

# Guidance for using the resources for 'The Body' Theme

## Recommended order for Power Points/Videos

1. An t-aodann
2. A' bhodhaig
3. Cà' a bheil do ...?
4. M' aodann, d' aodann
5. Falt
6. Mòr
7. Cò ris a tha e coltach?
8. Cò ris a tha i coltach?
9. Tha cuileag air mo cheann
10. Ciamar a tha thu an-diugh?

### Key

Noun/Sentence Structure

Songs/Rhyme

Big Book Type Stories

## Rationale for the above order:

1. The face is an obvious starting point for young children. This PP gives the basic nouns only.
2. The body parts provide an obvious progression to the face. This PP gives basic nouns only.
3. This PP introduces the idea of possession – your – 'do' and what it does to the subsequent nouns. It is presented in a simple song format.
4. This PP continues with the idea of possession but introduces 'my' – 'mo'. The emphatic form is also introduced.
5. The Hair PP introduces 'air', 'oirre', 'orm' & 'ort' and basic sentence construction of positive statements using the verb 'to be'.
6. The Mòr PP introduces the idea of masc/fem nouns and how fem nouns cause lenition.
7. This PP reinforces masc/fem nouns and reinforces 'air'.
8. Does the same as 7 but reinforces 'oirre' .
9. This PP reinforces 'mo' and brings in the repetitive element of storytelling for young children.
10. This PP again reinforces 'mo' ('my' is a very important concept for children at this stage of development) and once again uses the repetitive element of storytelling.

*By using the PPs in the recommended order, progression of language is inbuilt.*

## Additional Support

All power points are supported by sound files. Translations are all included in the notes.

## Songs

The songs have been categorised into 3 levels as follows:

1. Simple songs to start with – suitable for infants of 0-3 years but may also be enjoyed by 3-5 year olds.
2. Simple songs with more challenging vocabulary – suitable for 3-5 year olds but may also be enjoyed by infants of 0-3 years.
3. Songs that introduce vocabulary from other themes (e.g. colour) or longer songs – more suitable for 3-5 year olds and older children.

All songs create opportunities for actions and come with the following:

- Gaelic lyrics
- English Translation
- Sound file

Songs highlighted in **blue** have an accompanying online video or DVD (e.g. Cabag)

Songs highlighted in **pink** have a power point with its sound file attached.

Song title	Level
Ceann, gualainn Cluasan, sùilean <b>Activity suggestions for this song</b> Cuir do làmhan air do cheann (1) Damhan-allaidh <b>Activity suggestions for this song</b> Dè th' ann? Sùil, sròn, bus, bus, smiog Sùil, sròn <b>Cà' a bheil do ...? Activity suggestions for this song</b> Dè chì mi le mo shùil? <b>Activity suggestions for this song</b>	1
Aon corrag bheag <b>Activity suggestions for this song</b> Hokey kokey Làmhann anns a' bhùrn <b>Uilleam ordag</b>	2
Cuir do làmhan air do cheann (2) <b>Activity suggestions for this song</b> Dè thèid air mo cheann? <b>Activity suggestions for this song</b> Ma tha thu toilichte an-diugh Òrdag is corrag Tha e math a bhith beò <b>Activity suggestions for this song</b>	3