

MUSIC MADE SIMPLE

YEAR 2

IPC UNIT TITLE: **I'M ALIVE**

SUMMER TERM (2)

LESSON 1 2 3

CONTENT	TEACHING AND LEARNING
Musical learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sing words clearly and breathing at the end of phrases • recognise and respond to the mood of a piece of music • respond through movement/dance to different musical characteristics and moods
Resources	(a) Sing Up: HEY, LITTLE FROG; JELLYFISH (b) PowerPoint: DANCING FISH (c) Music resource book: LET'S GO SHOOLIE-SHOO (supplied) (d) mp3 recording: DANCING FISH
Introduction/ warm up	FROGGIE IN THE WATER (words on page 2). Encourage children to invent their own clapping or body percussion patterns for the chant.
Main part of the lesson to include some aspects of: Singing Composing Performing Listening Appraising	1) Try singing the whole song: HEY, LITTLE FROG , focusing on singing each phrase in one breath. 2) Display the lyrics for DANCING FISH and play the mp3 recording, Demonstrate the dance moves – most are obvious but the <i>Mashed Potato</i> move is achieved by tapping fists alternately one on the other: <i>The Bump</i> requires dancers to touch hips. Encourage children to join in with both actions and words. 3) DANCING FISH is a light-hearted physical warm-up for the main musical activity: JELLY ROLL BLUE SEAS found in ' Let's Go Shoolie-Shoo '. This dance resource uses listening music by Louis Armstrong, played on clarinet, trombone, piano and percussion, to stimulate underwater 'fishy' choreography. 4) Follow the excellent lesson plan instructions (page 10-12) picking ideas that suit your time availability and the children's interest.
Ideas for revisiting in the week	Enjoy listening to the lovely nonsense rhymes in JELLYFISH . Your children are likely to demand an opportunity to sing this delightful song, so find a little time to learn this gentle and amusing offering. Encourage children to listen to JELLY ROLL BLUES music several times and to engage with all the dance activities on offer in this lesson over the half term.

FROGGIE IN THE WATER

Froggie in the water
Froggie in the ditch
Froggie, are you poor?
Or rich, rich, rich?
Do you have treasure
Hidden in the weed?
If you had treasure
You'd be rich, indeed!

DANCING FISH

I'm a dancing fish
A 'Not Strictly' fish
And to dance in the sea
Is my fishy wish!
I can do the Twist
I can do the Bump
I just flick my fins
As I jiggle and jump.
I can do the Mashed Potato
I can Surf the Wave
I can do the Crawl
If I'm feeling brave!
So look into the ocean
Look into the sea
When the spotlights are on
They'll be pointing at me!