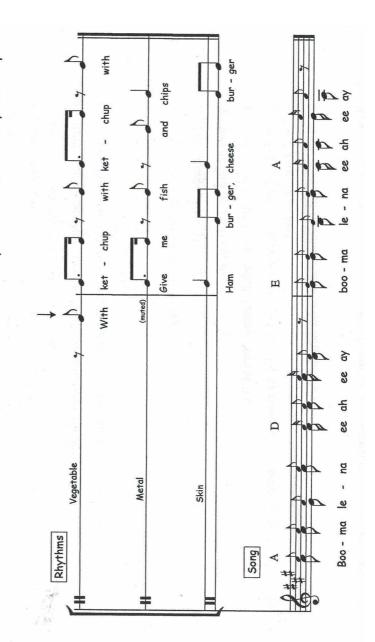
BALA PATA ZOOM

- An action song where the actions are added cumulatively after learning the words.
- Start with the foot: one foot stomp for every "bala".
- Add a thigh pat for every "pata", both hands together.
- clapping with both hands outwards to both neighbours is an amusing challenge for some groups. start with a simple clap on "zoom", then try clapping with a neighbour. Standing in a circle and

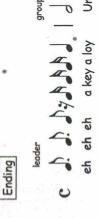


Boomalena My heart is happy

Children of the Baka rainforest, Camaroon, as taught by Sue Hart, adapted for classroom use by Julian Raphael



Vocal call - 3 groups



will stimulate ideas for group performance and creativity. Through repetition and relaxed concentration this music Here is a song to make your heart happy!

crucial to survival in the Baka rainforest. For the rhythms Perhaps the main focus should be on listening, an activity to work, everyone must listen closely to each other, and nothing should be allowed to get too loud.

There are lots of ingredients here mix them up and see what results. Remember that the children don't have to sit still; encourage movement such as walking to the beat and listening out for sounds in the forest and in the trees.

"Found Sounds"

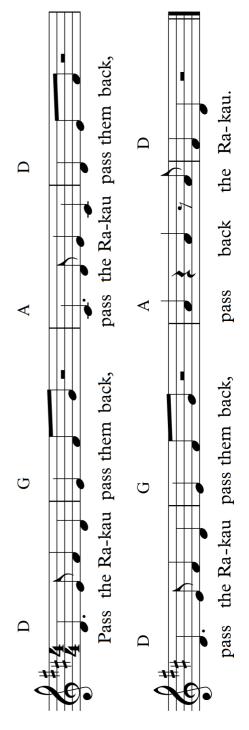
Percussion instruments made from sticks and stones often make a far more engaging sound than storebought sets. Explore the different sounds that a simple object can make when tapped, scraped, etc. and choose sounds to use as a next step after a body percussion rhythm activity, or to accompany a story,

PASS THE RAKAU

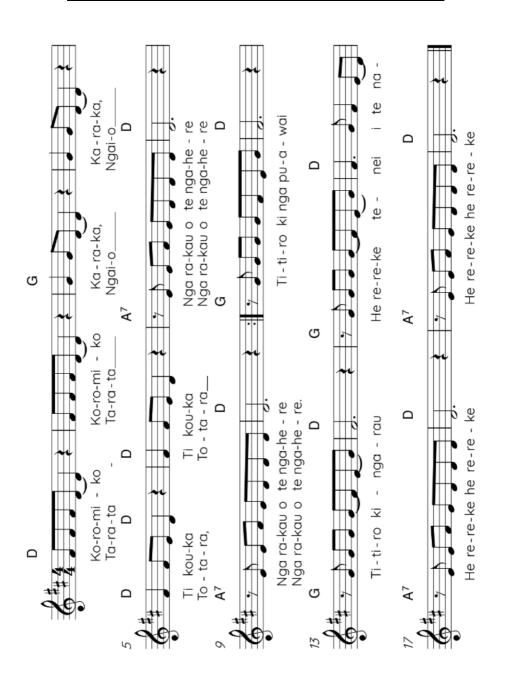
This little song can be sung while passing out any equipment. The older version of the lyrics are a great

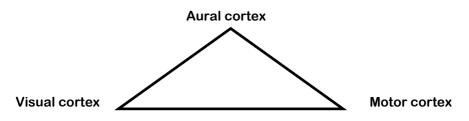
miming game:

Try "wobbly jelly" next and then invite the children to suggest imaginary objects to pass around. "Hot potato, pass it on / hot potato pass it on / hot potato pass it on, get rid of the hot potato".



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Music and rhythm activities aid learning by making connections in the brain between the Aural, Visual and Motor cortexes. The physical movement oxygenates the brain and the social connections stimulate endorphins that help create positive well-being.

Music activities incorporate both Maths and Literacy which are consequently learned faster and more effectively.

Intended Outcomes of TAMM workshop:

Participants will experience replicable models of classroom music to use within your daily schedule to support the curriculum and the wellbeing of both children and teachers.

Teachers and school leaders may feel empowered to build musical activities into their schedule.

Our Next Workshop (date t.b.c: term 3 or 4)

Every school will be invited to perform one or two short items for the other participating schools and to join together in a massed item. There will be no adjudicator or "winner".

We will send out a learning track well in advance for the massed item, but we ask for the schools' performances to be fully unplugged - not using any backing tracks. Schools who do not have a teacher who can confidently play an instrument are encouraged to use body percussion, "found sounds", rhythmic chanting, movement, etc. etc. instead of a backing track.