

Musical Favorites — Singing the Year's Songs One Last Time

Base Sheet

The child sings through their favorite songs from the year one more time, savoring the music and the memories attached to each song. They choose songs to keep singing throughout the summer.

What You Need:

- Song lyrics sheets from the year
- Simple instruments (optional)
- Paper to write summer song list

Steps:

1. 'Let's sing our favorite songs one more time before the year ends!'
2. Go through the year's songs: seasonal songs, folk songs, cultural songs, movement songs
3. Sing each one together. After each: 'When did we first learn this song? What was happening?'
4. Which songs do you want to keep singing this summer? Those are YOUR songs forever now!
5. Write down the titles of summer keepers.
6. If the child plays an instrument, play along.
7. End with the most joyful, energetic song as a finale.

Work Space:

