

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMME SING, SAY, MOVE, PLAY – JUNIOR INFANTS TO 1ST CLASS

Hello everyone!

It's June – summer holidays are almost here! Hope you're having a great time playing outside – did you enjoy our breathing and relaxing music activities? We hope you found them helpful and we've included a visual for you this week to keep and use any time!

For Week 8 of music at home, we have put together a collection of some of our liveliest music videos for you – music that will really get you moving, dancing, playing instruments and using your voice in lots of different and healthy ways. Practise your Spanish and using your at-home percussion instruments with Marian, Carrie has a beautiful song about a little bird and a brilliant dance that will help with your steady beat and rhythm work! Ali has an Irish tongue twister for you to try and her favourite game – the Mirror Game! Join Elspeth in some vocal exploration (a wonderful workout for your voice!) and Tony Chestnut – how fast can you perform it??

We hope you enjoy,

Ali, Carrie, Elspeth, Marian



HELLO FROM YOUR MUSIC GENERATION TEACHER:

ALI:

Junior Infants -
<https://youtu.be/YjgL5qGz8VA>

Senior Infants -
<https://youtu.be/boJ4SNwrj2c>

1st Class -
<https://youtu.be/nKz21UGBCi0>

CARRIE:

<https://youtu.be/4sokqGfo6Wk>

ELSPETH:

<https://youtu.be/FyAvQcxD4BQ>

MARIAN:

<https://youtu.be/1wH5scJFbzE>



MUSIC GENERATION VIDEOS TO CHOOSE FROM THIS WEEK:

Happy Sticks! (Marian) -
<https://youtu.be/UOYAKbYC22g>

Dulce, Dulce (Marian) -
<https://youtu.be/iPjpTtn22UE>

The Little Bird Flies (Carrie) -
<https://youtu.be/M4JuvDYbTBY>

The Clap Clap Sound (Carrie) -
<https://youtu.be/CgPGTeZN75k>

Vocal Exploration (Elspeth) -
<https://youtu.be/vrtDAK1XXjl>

Tony Chestnut (Elspeth) -
<https://youtu.be/hylFK4CkArY>

The Lad (Ali) -
<https://youtu.be/RHUhjWDRZcA>

The Mirror Game (Ali) -
<https://youtu.be/zqXzkzZa42o>

OTHER MUSIC/ARTS FOR YOU TO ENJOY THIS WEEK:

Tradoodle TV – The Far Field Sessions

Thomas Johnston along with puppeteers Emma Fisher and Thomas Baker are presenting a YouTube series of music and puppetry sessions based on their show 'The Far Field'. The Far Field tells the story of Farmer Lonán who discovers a magical musical whistle and suspecting that it belongs to the fairies who live at the edge of his farm, he decides to return it to its rightful owners! <https://youtu.be/ANwGeGNdycU>

Ella Jenkins

Ella Jenkins is an American folk singer, often dubbed 'The First Lady of the Children's Folk Song'. She has been a leading performer of children's music for over fifty years. She has some wonderful songs that many of us use in our Music Generation Carlow sessions! Enjoy her YouTube channel here: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCJcOJexLlcOezXstStWmbvA>

OFFLINE MUSIC ACTIVITIES:

Who Stole The Cookie From The Cookie Jar?

You will need a few people to play this with, sitting in a circle and keeping a beat works best! Decide who is the leader! Begin to keep a steady beat together.

Leader: Who stole the cookie from the cookie jar?

All: Who stole the cookie from the cookie jar?

Leader: (Name) stole the cookie from the cookie jar!

(Name): Who me?

Leader: Yes you!

(Name): Couldn't be!

Leader: Then who?



Repeat the game, with a new person chosen each time. Repeat as many times as you wish!

We would love to hear from you and see your music-making!

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Who stole
the cookie from
the cookie jar?

----- stole the cookie
from the cookie jar.

“Who Me?”

Yes You!

“Couldn’t be!”

Then who?

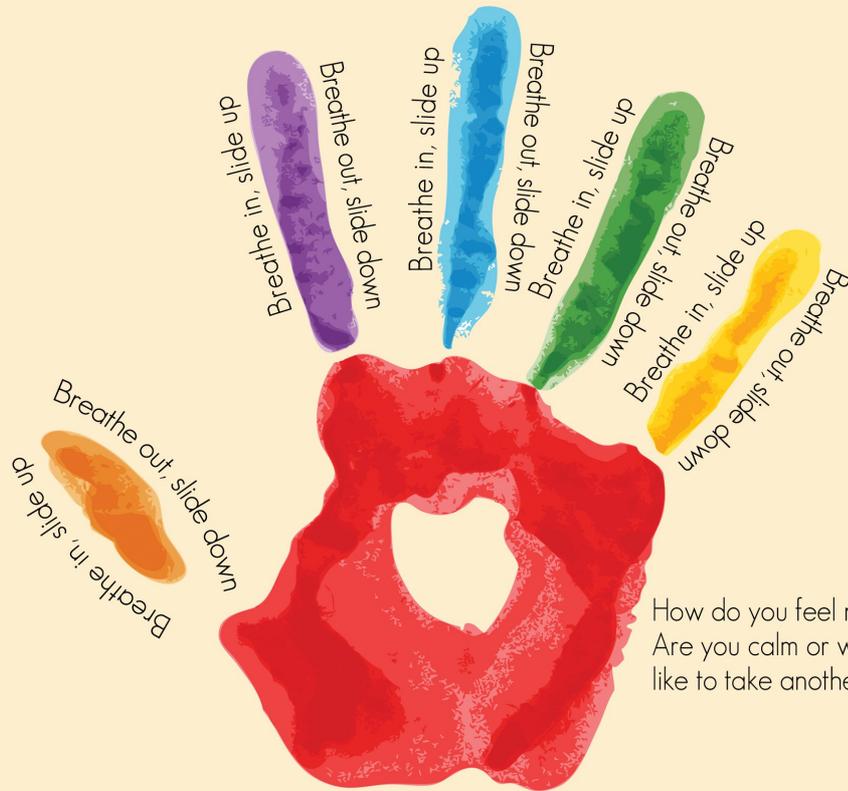
(take out new cookie)

----- stole the cookie
from the
cookie jar.

(continue)



CALM DOWN WITH TAKE 5 BREATHING



1. Stretch your hand out like a star.
2. Get the pointer finger of your other hand ready to trace your fingers up and down.
3. Slide up each finger slowly ~ slide down the other side.
4. Breathe in through your nose ~ out through your mouth.
5. Put it together and breathe in as you slide up and breathe out as you slide down.

Keep going until you have finished tracing your hand.

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