



Singing Assemblies

This rolling programme outlines a structured approach to singing assemblies, ensuring progression and a diverse repertoire across a four-year cycle (Years A, B, C, D). It aligns with the principles of the Model Music Curriculum, focusing on developing vocal skills, musicality, and a shared appreciation for singing.

The programme aims to:

- Develop confident and joyful singing.
- Introduce a wide range of songs from diverse genres, cultures, and historical periods.
- Foster an understanding of vocal elements (pitch, rhythm, dynamics, phrasing).
- Build an appreciation for ensemble singing and performance.
- Provide opportunities for expressive and imaginative musical engagement.

Key Principles of Singing in the Model Music Curriculum:

- **Vocal Development:** Focus on healthy vocal production, breath control, and clear articulation.
- **Pitch Accuracy:** Developing the ability to sing in tune.
- **Rhythmic Precision:** Singing with a steady beat and accurate rhythms.
- **Expressive Performance:** Using dynamics, tempo, and phrasing to convey meaning and emotion.
- **Diverse Repertoire:** Exposure to Western classical, folk, popular, and world musics.
- **Ensemble Skills:** Learning to sing together, listen to others, and blend voices.

Listen First: Always listen to the song multiple times before introducing it to the children.

Teach by Rote: Many songs, especially for younger years or world music, are best taught by rote (echoing phrases).

Add Actions: Incorporate actions, even for older children, to aid memory and engagement.

Backing Tracks: Use high-quality backing tracks to support pitch and rhythm.

Vocal Health: Emphasize healthy singing posture and breath control.

Enjoyment: Most importantly, ensure singing assemblies are a joyful and uplifting experience for everyone!

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Warm-ups:

Breath Support, anchoring, diaphragm	'Hamster' https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XMvniZENvOo&list=PLZHAG2tOQrua_6APyncb4j4CA6fw0MZs5
Singing vowels, registers	'Wolf' https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gQg63ihoFnM&list=PLZHAG2tOQrua_6APyncb4j4CA6fw0MZs5&index=2
Triads, vocal range and coordination, clarity of sound, control of voice	'Grey Cat' https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K071C7FBVm8&list=PLZHAG2tOQrua_6APyncb4j4CA6fw0MZs5&index=3
Humming, sing gently without tension	'Bunny' https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MxBRvc3T8pA&list=PLZHAG2tOQrua_6APyncb4j4CA6fw0MZs5&index=4
Tongue trill, breath control and range development	'Leopard' https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L6f4QTUNd-M&list=PLZHAG2tOQrua_6APyncb4j4CA6fw0MZs5&index=5
Twang, exercise to sing loud	'Orange cat' https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kMeJkTu7Hbo&list=PLZHAG2tOQrua_6APyncb4j4CA6fw0MZs5&index=6
Candle flame breathing	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B5xhXmUHE7g
Echo singing	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jH_Z4D7Rve0 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RZ_ny6rKFNE https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5h2uYlriHqw

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Humming	<p>Versatile https://mg.education/repository/exercises#h-versatile https://mg.education/repository/exercises#h-versatile-male</p> <p>Vibrato https://mg.education/repository/exercises#h-vibrato https://mg.education/repository/exercises#h-vibrato-male</p> <p>Blend registers https://mg.education/repository/exercises#h-blend-registers</p>
Choonbaboon	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K5ibRYDBFTw
Choonbaboon 2	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rm3mHp7cWbw
Yummy foods warm-up	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rOvj6kUrzBk
Animal warm-ups	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yvxRt_t8iMc
Tongue twisters	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ENB724Z_67Q https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mZ9UJHXgj58 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CQsW-_snToY
Do Re Mi	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CT8x2bdOtD8
Head Voice	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=feiXXyy39pl
Vowels	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B5xhXmUHE7g
Hello Song/Goodbye Song	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5aFmDFRiSbs



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Year A: Building Confidence and Basic Skills

Focus: Simple melodies, repetitive structures, clear actions, and building vocal confidence.

