

# Music & Movement

## Summary

Lesson on teaching creative movement and songs to children. Includes creative movement activity with evaluation of multiple intelligence usage. Activity for demonstration of ability to teach a song.

## Main Core Tie

Early Childhood Education 1

[Strand 2 Standard 2](#)

## Time Frame

1 class periods of 90 minutes each

## Group Size

Large Groups

## Life Skills

Thinking & Reasoning, Communication

## Materials

Power point projector, CD player for music to accompany whale activity. 2 copies of lists of nursery rhymes cut up as a way to group students. Copies of songs to hand out for changing activity.

## Background for Teachers

Lesson Plan and instruction for activities included.

## Student Prior Knowledge

Any experience teaching children songs would be helpful. Background in dance or music would also help.

## Intended Learning Outcomes

Students will successfully demonstrate ability to teach a song to the class. Successful completion of quiz on information.

## Instructional Procedures

Present Power point presentation. During which you will do the "Whale activity". Do "Changeable Song activity" at the end. See Lesson Plan.

## Assessment Plan

Students will demonstrate ability to teach a child's song, as they teach the class a song. Quiz on information.

Educators:

Contact [resources@uen.org](mailto:resources@uen.org) using your education email address if you would like copies of the test / exam for this lesson plan. Be sure to include the Lesson Plan title in your email request.

## Rubrics

[Teaching a Song](#)

## Bibliography

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