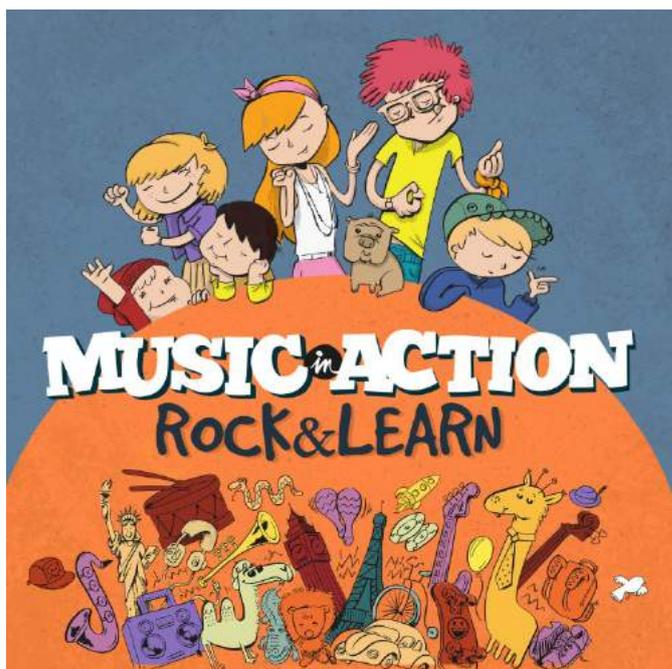




Music In action is a music project created by Taera Shaikh (*Singer, songwriter, resources developer*) & Juan José Calzas (*Guitarist, composer & music teacher*).



Music in action in Teatro Auditorio Alcobendas March 2017 (for schools , Campaña Escolar)



Our first album and activity book is called “Rock & Learn”.

The songs cover many topics like: The family, Transport, Birthdays, Animals, Food around the world, World’s capitals and their landmarks, The environment, Technology, Pets, Daily routines and many more.

All these topics can be found in Primary English textbooks, they also cover the CLIL lessons that can be found in textbooks and Science text books so the songs can lead to different aspects different strands students are familiar with in language learning process. As these themes are familiar to them but here they are presented in a song, students find it much easier to learn and much more fun than without music.

In our concerts, students are encouraged to participate, by singing and doing all the dances, creating a more complete music experience reinforcing the songs’ meaning through **TPR (Total Physical Response)**.



Aswell as the songs on the CD, the Project also includes an activity book written by Taera Shaikh with the illustrator and designer César Bertazzo . In this activity book you can find a wide variety of activities that students can use in class and consolidate the language more. This CD-Book was one of the ten finalists to The **ELTons 2014**.



The **British Council** and the Publisher **Macmillan Heinemann** selected “**Rock & Learn**” as the best resource in the category for New Talent in Writing.

This is what the ELTons judges wrote about “Rock & Learn”:

