

Performing Arts Activities for early years students at home (1)

The first in a series of suggested Performing Arts activities that students can explore at home.

Subject links and approximate year levels are also suggested.

Activities	Subjects	Yr levels
<p>Freeze Watch the video Dance & Freeze https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2UcZWXvgMZE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dance around the room, following the instructions - What other ways could you move? eg. jump, walk sideways, walk backwards, crawl 	Music Dance PE	EY - 2
<p>Shapes song Watch the Shapes song https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OEbRDtCAFdU</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Watch the video - Have a go at singing along - What shapes can you see in the world around you? 	Music Maths	EY - 2
<p>Highway No.1 Listen to the track https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ndBlkINdXmU</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pretend to drive around the room in your car and stop when the music says stop, then do the movement pattern that they sing while they sing it. Then go back to driving your car until it gets to the next movement pattern, etc. - Create your own movement patterns that your can put into the song - Look at where Highway No.1 is on a map - Name all of the capital cities in Australia (mentioned in the song) 	Music Dance HASS	EY - 2
<p>Funky Nursery Rhymes Listen to the song Ain't That Funky Now https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Tz3sys383xg</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How many nursery rhymes did you recognise? - Can you name the 6 that are used? - Can you say/sing all 6 nursery rhymes that are mentioned? - Have a go at singing along to the song, while patting the beat - Create your own actions for the song 	Music English	EY - 4
<p>Seven Continents song Listen to the song https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K6DSMZ8b3LE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Have a go at singing along - Look at a map of the world https://www.mapsofworld.com/continents/ and where each continent is located 	Music HASS	EY - 4

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Look at each continent and the countries located on each continent - What animals or places of interest are found on each continent? 		
<p>We're Going On A Lion Hunt</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Go to the following link https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HOEm7nssEYg and listen to the song/story - Pretend that you are going on a lion hunt – put on your hat and boots, pack your backpack with your water bottle, food and binoculars - Listen to the story again and act it out, echoing the lines of the song, looking at the tall trees and other things that are pointed out, walking through the long grass, swimming through the river, etc - What other obstacles could you go through? What sounds would they make? - What other animals could you go hunting for? Create/write your own song/story about going on a hunt for a different animal and what obstacles you might have to get through along the way. 	Drama English	EY - 4