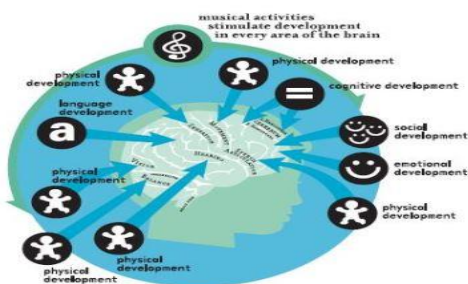


Music and Communication

Music and communication are closely linked and there are many skills that are common to both. There is a lot of research which supports, that exposure to music from an early age is beneficial for communication development.

Music offers many benefits to children who may have limited speech or are pre-verbal. We all pick up the musical cues within spoken language. Its pitch and rhythm and structure are full of meaning. They help to develop a context for verbal understanding. For those that who are verbal, research indicates that music, including the use of our first instrument, the voice, is a hugely important tool to include in the building of communication skills.

The power of music



There are nine parts of the brain that are stimulated while playing and listening to music. Making music together has an enormously stimulating effect on our brains, not least in the area of communication, whether verbal or pre-verbal.

Singing:


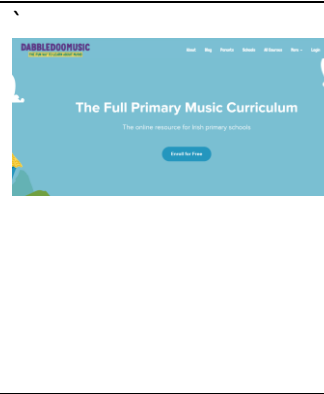
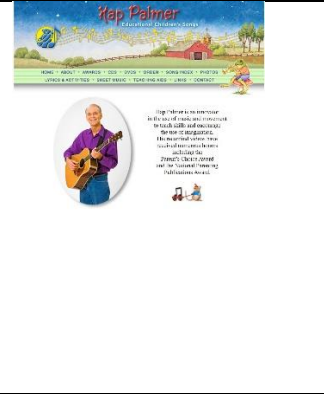

The following are a list of communication skills that are addressed through singing or being sung to:






- Concentration.
- Anticipation
- Turn taking.
- Body language and eye contact.
- Vocabulary development.
- Sentence development.
- Phonological awareness.
- Sequencing.

Musical instruments:

Using a musical instrument adds extra sensory dimensions to the experience of music through the senses of touch, proprioception and vision. Like singing, playing music instruments and learning music supports many skills that underlie communication.

- Concentration.
- Listening

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 <p>DABBLEDOO MUSIC</p> <p>The Full Primary Music Curriculum</p> <p>The online resource for Irish primary schools</p> <p>Dabble Doo Music</p>	<p>Dabble Doo Music are offering a months free full access to all of their best content so that parents and guardians can educate and entertain their kids at home.</p> <p>The content available includes radio shows, sing-alongs, video lessons, games and activities linked to the primary school curriculum.</p>	<p>https://dabbledoomusic.com/</p>
 <p>Hap Palmer</p> <p>an innovative resource for teachers</p> <p>Helping children to learn through music and movement</p> <p>to build self-esteem and confidence</p> <p>to develop language skills</p> <p>to improve social skills</p> <p>to develop fine motor skills</p> <p>to develop gross motor skills</p> <p>to develop problem-solving skills</p> <p>to develop creative skills</p> <p>to develop leadership skills</p> <p>to develop teamwork skills</p> <p>to develop communication skills</p> <p>to develop emotional skills</p> <p>to develop social skills</p> <p>to develop academic skills</p> <p>to develop life skills</p> <p>to develop character skills</p> <p>to develop citizenship skills</p> <p>to develop global skills</p> <p>to develop digital skills</p> <p>to develop entrepreneurial skills</p> <p>to develop financial skills</p> <p>to develop health skills</p> <p>to develop legal skills</p> <p>to develop media skills</p> <p>to develop moral skills</p> <p>to develop personal skills</p> <p>to develop physical skills</p> <p>to develop religious skills</p> <p>to develop science skills</p> <p>to develop social skills</p> <p>to develop sports skills</p> <p>to develop technology skills</p> <p>to develop travel skills</p> <p>to develop work skills</p> <p>to develop world skills</p> <p>to develop writing skills</p> <p>to develop art skills</p> <p>to develop design skills</p> <p>to develop engineering skills</p> <p>to develop food skills</p> <p>to develop home skills</p> <p>to develop industry skills</p> <p>to develop information skills</p> <p>to develop languages skills</p> <p>to develop mathematics skills</p> <p>to develop music skills</p> <p>to develop nature skills</p> <p>to develop outdoor skills</p> <p>to develop performing skills</p> <p>to develop research skills</p> <p>to develop safety skills</p> <p>to develop self-help skills</p> <p>to develop social studies skills</p> <p>to develop visual arts skills</p> <p>to develop vocational skills</p> <p>to develop work-life skills</p> <p>to develop world studies skills</p> <p>to develop writing skills</p> <p>to develop art skills</p> <p>to develop design skills</p> <p>to develop engineering skills</p> <p>to develop food skills</p> <p>to develop home skills</p> <p>to develop industry skills</p> <p>to develop information skills</p> <p>to develop languages skills</p> <p>to develop mathematics skills</p> <p>to develop music skills</p> <p>to develop nature skills</p> <p>to develop outdoor skills</p> <p>to develop performing skills</p> <p>to develop research skills</p> <p>to develop safety skills</p> <p>to develop self-help skills</p> <p>to develop social studies skills</p> <p>to develop visual arts skills</p> <p>to develop vocational skills</p> <p>to develop work-life skills</p> <p>to develop world studies skills</p>	<p>Hap Palmer is an innovator in the use of music and movement to teach skills and encourage the use of imagination. This is a comprehensive website that offers songs across a number of themes, sheet music and a youtube channel to support the songs. There is also a list of vocabulary to support movement and music.</p>	<p>http://www.happalmer/index.html</p>
 <p>Con Tutti</p> <p>Music Education & Autism</p>	<p>The Con Tutti Resource Booklet and CD is a teaching aid designed to encourage musical ability in young people with autism.</p>	<p>http://www.musicgenerationslgo.com/general-info/music-education-sen/con-tutti-video/</p>

	Let's play music is free nursery rhyme sheet music	https://www.letsplaykidsmusic.com/free-resources/
	NIEHS Music Page – Sing Along Songs (Midis and Lyrics)	https://kids.niehs.nih.gov/games/songs/index.htm
	Songs for teaching: Songs for Children, Teens and Adults with Special Needs	https://www.songsforteaching.com/specialneeds.htm
	Out of the Ark: Music and Musical plays for all seasons in the primary school. Free weekly resources during Covid-19	https://www.outoftheark.co.uk/
	Free Kids Music: MP3 downloads of kids songs	https://freekidsmusic.com/

Songs to provide routine address challenging social situations.

Time to get up	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X7aa9EfctxE
Saying goodbye (social situations)	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UNEgloX6Mho
Feelings and emotions	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-J7HcVLsCrY
Taking turns	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KRridNayLYw
Bedtime routine song.	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VuvafCtuRnc