



Topic – Ocean & Sea Life

Wurundjeri season - Biderap (sunny and dry) moving to Luk (Eel) in March

- 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).

Topic – Ocean & Sea Life		
Developmental Stage	The Elements of Music	Auslan
Nursery	Let's follow the smooth movement of the ocean. Back and forth and up and down as we explore expression in music.	Ocean Fish
Toddlers	Let's practise keeping the beat as we play our musical instruments.	Octopus
Kinder 3	Let's try to echo the actions (high and low) on our bodies as we sing wake up puppet and sunny beach.	Turtle
Kinder 4/Pre-Prep	Let's learn a descending (getting lower) pitch pattern – E-D-C vocally, through body percussion and on the xylophones.	Beach Pirate Hat

SONG VIDEOS ACCESS <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

HELLO SONG

- I'm a little fish (Auslan)
- I had a tiny turtle

CORE TOPIC SONG & KINDER 4 XYLOPHONE

- Sunny Beach (Bondi beach revamp)

TOPIC SONGS

- Going to the beach
- Argh says the Pirate by Clement Brennan

ELEMENTS ROUTINE SONGS

- Echo Singing: Charlie over the ocean – echo
- Rhythm: Ocean Floor by Andy Donald
- Pitch: Waves go up, waves go down (parachute/elastic/scarves/ribbons)

EXPRESSION

- Dugong Magic (Bethune)
- Octopus Garden's (The Beatles- Ringo Starr)
- I love my little doggy (Combe)

LULLABY

- Big Blue Whale

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

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I'm a little fish

Auslan – Fish and Friend

I'm a little fish oh watch my swim
Here is my tail an here is my fin
When I want to have fun with my friends
I swish my tail and dive right in

I had a tiny turtle

Auslan – Turtle

I had a tiny turtle
Its name was tiny Tim
I put it in the bathtub
To see if it would swim
It drank up all the water
And ate up all the soap
And then it went to bed with a bubble in its throat.
Bubble, bubble, bubble POP!

CORE TOPIC SONG & KINDER 4 XYLOPHONE (CHIME BARS/RESONATOR BELLS)

Sunny Beach

Bondi beach revamp by Bethune

Lyrics & Actions	<i>Sun-ny beach, sun-ny beach (head, shoulders, tummy)</i> <i>Fish in the sea (fish auslan action)</i> <i>Sun-ny beach (head, shoulders, tummy)</i>
Xylophone Kinder 4	E - D - C - rest E - D - C - rest C - CC - D - rest E - D - C - rest
Solfa	mi - re - do - rest mi - re - do - rest do - do do - re - rest mi - re - do - rest
Rhythm	Ta - ta - ta - rest Ta - ta - ta - rest Ta - ti-ti - ta rest Ta - ta - ta - rest

TOPIC SONGS

Going to the beach

I'm a memory game

Going to the beach
Leaving right away
If it doesn't rain
We'll stay all day

Teacher – Question - Did you bring the (list an instrument)

Child/Educator/Parent – Answer – Yes, I brought the (Item/instrument)

Argh says the Pirate by Clement Brennan

I'm a pirate out at sea

D G A D

A marvellous magical place to be

D G D

Seagulls flying in the air

D G A D

As they flap their wings without a care

G D G D

Argh says the Pirate yo-ho-ho

G D D G A

Argh says the Pirate watch me go

(Chord progression repeats)

I've got me eyepatch I've got me hat

I hear the waves go splash splash splash

I love the sea and I love me mates

Being a pirate is oh so great

ELEMENTS ROUTINE SONGS

Charlie over the ocean

Can you echo?

Charlie over the ocean (echo)
Charlie over the sea (echo)
Charlie caught a big fish (echo)
You can't catch me (echo)

Ocean Floor by Andy Donald

C

One, two down in the ocean blue

Dm (G7)

Three, four build on the ocean floor

Em (C)

Five, everybody scuba dive

F

Six, see the dolphins do their tricks

G7

Seven, back to the surface to get air again

Am (F)

Eight, watch the pufferfish inflate

G7

Nine, don't slip on the jellyfish slime

C

Ten, knock it down and start again

The waves

Pitch – high & low

The waves go up
The waves go down
The waves go rolling all around
The waves go up
The waves go down
The waves go rolling all around
There up, there down, there in, there out,
The waves go rolling all about
The waves go rolling all about

EXPRESSION

Dugong Magic

A song story by Tanya Bethune. Inspired by the book Dugong Magic by Deborah Kelly

D-

In the warm waters of a shallow bay

A-

a dugong calf is born today.

D-

This little calf, swims with her Mama

A-

D-

to the surface, for her first breath.

Chorus

G-

D-

Slowly she moves up and down

A-

her tail is strong as she moves along.

G-

D-

Slowly she moves up and down

A-

her tail is strong as she moves along.

D-

In the warm waters of a shallow bay

A-

the legend Dugong lives today.

D-

Walking through, the shimmering sea grass

A-

D-

Dugong Magic, here today.

Chorus

Scat singing – call and echo with classes

Octopus Garden's (The Beatles – Ringo Starr)

A very famous band & song. Let's be an octopus!

I'd like to be
Under the sea
In an octopus' garden
In the shade
He'd let us in
Knows where we've been
In his octopus' garden
In the shade

I'd ask my friends
To come and see
An octopus' garden
With me
I'd like to be
Under the sea
In an octopus' garden
In the shade

We would be warm
Below the storm
In our little hideaway
Beneath the waves
Resting our head
On the seabed
In an octopus' garden
Near a cave

We would sing
And dance around

I love my little doggy

A song by Peter Combe.

Auslan - dog.

I love my little doggy (**Dog in auslan – tap leg**)
We go for walks on Sunday (**Dog in auslan – tap leg**)
Down to the windy beach and
Chase all the seagulls away (**spin**)

He likes to run in circles (**run in a circle**)
He likes to smell the seaweed (**smell seaweed**)
He likes to chase the seagulls (**be a seagull**)
Make them scatter (**scatter like the clouds**)
See them rise up – to the sky (**reach up**)

LULLABY

Big Blue Whale

Rest and relax with one of Tanya's favourite lullabies

*There was a big blue whale sleeping
Resting in the ocean blue
There was a big blue whale sleeping
Sleeping the whole night through*

*The little blue whale was Ada (NAME of child)
She slept the whole night through
The little blue whale was Ada
Sleeping the whole night through*