

# **Songwords and Extension Activities**

Props Needed: An instrument each A scarf to wave

### 1. Merry Music Go Round

(Tune of: Pop goes the weasel) Merry, Merry Music Go Round Merry, Merry Music Sing and dance and play your sound Let's make some music!

#### Action:

Clap your hands in time to the music, keeping a steady pulse.

### 2. Wave Hello

Wave Hello –Hello! Wave Hello –Hello! Wave Hello –Hello! Wave Hello everybody –Hello!

# 3. 3 Little Men in a Flying Saucer

Three little men in a flying saucer Flew round the world one day They looked left and right But they didn't like the sight So one man flew away – whee! Hello all the boys – Hello! Hello all the girls – Hello! Hello everyone – Hello! Hello everyone – Hello!

(hold up 3 fingers)(fly them round)(turn head to left and right)(shake head)(fly one finger away behind back)

V2: ...two little men

V3:...one little man...he looked left and right, and he did like the sight, so he decided to stay – hooray!

#### Action:

Copy the actions on the video.

# **Action Song: Standing Up With Scarves**

### 4. Peekaboo

Can you play at peekaboo? Boo! I can play at peekaboo! Boo! Are you there? Yes I am Are you there? Yes I am Peeka, peeka, peeka, peeka – boo! (Hide behind your scarf – and pop out!)

# Action:

Hide behind your scarf, popping out on the 'boo'.

# 5. The Wheels on the Bus

The wheels on the bus go round and round Round and round, round and round The wheels on the bus go round and round All day long

V2:...the oars on the boat go splash, splash, splash V3:...the steering wheels turn side to side V4:...the horn on the lorry goes beep, beep, beep V5:...the rocket on the pad goes blasting off V6:..the wheels on the bus go round and round (make circles in the air with scarves)

(make oars and paddle) (make steering wheel and turn) (scrunch your scarf and 'beep') (make a rocket blasting off)

#### Action:

Copy the actions with your scarves and sing the song together.

#### **Extension Activity:**

What other vehicles can the children think of and create new verses about? Can they use their scarves to show you and their friends the actions?

### **Instruments**

### 6. Alice The Camel

Alice the camel has- 3 humps Alice the camel has- 3 humps Alice the camel has- 3 humps So go Alice go! Boom, boom, boom!

V2: Alice the camel has – 2 humps
V3: Alice the camel has – 1 hump
V4: Alice the camel has – 0 humps...because Alice – is – a horse!

#### Action:

Play your instruments and sing the song together.

# **Action Song: Standing Up**

# 7. Big Red Bus

**Chorus:** Driving along and a big red bus A big red bus, a big red bus

What did I see today?

Driving along and a big red bus

(drive the bus)

#### Verse 1:

I saw some cows eating grass Eating grass, eating grass I saw some cows eating grass That's what I saw today

#### Chorus

V2:...I saw a tractor chugging by V3: ...I saw a pony clip clop by V4:...I saw some birds flying by V5:...I saw a river whooshing by **Chorus** 

#### Action:

Join in with the actions on the video and sing the song together.

#### **Extension Activity:**

How many more verses can the children create? What other things can they think of to see from the bus, and can they create actions to go with them? The possibilities here are endless!

For **further extension**, they could explore quiet and loud and faster and slower sounds, so you could ask them to think of something quiet like a mouse for example.

Also, they could create verses being in different places for example, what might they see if they drove the bus to the city or the seaside? Enjoy their ideas!

### 8. Ride Your Train

Ride, ride, ride your train **Slowly** down the track Clickety, clickety, clickety clack When will you be back (tap your knees slowly in time with the pulse)

Ride, ride, ride your train **Quickly** down the track Clickety, clickety, clickety clack When will you be back

(tap your knees faster - in time with the pulse)

#### Action:

Tap your knees in time with the pulse (the steady heartbeat of the the music). Slowly in the first verse, and quickly in the second. This is great for children to get a sense of the pulse by hearing and feeling it at the same time. It will take a bit of practice, but is a skill they can learn together, so keep going!

(pretend to drive a tractor)
(pretend to trot)
(pretend to fly)
(pretend to make a whooshing river)

# **Action Song: Standing Up**

# 9. Zoom, Zoom, Zoom

Zoom, zoom, zoom, We're going to the moon Zoom, zoom, zoom We'll be there very soon

We'll climb aboard a rocket ship And go upon a little trip Zoom, zoom, zoom We're going to the moon 5,4,3,2,1 – blast off! (hold arms up to make a point)

(climb into ship)(drive with steering wheel)(hold arms up to make a point)

(hold up 5 fingers and count down)

#### Action:

Copy the actions on the video and sing the song together.

### **Instruments**

### **10.** Let's all play our instruments

#### Chorus:

Let's all play our instruments, let's all play our instruments Let's all play our instruments...now what sounds can we play?

#### Verse 1:

Can you play a quiet sound? Can you play a quiet sound? Can you play a quiet sound? Play along with me

V2: Can you play a loud sound.....

- V3: Can you play a slow sound....
- V4: Can you play a fast sound.....
- V5: Let's all play our instruments

#### Action:

Play your instruments together, stopping at the end of each verse. Children listen carefully to the video to see how they will play in the next verse, copying the speed and dynamic (volume).

### 11. Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star

Twinkle, twinkle, little star How I wonder what you are Up above the world so high Like a diamond in the sky Twinkle, twinkle, little star How I wonder what you are

#### Action:

Play your instruments and sing the song together.

# 12. Lets Sing Bye Bye

Let's sing bye bye everybody Let's sing bye bye Let's sing bye bye everybody Let's sing bye bye