

Let's explore this topic further...



### Topic – Summer & The Zoo

**Wurundjeri season** - Biderap, Sunny and Dry Season (Jan). Summer.

- We continue to establish the fundamentals of music through the Elements of Music; beat, rhythm, pitch, dynamics, structure, and tone colour (describing the sounds of the instruments).

Developmental Stage	The Elements of Music - Musical Patterns	Key Word Sign - Auslan
Nursery	Let's explore a range of instruments and make our own choice as to which one we like the sound of.	Zoo animals: Monkey, Elephant, Seal, Lion.
Toddlers	Let's try to move our bodies to the beat as we play a steady one note beat on our instruments.	Colours: Choose bird colours from the rainbow
Kinder 3	Let's try using music hand signs to visually show the sounds 'so' and 'mi' in C major (G and E).	Butterfly
Kinder 4/ Pre-Prep	Let's explore the sound 'la' vocally and on the xylophone. Let's try to stay in time as we sing and play 'Big Bright Sun' and 'Hello, how are you?.'	Summer, Sun

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#### **ROUTINE SONGS**

- Come on in it's time for Music
- Let's Make a Circle
- *Acknowledgement of Country*
- Shake and Stop (varied the actions)
- Wake up Puppet (actions on body/lyrics – hand signs/lyrics – hand signs/solfa).
- Goodbye Song in Key Word Sign - Auslan and voice
- At the end of class we sing the goodbye song in Auslan

## **HELLO/WARMUP/WELCOME SONG**

- Good Morning Little Yellow Bird
- Hello, hello and how are you today?

## **CORE TOPIC SONG & XYLOPHONE**

- Question & Answer, Emotions in Auslan - Hello, how are you? I am very well.
- Actions - Big Bright Sun

## **TOPIC SONG**

- Auslan Animals - Going to the Zoo (Peter, Paul and Mary)
- Elephant in Japanese - Zousan

## **ELEMENTS ROUTINE SONGS**

- Beat – This is the way we (soft, loud, fast, slow)
- Pitch/Beat – Going up, Going down (high and low)

## **EXPRESSION**

- In the Summertime (Mungo Jerry)
- Summer (Turkish)

## **LULLABY**

- Summertime (Porgy and Bess Opera by Gershwin)
- Maranoa Lullaby (Maranoa SW QLD)

*For over forty years, Gunggari woman Ethel Munn has held as a treasure amongst her belongings a booklet of songs which she believes faithfully record the language and music of her people in the Maranoa area of south west Queensland.*

## **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

### **Let's Make a Circle**

Let's make a circle, circle, circle  
Let's make a circle it's music time.

### **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 SONGS

### Good Morning Little Yellow Bird

Change the colours of the bird as you learn a new colour sign. Red, Orange, Yellow, Green, Blue, Purple, Pink, Rainbow Bird

### WHO ARE YOU?

RICHARD COMPTON  
(PUBLISHED 1921)

GERMAN FOLK TUNE  
ARR. B. THOMPSON  
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Good morn - ing, lit - tle yel - low bird, yel - low bird, yel - low bird, Good

morn - ing, lit - tle yel - low bird, Who are you?

My name is Johnny Vireo, Vireo, Vireo,  
My name is Johnny Vireo, Who are you?

This can be sung to welcome the students to class. Change the lyrics to fit your situation (see some of the ideas below).

### Hello, hello and how are you today?

C  
Hello, hello and how are you today?

F G7 C  
Hello, hello and how are you today?

C  
Can you clap you hands, clap them this way

F G7 C  
Can you clap your hands, clap them today.

## CORE TOPIC SONG

**Hello how are you? I am very well.**

*An introduction to the new year on the xylophone/chime bars*

*Kinder 4 - xylophone (chime bars/resonator bells)*

*All younger years learn this song with different instrumentation.*

**Download your music reading sheet from the website.**

<b>Lyrics</b>	<i>Question: Hello, how are you? Answer: I am very well. (change the emotions)</i>
<b>Xylophone Kinder 4</b>	G - E - GG - E C - C- CC - C
<b>Solfa</b>	so - mi - so so - mi do - do - do do - do
<b>Rhythm</b>	Ta - ta - ti ti - ta Ta - ta - ta - ta

## **Big Bright Sun**

*Kinder 4 - xylophone (chime bars/resonator bells)*

*All younger years learn this song with different instrumentation.*

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<b>Lyrics</b>	<i>C Big black clouds, one by one, C F C Come across the sky and try to hide the sun. C Big bright sun show your face, C F C Scatter all the clouds away into space.</i>
<b>Xylophone Kinder 4</b>	G - A - G - rest G - A - G rest GG - GG - GG - G-G G - A - G - rest
<b>Solfa</b>	so-la-so-rest so-la-so-rest so so- so so - so so - so so so-la-so-rest
<b>Rhythm</b>	Ta ta ta rest (sa) Ta ta ta rest (sa) Ti-ti ti-ti ti-ti ti-ti Ta ta ta rest(sa)

