

Let's explore this topic further...



Topic – Autumn (luk)

Wurundjeri season - luk (Eel)

- 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	Auslan
Nursery	Let's hear and feel the beat of the instrument as we explore our sounds and listen to the sounds around us. Let's watch how Auslan and gesture reflect the meaning of the song.	Autumn, Rain, Butterfly, Ground, Proud of yourself, Hear, Sing.
Toddlers	Let's follow the Auslan signs as sing these songs. Let's find the beat of the song and feel it with our whole body and through the instruments.	
Kinder 3	Let's learn how to Auslan sign as we sing. Let's use movement to express the meaning of the songs we are singing.	
Kinder 4/Pre-Prep	Let's make connections between the xylophone songs we are playing and singing; what are the similarities and differences in each of these songs. Let's work together as a team to play a piece in time together.	

Access songs Available on YouTube

Sing at home: Educational Resources for families

Share this link with your families

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCs9N3gxQiMi3iO0tGrN7tyw>

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 Terrence (puppet) – solfège (solfa)

- All of our teachers have a different puppet, although we all sing the same pitch and song.

HELLO SONG

- Hickety Pickety Bumble Bee
- A Jump (Mexican melody - CAS)

TOPIC SONG

- Autumn Leaves are Falling Down
- Butterfly

ELEMENTS SONGS

- Piñon
- Eel Song (Flea melody)
- Bounce High/ Roll Catch
- Follow me

EXPRESSION

- Garrawang dreaming on such a Waring day
(Original: California Dreamin' – The Mamas & the Papas)

LULLABY

- Bend with the wind

XYLOPHONE (CHIME BARS/RESONATOR BELLS)

Kinder 4 to play this piece every week for the duration of 3 weeks

- Rain Rain
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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

Hickety Pickety Bumble Bee (CAS)

Hickety Pickety Bumblebee

Folk song

The image shows two staves of musical notation for the song 'Hickety Pickety Bumblebee'. The first staff is labeled '(All sing)' and contains the melody for the first line of the song: 'Hick - e - ty pick - e - ty bum - ble- bee. Can you sing your name for me?'. The second staff is labeled '(Student sing)' and '(Class echo)' and contains the melody for the second line: 'My name is "___ ___." Your name is "___ ___."'. The notation is in treble clef, G major (one sharp), and 6/8 time. The source 'bethsnotes.com' is noted at the end of the second staff.

This song works well for assessing pitch matching on so, mi and la.

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

Autumn Leaves are Falling Down (Traditional Melody – Lyrics by T.Bethune)

C
Autumn leaves are falling down
F G7
Falling down, falling down
C
Autumn leaves are falling down
F C
All around

Pick them up and throw them high
Throw them high, throw them high
Pick them up and throw them high
Reach for the sky

Walk around and crunch the leaves
Crunch the leaves, crunch the leaves
Walk around and crunch the leaves
Falling from the trees

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)

Rain Rain

Rain rain go away
Come again another day
Rain soundscape – improvised lyrics and vocal/instrumental sounds

ELEMENTS SONGS

Piñon (CAS)

Piñon, Piñon, Piñon,
Pirulin, pirulin, pirulero
Piñon, Piñon, Piñon,
Pirulin, pirulin, pirulin.

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

Sing High, Sing Low (Original: Bounce High/ Roll Catch (CAS))

Sing high, sing low

Sing the sound together

Play fast, play slow

Play the sound together

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

Bend with the wind (CAS)

Bend with the wind

Bend with the wind

Sway, sway and bend, bend with the wind

Autumn Leaves (Gershwin)

The falling leaves drift by the window

The autumn leaves of red and gold

I see your lips, the summer kisses

The sun-burned hands I used to hold

Since you went away the days grow long

And soon I'll hear old winter's song

But I miss you most of all my darling

When autumn leaves start to fall

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

GOODBYE SONG – Key word Auslan (T.Bethune)

Key Word: 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