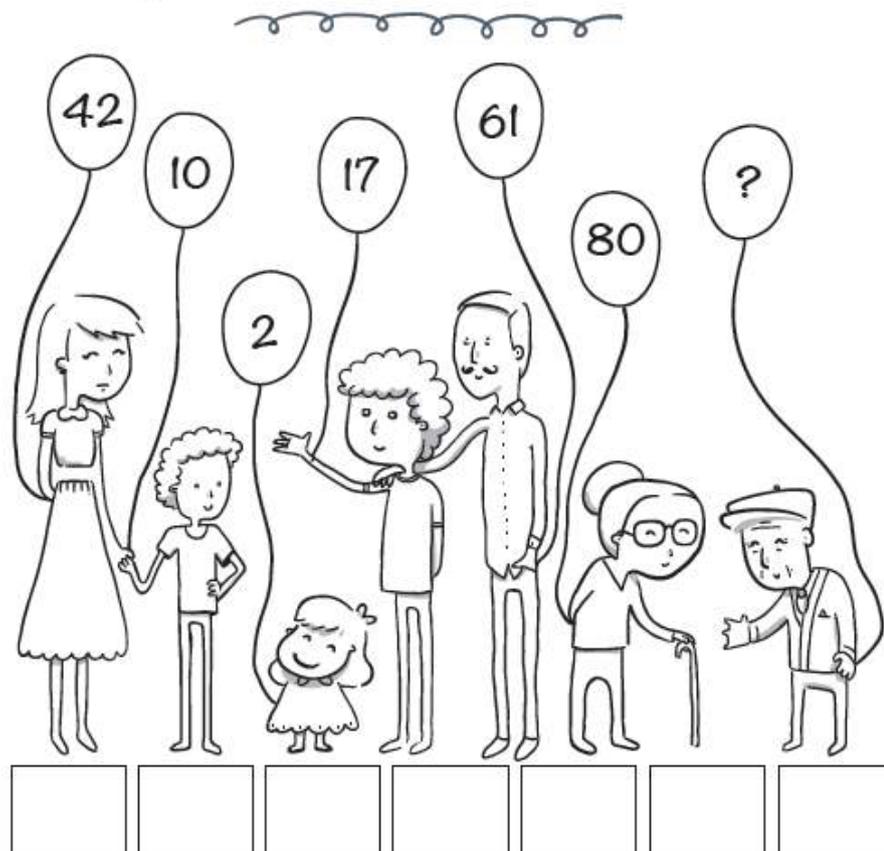
“ The production values and the songs are incredible”.

The ELTons judges 2014.

As well as the activity book Taera has written a Teacher’s Guide so that teachers can use our animated videos and all our activities together with the 15 songs to continue reinforcing the language in the songs and link the topics to the language they are covering in class. The activities are photocopyable and they have answers and suggestions.

Here are some examples of the activities:

write ken’s family members in the boxes



Match the pets with their food



Music In Action live during the bike campaign "Bike to school is cool" STARS (sept 2013)



Music In Action in front of 600 students



Gredos San Diego School Vallecas 2014

Overall, a **Music In Action** concert is a perfect activity to reinforce language and meaning as well as making students sing and participate in a real rock show with a live band.



Kids rocking on stage Teatro Auditorio Alcobendas March 2017.

Depending on the children's ages the concert can last 45- 60 minutes.

The show "**Rock & Learn**" is aimed at children from the ages of 4 (Infantil 2) to Primary 4 (9 year olds).

The Price of a show varies from 3-5 € in Madrid and 5-7€ outside Madrid.

In the Comunidad de Madrid	Outside the Comunidad de Madrid
100-200 students =5€ per student	150-200 students=8€per student
200-300 =4€ per student	200-300= 7€ per student
300-400=3,5 €per student	300-400€ =6€ per student
+ de 400 niños=3€ per student	+ de 400 niños=5€ per student

Once the date has been booked we will send the school all the materials to work on all the songs in class this is a 44 paged Teacher's Pack free of charge that all teachers can use to work on all the songs in class before the concert. By working on all the songs before hand students will enjoy the music experience much more as it will be more like a real live rock show experience.

We are a band of 4 musicians:

Gonzalo Maestro: Drums, **Javier Santana:** Bass, **Juan José Calzas:** Guitar y **Taera Shaikh:** Vocals, ukelele, Kalimba, loops.



Listen to “Rock & Learn” here
www.musicinaction.bandcamp.com

Look at us :
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8cKBfSBLAyg>

Music In Action has already played live at: **Colegio San Eugenio San Isidro, Colegio Gredos San Diego Vallecas, Colegio Nuestra Señora del Pilar, Colegio Nueva Numancia, Colegio Las Tablas, Colegio Santa Isabel, Colegio Hólade**, Campaña escolar en el Teatro Jose María Rodero de Torrejón, Teatro Auditorio Alcobendas, Colegio Escuela Ginesta, In the Cultural Centres: **La Casa Encendida; El Palacio de Alhjadú, Centro Cultural Valle-Inclán, Día de La Minimúsica de Radio 3, La Casa del Reloj, Campaña STARS para coles “Bike to school is cool, El día de La Música 2016, Pichikids 2016, Chuecakids 2017, BBK live 2017.**