

8 TRAVEL AROUND

ACTIVITY 1 Sing a Song in a New Language!

Many of us speak different languages. What are the languages that you and your friends speak at home? Learn a song from your elders on any topic (seasons, festivals, patriotism, etc.). Tell your parents, sibling, or any other elder to write the song here. Present it to the class.



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ACTIVITY 2

Learn about Dynamics

Pick a melodious, rhythmic song and practice it with this game.

- Ask one child to leave the class. Once the child leaves, hide an object like a water bottle or duster somewhere in the classroom.
- When the child returns, use the song to guide them to find the object as follows.
- Start singing in a group — when the child is closer to the object, sing LOUDER! When the child is far away, sing softly.

ACTIVITY 3 Let's Learn an Odia Song

Listen to this Odia folk song in a four-beat cycle. Clap or twirl at the beginning of each cycle.

Lyrics

Bolodo Gaadi Re Mu

Hauli Hauli Jau Chi

Mo Sundoro Gau Ku Jau Chi -2

Eh Pothe Nodi Bohe Se Pothe Porboto -2

Pokhiro Modhuro Gito Phulo Rahoso -2

Ambo Gacho Tauli Pilamaane Khelu Chonti -2

Thinakku Thinakku Thaiya

Thadina Thadina Tha -2

Hauli Hauli Jau Chi

Kette Aanando -2

Mo Sundoro Gau Ku Jau Chi -2

Bolodo Gaadi Re Mu

Hauli Hauli Jau Chi

Mo Sundoro Gau Ku Jau Chi -2

Meaning

The bullock cart is moving slowly and merrily towards my beautiful village. During the course of the scenic journey, I see mountains on one side and a river flowing on another side. Birds are chirping melodiously and flowers blooming happily.

I also see the village children happily dancing under the mango tree.



ACTIVITY 4 Keep Rhythm with Syllables

Ek – Do – Teen – Char

Listen and try singing them to a steady beat.

When speaking out rhythms there are syllables that can be used. For example, in *konnakol*, a style where we use our voice to make rhythms, the following syllables are used:

tha dhi dhom num.

num dhom dhi tha.

tha dhi dhom num num

dhom dhi tha.

tha tha dhi dhi dhom dhom

num num.

Try saying these in rhythm with claps or *dandia* sticks or any other instruments in the school.

We also say rhythms in Hindustani style like this:

dha dha te Te

dha dha tun na

ta ta te Te

dha dha dhun na



ACTIVITY 5 Listen and Learn to Sing in Kashmiri
Bumbro Bumbro

Follow the rhythm of this song and add body percussion!

Lyrics

Bumbro Bumbro

*Bumbro Bumbro Shaam Rang Bumbro,
Kyaazi Chhukh Yuth Naalano*

Ho Ho Ho

Bumbro Bumbro

*Haal Baav Panunui Haa Shaam Sondharo,
Ais Karroy Jaan Qurbaano*

Ho Ho Ho

Bumbro Bumbro

*Bomburuss Yemberzal Beyee Samkhaavon,
Nerunn Prein Armaano*

Ho Ho Ho Ho

Bumbro Bumbro.



About the Song

This is a song from Kashmir. This song is about a black bumble bee that has joined a celebration!

ACTIVITY 6 Listen and Learn to Sing in Konkani
Undra Mojea Mama



Lyrics

*Undra Mojea Mama,
Ani Haav Sangta Tuka -2
Ani Mazoricha Pila Laagi Feluma
Di Na Ka -2
Undir Mama Ailo,
Ani Pache Pona Liplo -2
Ani Mazoricha Pilan Taka Eka Ghasa
Khailo -2
Ya Ya Maya Ya -2*

About the Song

This is a traditional Goan folk song, written in the Konkani language. It is a warning to a rat to stay away from the cat and never play with it.



ACTIVITY 7 Listen and Learn to Sing in Tamil
Chinna Chinna Chittu

Lyrics

*Chinna Chinna Chittu
Singara Chittu
Pattu Pola Meni
Vattamaana Kangal
Ambu Pola Thaavi
Aagayathil Parakkum
Kombu Mella Narukkum
Kaadil Ellam Irrukum
Koorai Mela Vanthu Nindru Seeti Adikkum.*

About the Song

This song is about a beautiful little bird which flies swiftly across the skies. It loves to eat grains from the fields and whistle from the rooftop!

