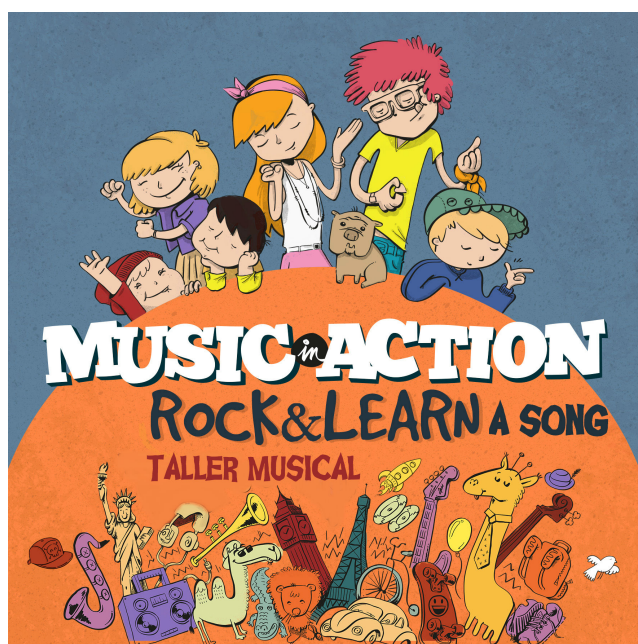


MUSIC WORKSHOP “ROCK & LEARN A SONG”



Music in Action brings us a dynamic and fun music workshop to learn English while singing the songs of their album “Rock & Learn”. Music In Action is a music and education project created by Taera Shaikh (17 years experienced YL teacher, CELTA qualified, Resources writer, Singer and songwriter).

The songs cover a wide range of topics like: The family (Family Reggae), Transport (Out of your sight), Birthdays (When’s Your Birthday?”), World Cuisine (“Food Around The World”), Animals and their habitats (“Animals All Around”), Countries and their landmarks (I’m going to travel”), Technology and its use today (“High Technology”) and many more.

All these topics appear in the Primary syllabus and these songs are suitable for students between the ages of 5-11. Infantil 3 – Primary 5.

When students hear the songs, learn them and sing them they feel much more involved, they learn while they sing, they acquire the natural rhythm of words in context and it becomes much more memorable.

This Cd Book was Finalist to the 2014 **ELTons** (The only International Teaching resources awards that celebrate innovation) in the category for **MacMillan New Talent in writing award**. These awards are organized by The British Council London and the judges wrote about “Rock & Learn” :

“The production and the quality values of the songs are incredible”

Taera will teach us two or three songs in her music workshops and we will learn them through actions and so the words and meaning are learnt in context and with precise pronunciation. In her songs we work through TPR (Total Physical Response) which is a really attractive and effective way of learning a new language and acquiring the meaning in context reinforcing it with the actions and the lyrics.

They will learn through doing not just listening.

Students at the school Gredos San Diego Vallecas doing some of the actions to the songs.



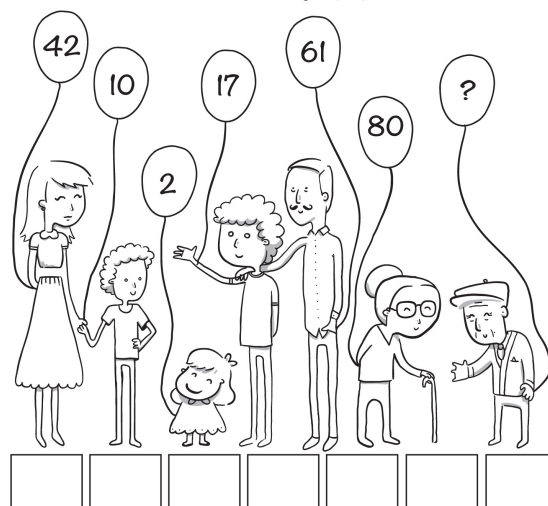
Songs are a really powerful tool to learn and empathize with your peers, do an activity together and develop our musicality and our feelings towards music. We learn without transferring meaning into the students' mother tongue and we have fun and do a memorable activity together.

Music breaks down barriers and creates new worlds.

These are some examples of the activities we will do after we learn the songs.

Listening about family members and their ages in the song "Family Reggae".

Write Ken's family members in the boxes



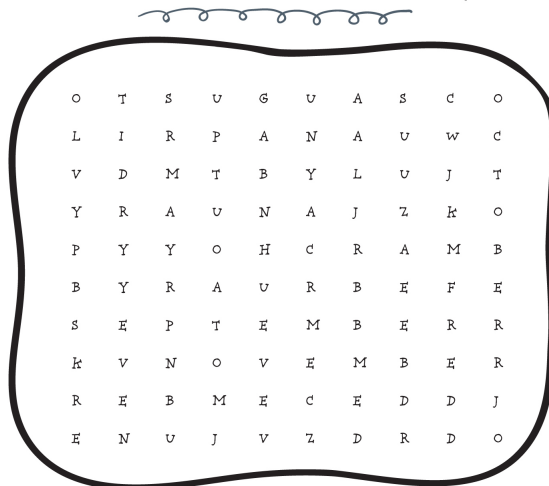
Pictograms to learn the song's vocabulary.

Solve the pictograms on
"when's your birthday"?
(write the first letter only)



A wordsearch to find the 12 months of the year for the song "Months Samba".

Find the twelve months of the year



January • February • March • April • May • June • July

August • September • October • November • December

Every song has one or two activities to be done after learning the song, we will do a craft related to the topic in the song and we will personalise each activity so that each student can build meaning, personalise the theme, create something new related to it and work on the activities suggested.

For more information and an estimate please contact Taera

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Music makes people come together.

Rock & Learn!