<p>Autumn Term 1</p> <p>Harvest</p>	<p>Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZanHgPprl-O</p> <p>Baa baa Black Sheep https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NKA3G-JgRs</p> <p>My Lighthouse (familiar song) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OaW_4MWSE6I</p> <p>Old MacDonald had a Farm https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ISL_ite9aZk</p> <p>Harvest Samba https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NTdIrlTlXks&list=PL42fcCzyMsO8DtUdXZpadftfeH3Sutptw&index=1</p> <p>In Flanders Field (remembrance day) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jqfPwAKIO2g</p>
<p>Autumn Term 2</p> <p>Remembrance Day Christingle Christmas Songs/Production songs</p>	<p>In Flanders Field (remembrance day) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jqfPwAKIO2g</p> <p>This Little Light of Mine (Christingle) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cKkbIZtghyQ</p> <p>Twinkle Twinkle Little Star (Nativity) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QEqMkzKIOVl</p> <p>Silent Night https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d5QzkVLcBmU</p>

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<p>Spring Term 1</p>	<p>The Wheels on the Bus https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hojAEk-rxFE Here we go Looby Loo https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ccHfkFvOgg London's Burning (simple round) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5Atpbo3wOts Sleeping Bunnies https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S9h67T3iXBs</p>
<p>Spring Term 2 Easter</p>	<p>Freres Jacques https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ISL_ite9aZk Hot Cross Buns (singing in a round) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QMTOROGhz6M Spring Chicken https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FN-QbnfdU0</p>
<p>Summer Term 1</p>	<p>A sailor went to sea sea sea (action song) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=28uNq8XQPK8 Row, row, row your boat (singing in a round) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JttHbA6MDbl Wind the Bobbin Up https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BXo8BvoZhU</p>
<p>Summer Term 2 New beginning/Moving on Leavers assembly</p>	<p>If you're happy and you know it https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hwTwt4oIW3U Make New Friends (singing in a round) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sMAxP-95yn4 One more step https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5jhAzb dKq6U</p>

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Year B: Expanding Repertoire and Musicality

Focus: Slightly wider vocal ranges, more intricate rhythms, introducing dynamics, and simple phrasing.

<p>Autumn Term 1</p> <p>Harvest</p>	<p>Funga Alafia (Nigerian welcome song) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4U5BMLXBSgo He's got the Whole World in His Hands https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kDBJNQiugnM She'll be Coming Round the Mountain when She Comes https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ia21rlMmeAA Cauliflowers Fluffy https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PukdaXUzgOU</p>
<p>Autumn Term 2</p> <p>Remembrance Day Christingle Christmas Songs/Production songs</p>	<p>Remembrance Song https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nh4dAxOm2uA Christingle Song (Tune of Sing Hosannah) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=11EyPgMkDWg Away in a Manger https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i4xFSdNqH1s</p>
<p>Spring Term 1</p>	<p>I am the music man https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=viNhToQzoQ Oh, Susannah https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jYiXyZwgPB8 Morning has Broken https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gg624-msadY Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sjYlivGQFXs</p>

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<p>Spring Term 2</p> <p>Easter</p>	<p>Spring Time's Here Again https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BlOgxD4ofs0 Kumbayah https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xFvUIV-nAE Lord of the Dance https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fr2tkQJFEB8</p>
<p>Summer Term 1</p>	<p>When the Saints go Marching in https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vipoxy3P1ec The Drunken Sailor https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=trMq835yF1Y Che Che Koolay (Ghanainan Call and Response) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hldp_NjOtgk Yellow Submarine https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vlFgg7sgG3E</p>
<p>Summer Term 2</p> <p>New beginning/Moving on Leavers assembly</p>	<p>The Bare Necessities https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6BH-Rxd-NBo Zum Gali Gali (Israeli folk song) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D6NgjlwoX8 Any dream will do https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t7aXy-154gA Wherever I go (Miley Cyrus) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DNTl6McMBU8&list=PL0a6ciGt8xL-g3ov6fyZHhhibwZ-9jv</p>

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Year C: Developing Ensemble and Expressive Singing

Focus: Refining vocal technique, understanding song structure, and developing ensemble singing skills.