## TOPIC SONG

### **Going to the Zoo (Peter, Paul and Mary)**

#### CHORUS

We're goin' to the zoo, zoo, zoo  
How about you, you, you?  
You can come too, too, too  
We're goin' to the zoo, zoo, zoo

See the elephant with the long trunk swingin'  
Great big ears and a long trunk swingin'  
See the elephant with the long trunk swingin'  
And we can stay all day

#### CHORUS

See all the monkeys they're scritch-scratch scratchin'  
Swinging through the trees, scritch-scratch scratchin'  
See all the monkeys they're scritch-scratch scratchin'  
And we can stay all day

#### CHORUS

See all the lions sleep, sleep, sleepin'  
Dozing on a rock sleep, sleep, sleepin'  
See all the lions sleep, sleep, sleepin'  
And we can stay all day

#### CHORUS

See the seals honk-honk-honkin'  
Catchin' the fish and honk-honk-honkin'  
See the seals honk-honk-honkin'  
And we can stay all day

#### CHORUS

Well we stayed all day and I'm gettin' sleepy  
Sittin' in the car gettin' sleep sleep sleepy  
Home already gettin' sleep sleep sleepy  
'Cause we have stayed all day

We been to the zoo zoo zoo  
So have you you you  
You came too too too  
We been to the zoo zoo zoo



## Pitch/Beat – Going up, Going down (high and low)

### Verse

C7

Going up, up, up

C7

Going down, down, down

F7

Going up, up, up

C7

Going down, down, down

### Chorus

G7

Then we stop in the middle

Wiggle, wiggle, wiggle

Stop in the middle

Wiggle, wiggle, wiggle

### EXPRESSION

#### In the Summertime (Mungo Jerry) – lyric rewrite (rhythm and lyric)

G

*In the summertime, when the weather is high/fine*

G

*You can stretch right up and touch the sky*

C

*When the weather's fine*

C

G

*You got singing, you got singing on your mind*

D7

*Have a dance, have a sing*

C

G

*Go out and see what you can find*

*We learn to sing, dance and play.*

*We learn together in sweet harmony.*

*When the weather's fine, we go fishing or go swimming in the sea*

*We're always happy, life's for living*

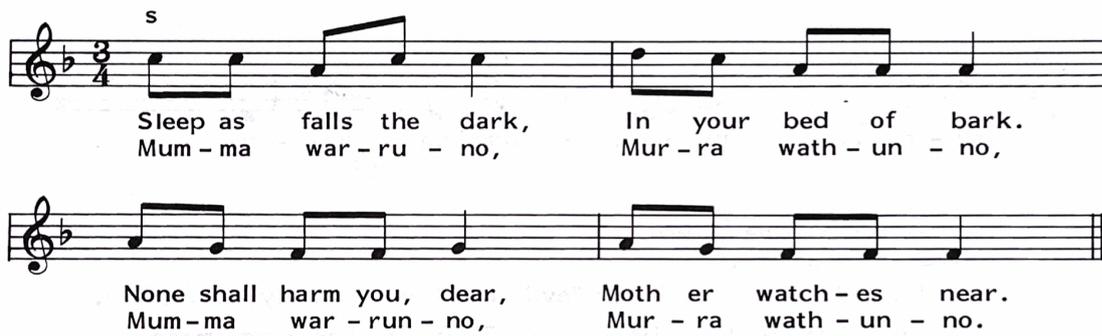
*Yeah, That's our philosophy*

Sing along with us (improvise your own nonsense syllables and echo phrases with children)



# Maranoa Lullaby

Aboriginal  
Collected and translated by  
H. O. Lethbridge  
Music arranged by A. S. Loam



The image shows two staves of musical notation for the lullaby. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat (Bb), and a 3/4 time signature. A fermata is placed over the first note. The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are written below the staff. The second staff continues the melody and lyrics.

S  
Sleep as falls the dark, In your bed of bark.  
Mum - ma war - ru - no, Mur - ra wath - un - no,  
None shall harm you, dear, Moth er watch - es near.  
Mum - ma war - run - no, Mur - ra wath - un - no.

## GOODBYE SONG – Key word AUSLAN (Bethune)

**C** **F** **G7**  
**Goodbye (sign), goodbye it's time (sign) to go (sign)**  
**C** **F** **G7**  
Goodbye, goodbye it's time to go  
**C** **F** **G7**  
**We (sign) must say, you made our day (sign)**  
**C** **G7** **C**  
Goodbye, goodbye it's time to go