



Artsplay Highland

Melody, Rhythm and Rhyme Workshop
March 5th 2008

The aim of this workshop is to help you become familiar with some ideas from the work of Zoltain Kodály through the use of the "Singing Games and Rhymes for Early Years" book.

1 *Warming up*

Stretch your body
Roll your shoulders. Shooglee!
Chew
Roll your tongue
Use a bee puppet, bird, koala.

2 *The following is a list of songs, rhymes and games done in today's workshop, all found in your book:*

Pg 1 Clap Your Hands
Pg 27 See Saw
Pg 12 Ickle Ockle
Pg 45 Mouse Mousie
Pg 13 On a Log
Pg 44 Early in the Morning
Pg 18 Engine Engine
Pg 20 Andy Pandy
Pg 33 Up Like a Rocket

1 *The Do s of Zoltan Kodàly*

- Do read the guideline for teachers (page v)
- Do sing every day
- Do sing mostly WITHOUT background music
- Do introduce EVERY song with "are we ready? off we go."
- Do sing the song many time in lots of different ways
- Do remember that children learn best with lots of repetition, and get so much enjoyment from knowing the songs, rhymes and games well.
- Do point out children who are singing, tapping the beat etc well.

2 *Helpful Resources for helping teach Kodàly*

- Those on page viii of your book
- Piece of lycra (2 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 3 metres)
- Fleecy strips (one for each child)
- Hula hoops
- Streamers / ribbon
- Claves (dowling, sawn, ends sanded, 2 coats of varnish) - one pair for each child

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- 1 warm up - stretch, roll shoulders, chew roll tongue
use koala
- 2 games
s m s s m s s m l s m
 - clap, clap clap your hands, clap your hands together
 - see saw . use self, friends, hoops
 - ickle ockle
 - early in the morning
- 3 book and set up

3 sections - use preliminary section for n - p1
in order of difficulty
each with musical aims
assessment at end of each section.
Cd with list on last page
- 4 games
 - on a log
 1. mouse, mousie
- 3 *Kodaly dos*
- 4 *Resources*
- 5 *Games with lycra*
 - Engine
 - Andy pandy
 - See was
 - Can you shake the lycra
 - Up like a rocket

6 *questions*