<p>Autumn Term 1</p> <p>Harvest</p>	<p>Count on Me https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R533DDds3RY</p> <p>Try Everything https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jpqV3dzYOgk</p> <p>Obwisana (Ghanaian stone passing game song) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j3b06ovdDzE</p> <p>Harvest Tango https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zINkESchreM</p>
<p>Autumn Term 2</p> <p>Remembrance Day Christingle Christmas Songs/Production songs</p>	<p>In Flanders Field (remembrance day) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jqfPwAKIO2g</p> <p>Colours of Day (Advent) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_bZPRHlyVBA</p> <p>Hark the Herald Angels Sing https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uSh00BgBZXo</p>
<p>Spring Term 1</p>	<p>My Bonnie Lies over the Ocean https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4-Qu6uarPD4</p> <p>Over the Deep blue sea https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9kc1iRShwc</p> <p>or Donkey Riding https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6FO4R5SmSrw</p>

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<p>Spring Term 2</p> <p>Easter</p>	<p>Sakura Sakura https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0Hvo4Db3NT8 Land of the Silver Birch (Canadian folk song) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L1oJgv54cvo Siyahamba (South African freedom song) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BBgWVV5RQs Sing out an Easter Song https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AwWZqkhQBPO</p>
<p>Summer Term 1</p>	<p>Happy https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jv-pYB0Qw9A Kookaburra (Australian 3 part round) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KEsKV91yJiw 3 part round https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3a7hWwbK7ac Ode to Joy https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X_hlptF5aCA</p>
<p>Summer Term 2</p> <p>New beginning/Moving on Leavers assembly</p>	<p>Reach for the Stars https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D6raJlulg4O A Million Dreams https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Or4ldZ8xQVM Frozen - 'In Summer' https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mEB2FvcE Goodbye my Friend https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=svsL50-Upeg You are My Sunshine https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dh7LJDHFaqA</p>

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Year D: Consolidating Skills and Performance

Focus: Consolidating vocal and musical skills, exploring diverse musical styles in depth, and developing performance confidence.

<p>Autumn Term 1</p> <p>Harvest</p>	<p>School Rules Song https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bvNQQTfNcZk</p> <p>Dragon Fruit Dragon (round) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gZwgBA0eUvs</p> <p>Do Re Mi https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bJJUG_Elt5g https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SgyXzX5L4lk</p> <p>Sing, sing a song https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=167hMT9kR34</p> <p>Autumn Days https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w9mvrkQbzgc</p>
<p>Autumn Term 2</p> <p>Remembrance Day Christingle Christmas Songs/Production songs</p>	<p>Remembrance Song https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nh4dAxOm2uA</p> <p>Light a candle (round) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K9M8SmWh2Fo</p> <p>Calypso Carol https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ld5XwCbY1i4</p>
<p>Spring Term 1</p>	<p>Rhythm of the Rain https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sBEKeNtvJ-O</p> <p>The Circle of Life (chorus) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R3XofGINYcA</p>

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	<p>What a Wonderful World https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vw3o6GQ2xe8 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A3yCcXgbKrE I Hear Thunder (2 part round) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hmhHEkse370</p>
<p>Spring Term 2 Easter</p>	<p>Oh Happy Day https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nD6cYtCYgvk Dona Nobis Parcem (Give us Peace - 3 part round) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cduO7O2o9KY https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gKz_aBRhClk https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VFKfNI4ggA Because it's Spring https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IHPnSM3rTkM Give me Oil in my Lamp https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3OGMjDUEJM&list=RD3OGMjDUEJM&start radio=1</p>
<p>Summer Term 1</p>	<p>Consider Yourself https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=17Z3g9Hym5Q Sing, sing sing/karaoke lyrics https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=daOr8KGNl6E https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4HKMDZ1hMqc Rattlin' Bog https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-TkmVltG3w My Favourite Things https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K7uLSBkOtcw</p>



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New beginning/Moving on
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Matilda - When I grow up

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=96JDk12tBhI>

Give it all you've got

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oJmyY2yR9sw>

You've got a friend in me

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gRBIMTK73wY>

Green Green Grass leavers song

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Yt6uiY0gk_k