LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Using language creatively and exploring the use of rhythm and rhyme
- Practising lexical and grammatical categories and comparing the semantic changes that result
- · Practising listening comprehension
- Personal pronouns
- · Opposite adjectives and verbs
- Present and past forms of regular and irregular verbs
- Vocabulary pertaining to the song lyrics

CULTURAL/INTERCULTURAL ASPECTS

- Knowing traditional rhymes and stories in the children's mother tongue and in English
- Comparing the way children sing and act out songs in other countries
- Finding parallel or similar songs or rhymes in both languages

Not just singing!

RESOURCES AND MATERIALS

- Two or three well known simple songs
- A song that has a plot
- · Hand out of song lyrics
- · Recording of the songs

CROSS-CURRICULAR DIMENSIONS

- · Music: rhymes
- Science: learning about animals and seasons

ASSESSMENT OF LEARNING

- Direct observation of pupils when singing songs
- · Checking new lyrics and mistakes
- Completing the missing information in the lyrics
- Observation of pair/group work

SEQUENCE OF ACTIVITY

- · What a mess!
- · Change the text!
- · New words to kown tune