

2 week cycle: Let's explore this topic further...



Topic – The Greatest Hits of Term 2

Wurundjeri season – Waring – Wombat Season (April – July)

KEY LEARNING AREAS

Wurundjeri Season

There are seven seasons of the Kulin calendar. Here is a description from the Museum Victoria

Developmental Stage	The Elements of Music	Key Word Auslan
Nursery	Let's reflect on the songs that we have learnt this term. Let's focus on the Elements of Music; beat, rhythm, pitch, dynamics, structure and expression.	Wombat
Toddlers		Butterfly
Kinder 3		Pride
Kinder 4/Pre-Prep		Sing
		Train
		Rainbow – colours
		Build
		Rain
		Kangaroo

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Sing at home: Educational Resources for families

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<https://musicalminds.com.au/elcsupportmaterials/>

ROUTINE SONGS

Musical Minds Weekly Routine Songs

- Come on in it's time for music
- Let's make a circle
- Shake and Stop
- We always have an acknowledgement of country (not recorded)
- Shake and Stop
- At the end of class we sing the goodbye song in Auslan

Wake up Puppet – solfège (solfa) – What is your music puppets name?

Learn to sing at pitch; FEEL the music kinaesthetically, SEE the music visually and HEAR the music aurally.

HELLO SONG

- Peekaboo where are you (baby/toddler) (Native Aus)
- A Jump (Mexican melody - CAS) (Autumn)

TOPIC SONG

- Wombat Chat (Native Aus)
- Butterfly (Autumn)
- Engine Engine (Transport)

ELEMENTS SONGS

- Rhythm: Popcorn (Native Aus)
- Counting: Eel Song (Autumn)
- Key Word Auslan - I can sing a rainbow (Native Aus)
- Rhythm/Beat/Counting: Build it up (Transport)

EXPRESSION

- Garrawang dreaming on such a Waring day (California Dreamin' – The Mamas & the Papas/Andy) (Autumn)

LULLABY

- Aeroplane (Transport)
- Pitch and Lullaby: Rain Moth by Tanya Bethune (Native Aus)

XYLOPHONE (CHIME BARS/RESONATOR BELLS or game for the younger children) – Choose 1 or 2

- Choo Choo Train (Transport)
- Rain Rain (Autumn)
- Kangaroo (Native Aus)

ROUTINE SONGS

Welcome Song – Come On In It's Time For Music (Bethune)

Come on in it's time for music
Come on in its music time
We'll sing and dance and play along
We'll sing and dance all day long

Warm up – Shake (action - sound) and Stop (Silence) (Bethune)

We're going to shake and shake and shake and stop
Shake and shake and shake and stop
Shake and shake and shake and stop
Then we'll shake some more

Pitch (high & Low) Wake up Puppet (Bethune)

Wake up puppet how are you today
So – mi – so – mi – do – do -re – do
G – E – G – E – C - C - D - C1

HELLO/WELCOME SONGS

Peekaboo, where are you? By Tanya Bethune

- Let's play a game of surprise with the babies, educators can you sing along too?
- As we progress through the age levels we ask:
- Can you sing your name?
 - Can you echo my voice?
 - Can you sing in 'la' or solfa with me?

Where is ANIMAL/NAME of child or instrument (echo)

Here they are (echo)

What are they doing (echo)

Dancing with you (echo)

A Jump (Mexican melody - CAS)

A jump, a jump a jump

A turning around and then

A jump, a jump, a jump, a turning around again.

- Alternate actions and different ways of playing instruments across the varying age groups.

TOPIC SONGS

Wombat Chat by Andy Donald

Chorus

Wombat, you're a unique individual.
A rare and special marsupial.
I'd like to have a chat
About the wombat.

V1

There's barely anywhere that you can't go.
You're very comfortable in the snow.
Digging your burrows to and fro.
They're very muscular don't you know.

V2

Good friends with your neighbour the possum.
And if you should spot some mayhem.
You can run down your burrow and block em'.
With your ample bottom.

V3

You're very shy and a little bit shrewd.
It takes one week to digest your food.
Sometimes it seems like you're not in the best mood.
But how would you feel if your poop was a cube.

Butterfly (T.Bethune)

See the butterfly flying around

See the butterfly touch the ground (touch ground with ribbons, count 1-2-3-4)

See the butterfly flying around

See the butterfly colours so proud (spin around and around and around and around)

See the butterfly flying around

Hear the butterfly sing a sound (sing vocal sounds – composition)

Engine, Engine/I'm a Train

Engine, Engine Number 9

Traveling down the Mernda line (change for each venue)

If the train should slow right down

Will I get to music town

Choo, choo, choo- choo, choo

Choo, choo, choo -choo, choo

I'm a train, I'm a train, I'm a cugga train yeah!

I'm a train, I'm a train, I'm a cugga train yeah!

