5 Step Music Activities

SINGING ROUNDS

Singing in rounds can help develop memory and concentration. They are also very rewarding when they are done correctly. Here are some examples.



Row Your Boat is short, has a simple melody, and can be sung with the class split into two, three or even four, with one line starting after the other

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Frere Jaques/Brother John

can be differentiated. It can be sung as a call and response rather than a round. Frere Jaques can also help develop an understanding of other languages



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London's Burning (adapted)

London's Burning, sung as a round, can be adapted to sing about the emirates of the UAE. "Abu Dhabi Abu Dhabi/Ras al Khaimah Ras al Khaimah/Dubai Dubai/Fujairah Fujairah"

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Dynamite - BTS

An example of a pop song that can be sung as a round. Split the class into two and have one half sing the verse and the other the chorus



A P BOOK



When I'm Gone (The Cup Song)
Not only does this song work as around, with verse and chorus sung simultaneously, it can also be accompanied by the rhythm played on cups. This could be taught to the class, or played by a small group