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Singing Games	KS2	Active Music Digital

Knowledge	Vocabulary
Singing games combine music, movement and teamwork. Songs can be performed in unison, where everyone sings the same melody together. Harmony is when different parts or melodies are sung at the same time. Pulse is the steady beat that stays regular throughout the music. Rhythm follows the pattern of the words in a song. Singing games often include actions, body percussion or instruments. Tempo describes how fast or slow the music is. Dynamics describe how loud or quiet the music is. Pitch describes whether sounds are high or low. Tuned instruments can play melodies, while untuned instruments create rhythmic sounds. An ostinato is a repeated musical pattern used in songs and games. Listening carefully helps performers stay in time together. Improvising means making up music, rhythms or actions spontaneously.	**Pulse** - Pulse and beat are the same thing. Pulse is like a regular heart beat running steadily through the music. **Rhythm** - Rhythm follows the pattern of the words. **Ostinato** - A repeated pattern. It can be a rhythmic pattern or can contain melody. It is often sung or played as an accompaniment to a song. **Pitch** - Pitch is the melody - the way sounds move from high to low or low to high. **Dynamics** - Loud and soft. **Tempo** - Fast and slow. **Timbre** - The type of sound made. **Texture** - Layers of sound. Different combinations of sounds. **In unison** - All children singing at the same time. **In harmony** - Different melodies, sung at the same time - often in 2 or more parts. **Tuned instruments** - Instruments that play melodies such as xylophones, glockenspiels and chime bars. **Untuned instruments** - Instruments that do not play melodies such as claves, wood blocks, tambourines, maracas and drums.

Internalising music means hearing the song or rhythm in your head without singing out loud.

Singing together helps musicians develop confidence, coordination and listening skills.

Music can communicate feelings, stories and ideas through singing and movement.

Improvising - Making it up as you go along.

Internalising - Hearing the music in your head (using thinking voices).



Skills

- Sing confidently as part of a group.
- Keep a steady pulse while singing and moving.
- Follow actions and movements during singing games.
- Perform songs in unison with accurate timing.
- Listen carefully and stay in time with others.
- Copy and repeat simple rhythms and melodies.
- Use body percussion to accompany songs.
- Play simple tuned and untuned instruments appropriately.
- Maintain a rhythm while others sing different parts.
- Join in with call-and-response songs and activities.
- Follow changes in tempo and dynamics while performing.
- Improvise simple rhythms, actions or melodic ideas.
- Internalise music by singing parts silently in their head.
- Work collaboratively and respectfully during group performances.
- Use musical vocabulary such as pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo and dynamics when discussing music.
- Perform singing games with increasing confidence, coordination and expression.
- Respond to musical cues and instructions during performances.
- Demonstrate good posture and clear diction when singing.

Suggested Tasks

SINGING GAMES FOR KEY STAGE 2 – DVD CONTENTS LIST

1) I went to the music shop
2) Grandma, Grandma
3) Double double this this
4) A B C clapping game
5) Hi, my name's Jo
6) Making up clapping routines
7) A sailor went to sea, sea, sea
8) Knee, knee, clap, clap – categories
9) Knee, knee, clap, clap – associated words
10) Down by the banks of the Hanky Panky
11) Hot potato – version 1
12) Hot potato – version 2
13) Mrs Macaroni
14) Skating away
15) Ipsy Pipsy – skipping game
16) England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales – French skipping
17) Two fine ladies
18) Tony Chestnut
19) Sailing on the ocean
20) Go round the mountain
21) Go round the mountain – with claves
22) Go round the mountain – thinking voices with claves
23) Baby one
24) Rhythm action game
25) Hi lo chickalo
26) I found a box of matches
27) Grandma, Grandma, on your way – skipping game
28) 1,2,3,4 – French skipping
29) Concentration
30) Concentration – ball game – version 1
31) Concentration – ball game – version 2
32) I let her go go – game
33) I let her go go – clapping on 'GO'
34) I let her go go – playing claves on 'GO'
35) I let her go go – half playing on 'GO', half playing on remaining words
36) I let her go go – half playing on 'GO', half playing on remaining words with thinking voices
37) I let her go go – all playing on 'GO' and tapping floor on remaining words
38) I let her go go – ball game
39) The Austrian
40) Pease pudding hot – sing/hum/think
41) Pease pudding hot – sing/hum/think in canon
42) Pease pudding hot – half tapping rhythm, half tapping rest
43) Pease pudding hot - half tapping rhythm, half tapping rest– with thinking voices
44) Pease pudding hot - half tapping rhythm, half tapping rest in canon

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Suggested Tasks

45) Pease pudding hot - half tapping rhythm, half tapping rest in canon – using thinking voices
46) Pease pudding hot – ball game - version 1
47) Pease pudding hot – ball game - version 2
48) Oats and beans and barley grow
49) Goodbye Mary
50) Si Si my playmate – clapping game
51) On corrianda – game
52) On corrianda – with claves
53) On corrianda – thinking voices with claves
54) On corrianda – ball game
55) Fuzzy Wuzzy – game
56) Fuzzy Wuzzy – clapping on rests
57) Fuzzy Wuzzy – playing on rests
58) Fuzzy Wuzzy – half playing rhythm, half playing on rests - using thinking voices
59) Fuzzy Wuzzy – all tapping floor on rhythm and playing claves on rests – using thinking voices
60) Fuzzy Wuzzy – ball game
61) Obwisana – tapping the pulse
62) Obwisana – tapping the floor taking turns around the circle
63) Obwisana – clave-passing game
64) Obwisana – tapping alternate lines with claves
65) Obwisana – tapping alternate lines with claves– using thinking voices
66) Obwisana – ball game
67) Round de doo bop
68) Shoo Fly
69) Great big house
70) Four white horses
71) Miss Mary Mac
72) Bow wow wow - game
73) Bow wow wow – game with thinking voices
74) Bow wow wow – rhythm names with actions
75) John Kanaka – game
76) John Kanaka – game in canon
77) John Kanaka – game in canon - with thinking voices
78) John Kanaka – with claves
79) John Kanaka – thinking voices with claves
80) John Kanaka – ball game
81) My aunt came back
82) Down in the valley
83) Goodbye everyone

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