ELEMENTS SONGS

Beat/Rhythm/Team work: We love Popcorn by Ada Crowther & Tanya Bethune

- Handclapping game for Kinder children
Pop – hands together
Corn – knee tap
- Movement game for younger children

Pop pop pop pop popcorn
Pop pop pop pop popcorn

Put in the pot (be a pot), popcorn
Super-hot (hands in the air), popcorn
Swirl it around (spin around), popcorn
Put on the lid (touch head), popcorn

Wait for the pop (cross arms), popcorn
Eat it from the pot (eat action), popcorn
Butter and salt (sprinkle action), popcorn
Yummy, Yummy popcorn (rub tummy and laugh on the ground)

Pop pop pop pop popcorn
Pop pop pop pop popcorn

I Can Sing a Rainbow – Key Word Auslan (Traditional)

C (E-)
Red and orange and yellow and green (keep the beat)
F (C) (D-) G7
Blue and purple and pink too (keep the beat)
C F
I can sing a rainbow (rainbow action)
C F-
Sing a rainbow (rainbow action)
G7 C
Sing a rainbow too (spin)

F C
Look with your eyes (look through ribbon handle loop – like a monocle)
F C
Listen with your ears (cup ear)
F F- C
And sing everything you see (ripple ribbons)
DMaj G
You can sing rainbow (rainbow action)
D G
Sing a rainbow (rainbow action)
D G7
Sing a rainbow with me (ribbons to self)

Rhythm/Beat/Counting: Build it up

Build it up, build it up

Build it high

Build it up up up up up to reach the sky

Build it up, build it up

Build it high

Build it up up up up up to reach the sky

Build it 1, build it 2, build it 3

Build it 4, build it 5, build it 6

Build it 7, build it 8, build it 9

Build it 10, knock it down and start again

Counting: Eel Song (Traditional melody – lyrics by T. Bethune)

Kulin Calendar

Iuk (Eel) season

March

Cooler temps.

Eels are fat and ready to harvest.

Manna Gum is flowering

Days and nights equal length.

1,2,3 Jayjay caught an Eel

Eel slid, in the mud

1,2,3

4,5,6 Mika caught an Eel

Eel slithered round and round

4,5,6

7,8,9 Ada caught an Eel

Eel swam up the stream

7,8,9

Count to 10, cooler season here!

Eel time, mana gum

Count to 10

EXPRESSION

Garrawang dreaming on such a Waring day

(Original: California Dreamin' – The Mamas & the Papas. Lyrics by A. Donald)

All the leaves are brown
And the sky is gray
I've been for a walk
On a winter's day
I'd be nice and warm
If I was in Brisbane
Garrawang dreamin'
On such a Waring day

LULLABY

Aeroplane

We are little aeroplanes, flying, flying.
We are little aeroplanes, zoom, zoom, zoom!
We are flying low, we are flying high.
We are flying round and round, flying in the sky!

The Rain Moth by Tanya Bethune

C C F G7
On a misty May morning the moth does fly,
G7 G7 F C
Over the creek and up in the sky
F F F F
"I'm a moth" I cry, "not a butterfly! (Kinder kids learn this line)
F F D- G7
You see, I'm furry, that's no lie"

C C F G7
I spin and twirl and flap and glide
G7 G7 F C
And spin and twirl and flap and slide

C C F G7
In the cold morning I like to fly
G7 G7 F C
Over the creek like a sp-y
F F F F
I spread my wings, dust and scales
F F G7 C
I fly bef-ore the big rain hails

KINDER - XYLOPHONE (CHIME BARS/RESONATOR BELLS)

- Download your reading music from the website.

Choo Choo Train to Naam

Lyrics	Choo choo, chugga, choo choo train Choo choo, chugga, choo choo train Take the train to Naarm today Choo choo, chugga, choo choo train
Xylophone Kinder 4	CC - DD - CC - C CC - DD - CC - C CC - DD - E - DD CC - DD - CC - C Structure A, A, B, A
Solfa	Do do - re re - do do - do Do do - re re - do do - do Do do - re re - mi - re re Do do - re re - do do - do
Rhythm	4 beats in the bar Ti-ti, ti -ti, ti -ti, ta Ti-ti, ti -ti, ti -ti, ta Ti-ti, ti-ti, ta, ti-ti Ti-ti, ti -ti, ti -ti, ta

KINDER - XYLOPHONE (CHIME BARS/RESONATOR BELLS)

Rain Rain

Lyrics & Actions	G E G G E Rain, rain go away G G E E G G E Come again a-nother day
Xylophone Kinder 4	G - E - GG - E GG - EE - GG - E
Solfa	so - mi - so so - mi so so - mi mi - so so - mi
Rhythm	Ta - ta - ti ti - ta Ti ti - ti ti - ti ti - ta

Kangaroo Skippy Roo

Lyrics & Actions	<p>G G E G G E Kangaroo Skippy Roo G G E E G G E Dozing in the midday sun G G E E G G E Underneath a big red gum G F E D C C C Oh! What fun it is to run!</p>
Xylophone Kinder 4	<p>G - E - GG - E GG - EE- GG - E GG - EE- GG - E GF- ED- CC - C</p>
Solfa	<p>So-so mi, so-so mi So-so mi-mi, so-so mi So-so mi-mi, so-so mi So-fa mi-re, do-do do</p>
Rhythm	<p>2 beats in the bar</p> <p>Ti-ti ta ti-ti ta Ti-ti ti-ti ti-ti ta Ti-ti ti-ti ti-ti ta Ti-ti ti-ti ti-ti ta </p>

GOODBYE SONG – Key word Auslan by Tanya Bethune
Key Words: Goodbye, Time, To go, We, Day.

Goodbye (sign), goodbye it's time (sign) to go (sign)

Goodbye, goodbye it's time to go

We (sign) must say, you made our day (sign)

Goodbye, goodbye it's time to go