

Songs

Advantage - you can do songs anywhere - with little or no equipment/materials!

Disadvantage-some people can't sing or are embarrassed about it. Use a tape or a CD! Remember to bring an extension cord if you'll be working with girls in a large room.

Disadvantage of songs on paper or posterboard---some girls can't read yet.

One easy way to teach is to sing a whole verse of a song and the chorus, then go back and sing a line and have girls echo it back to you. If you have some background on a song-where it originated, etc, share it.

Begin by letting the little girls test their voices by singing easy songs they know-maybe Mary Had A Little Lamb or Twinkle Star. Next, have poster board or a projector showing the words to the songs. This makes it a bit easier for those who CAN read to learn the songs. You can also have handouts of the songs for each girl. Spirit/camaraderie built better without papers, though. On some of the songs, try adding easy hand motions or a dance for them to do.

Materials needed: Poster board or butcher paper. markers, or overhead projector (if you don't use the poster board idea) song sheets-materials you choose depend on where/how you will be teaching the songs.

CAUTION: There are some rotten versions and verses to songs Out There. Please be especially vigilant when you ask girls to share songs they know. Whenever possible, ask them to sing the song quietly to you so you can decide whether it's appropriate.

Even some of the songs below have a few risqué lyrics! Delete any that you feel uncomfortable with or that you feel are not appropriate for your girls. Be sure to delete them ahead of time, as you may be happily singing along and sing them by mistake!

There is a 90th anniversary Girl Scout songs tape/CD available at the Council office. Some of the songs are really good. It costs about \$10.

HARRY (including motions: *harder for Daisies than for Brownies*)

I said, have you heard about Harry. (put hand up to ear when you say heard and for Harry, smooth your hair)

He just got back from the Army. (when saying back, point to your back, and for Army march in place)

Everybody knows he's back (point to your back again)

From the front (point to your front)

Hip Hip Hooray for Harry. (for hip hip, slap your hip and for hooray raise your arms like you are cheering and then smooth your hair for Harry)

BABY BUMBLE BEE

I'm bringing home my baby bumble bee

Won't my mommy be so proud of me

I'm bringing home my baby bumble bee

Ooh eee it stung me!

I'm squishing up my baby bumble bee

Won't my mommy be so proud of me

I'm squishing up my baby bumble bee

Ooh ee it's all over me!

I'm licking up my baby bumble bee

Won't my mommy be so proud of me

I'm licking up my baby bumble bee

Ooh eee needs salt!

I'm licking up my baby bumble bee

Won't my mommy be so proud of me

I'm licking up my baby bumble bee

Ooh eee I feel sick!

I'm (throwing up noise) my baby bumble bee

Won't my mommy be so proud of me

I'm (throwing up noise) my baby bumble bee

Ooh eee what a mess!

I'm sweeping up my baby bumble bee

Won't my mommy be so proud of me

I'm sweeping up my baby bumble bee

Ooh eee my mommy loves me!

SPAGHETTI

On top of spaghetti
all covered with cheese
I lost my poor meatball
when somebody sneezed
It rolled off the table and onto the floor
And then my poor meatball
rolled right out the door.
It rolled in the garden
And under a bush
And then my poor meatball
was nothing but mush
The mush was as tasty
As tasty could be
And early that summer
It grew to a tree
The tree was all covered
with beautiful moss
It grew lovely meatballs
An tom-ma-to sauce So..
If you eat spaghetti
All covered with cheese
Hang onto your meatballs
And don't ever sneeze ACHOO!

FROGGIES

One little froggy - sitting in the sun
Two little froggies - having lots of fun
Three little froggies-hopping on the shore
Four little froggies - are there any more?
Yes five little froggies - jumping on the floor.

TAPS(short version)

Day is done, gone the sun
From the lakes, from the hills from the skies.
All is well, safely rest,
God is nigh.
Thanks and praise for our days
'Neath the sun, 'neath the stars, 'neath the sky
As we go, this we know
God is nigh.

WILLIE THE WORM

Well, I was sitting on a fence post
chewing my bubble gum
Playing with my yo yo - doo wap, doo wap
When along came Willie the worm
And he was this big!

Willie I said, What happened to you?

He said-I ate a mouse!

Repeat above with about three more animals that Willie ate, make sure that each successive animal is larger than the one before. After several, Willie goes by and he is really teeny again. When you asked what happened Willie says

I burped!

You can also call him Hermie and have him eat a succession of fruits grape, apple, cantaloupe, watermelon

SIMPLE GIFTS

Tis a gift to be simple

Tis a gift to be free

Tis a gift to come down where we ought to be

And when we find ourselves in the place just right

It will be in the valley of love and delight.

When true simplicity is gained

To bow and bend we will not be ashamed.

To turn turn turn will be our delight

Till by turning turning

We come round right.

WHENE'R YOU MAKE A PROMISE (Sing this as a round)

When e'er you make a promise,

Consider well its importance

And when made

Engrave it upon your heart.

BELLS (This is also nice as a round)

Bright silver bells

Along a slender stalk

Lilies of the valley line my garden walk

Oh how I wish

That I could hear them ring

That will happen

Only when the fairies sing.

KUMALA

(girls repeat each line behind you)

No!

No!

Vista!

Vista!

Kumala Kumala Kumala Vista

No no no no no vista!

Ichty beenie eenie weenie ooh ala walla weenie

Otcha Kotcha kumeratcha ah oo ooh

Beep billitie oatin doatin

bo bo ba deetin dottin

why not an shhhhhhhhhhhh

BIRDIE SONG

Way up in the sky,

The little birds fly

While down in the nest

The little birds rest.

