

WELCOME TO NYCOS SINGING TIME

HOW TO USE THIS RESOURCE

CREATED FOR YOUNG VOICES

This is a series of traditional songs specifically chosen for young voices. They are easy to learn, and we will teach you step by step – so you just need to switch on and have fun singing together!

BEGIN WITH HELLO

Although the videos in each stage are not progressive and can be viewed in any order, please learn the “HELLO” song first. (There is a hello song for each stage).

We will sing the hello song at the beginning of each lesson, before every new song you learn!

PLAY FIRST

It would be a very good idea to play the game linked to each song before learning the song itself. Why? For the majority of the songs, the pitches in the game will become the pitches in the song (usually in the same key). We are helping the children tune their ears to the pitches before learning the song and therefore, they will have a better chance of success!

REPITION IS KEY

Repeat the games and songs as often as you want! We all know that repetition is the key to learning!

LEARN AT THEIR OWN PACE

Remember – some children will learn the songs and games quicker than others – it doesn't matter! They will catch it and join in when they are ready!

WHY GAMES?

Use the video to learn the games: You can either watch the video and then teach the game to the children OR you can watch the games with the children and learn them together. However, it's important that you then switch off the video and play the game together. The games are about connection rather than looking at a screen: playing games with a partner, in a group, making eye contact and generally doing the thing that children do best – playing!

THE WORDS WILL BE ON THE SCREEN

The words are displayed on the screen – we know that not all children will be able to read them, but we thought they would be useful for the older students and for the teachers.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO REACH OUT TO NYCOS FOR ANY FURTHER INFORMATION, GUIDANCE OR MORE RESOURCES PLEASE CONTACT US AT
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