With a wing on the left

And a wing on the right

The little birds sleep

All through the night.

Shhhhh -- they're sleeping.

The BRIGHT sun comes up

The dew falls away

Good morning, good morning

The little birds say.

Chirp Chirp.

ALICE

Alice the camel has five humps

Alice the camel has five humps

Alice the camel has five humps

So go, Alice Go!

Alice the camel has four humps

Alice the camel has four humps

Alice the camel has four humps
So go, Alice Go!
Alice the camel has three humps
Alice the camel has three humps
Alice the camel has three humps
So go, Alice Go!
Alice the camel has two humps
Alice the camel has two humps
Alice the camel has two humps
So go, Alice Go!
Alice the camel has one hump
Alice the camel has one hump
Alice the camel has one hump
So go, Alice Go!
Alice the camel has no humps
Alice the camel has no humps
Alice the camel has no humps
'Cause Alice is a horse!

JOE IN THE BUTTON FACTORY

(Girls sit in a circle with their feet extended in front of them.)

Hi. My name is Joe.

I've got a wife and three kids
and I work in a button factory.

One day my boss came to me and said

Joe are you busy? I said No.

He said Turn this button with your right hand. (do that with your right and)

Hi. My name is Joe.

I've got a wife and three kids
and I work in a button factory.

One day my boss came to me and said

Joe are you busy? I said No.

He said Turn this button with your left hand (do that + continue with the right)

Hi. My name is Joe.

I've got a wife and three kids
and I work in a button factory.

One day my boss came to me and said

Joe are you busy? I said No.

He said Turn this button with your right foot (do that + continue other motions)

Hi. My name is Joe.

I've got a wife and three kids
and I work in a button factory.

One day my boss came to me and said

Joe are you busy? I said No.

He said Turn this button with your left foot (do that + continue other motions)

Hi. My name is Joe.

I've got a wife and three kids
and I work in a button factory.

One day my boss came to me and said

Joe are you busy? I said No.

He said Turn this button with your tongue (do that + continue other motions)

Hi. My name is Joe.

I've got a wife and three kids
and I work in a button factory.

One day my boss came to me and said

Joe are you busy?

I said YES!!!

(You can also have the girls sing this standing up and have Joe PUSH the button)

CHICKA ROCKA

Chorus

I said ah Boom Chicka Boom

I said ah Boom Chicka Boom

I said ah Boom Chicka Rocka Chicka Rocka Chicka Boom

Verses (any way you want to)

I said ah Old Lady Chicka Boom

Chicka Rocka Chicka Boom

Use a Wavery voice to say the chorus

I said ah Baby Chicka Boom Use a baby voice for chorus

I said ah Underwater Chicka Boom make a water voice

I said a Dude Chicka Boom use a Val Doll sort of voice

PRINCESS PAT

Leader (or one of the girls sings a line; the group echoes it back)

The Princess Pat

Lives in a tree

She sailed across

The seven seas

She sailed across

the Channel too

She took with her

A rickabamboo

Now what is that?

It's something made

by the Princess Pat

It's red and gold

And purple too

That's why it's called

A rickabamboo

Now Captain Jack

Had a mighty fine crew

He sailed across

the channel too

But his ship sank

and yours will too

If you don't bring

a rickabamboo.

Now what is that?

It's something made

by the Princess Pat

It's red and gold

And purple too

That's why it's called

A rickabamboo

SEÑORITA

We're going to Kentucky

We're going to the fair

To see the señorita

With flowers in her hair

Shake it señorita

Shake it all you can

All the boys are watching

So do the best you can.

Rumble to the bottom

Rumble to the top

Turn round and round a

And round and round

Until we holler stop S-T-O-P!

NOTE: Bring a silk flower for the "señorita" to wear in her hair

HEAD SHOULDERS KNEES & TOES

(Sing while touching each part. Sing it multiple times, faster each time.)

Head shoulders knees and toes

Knees and toes

Head shoulders knees and toes

Knees and toes

O o o

Eyes and ears and mouth and nose

Head shoulders knees and toes

Knees and toes.

DOO- DE-WAH (Also called Toot ee Tah)

All stand in a circle and leaders sings

Doodee wah doodee wah doodee wah-ah

Doodee wah doodee wah doodee wah-ah

Then leader gives instructions, one action at a time, in sequence, which circle people repeat, then sing out doodee wah part again, each time a new action is added.

Thumbs up

Feet apart

Elbows together

Chin up

Behind out

Knees together

Head back

Tongue out

SHARK SONG

Baby shark doot doot,doot doot
Mama shark doot doot, doot doot
Daddy shark doot doot, doot doot
Gramma shark (kiss kiss)
Grampa shark (no teeth)
Camper swimming (swimming motion)
Shark swimming boom boom boom boom (as in Jaws)
Shark attack EAHH EAHH
Camper swimming (one hand behind back)

DOWN BY THE BANKS

Down by the banks of the Hanky Panky
Where the Bullfrogs jump from bank to banky
With an oo ee
oo ah
Eesop a diddly and a kerplop
(OR -leaps off a lily pa -ad, ker-plop)

BEAVER SONG (spoken)

Beaver one, beaver all
Let's all do the beaver crawl (crawl & scratch)
Beaver two, beaver three
Let's all climb the beaver tree (climb & scratch)
Beaver four beaver five
Let's all do the beaver dive (diving motions, bit of bubbling)
Bever six beaver seven
Let's all go to beaver heaven (hand high up, scratching sounds)
Beaver eight beaver nine
Let's all stop - it's beaver time (jump around nutty)