

Guidance for using the resources for 'Nursery Rhymes & Simple Songs' Theme

Recommended order for Power Points/Videos

1. Diog-deog
Flùraichean is ròsan
Iomair am bàta
Timcheall a' ghàrraidh
Gnog air an doras
Madainn mhath
2. Cuibhlichean a' bhus
Dè ni sinn leis a' bhèibidh bhòidheach
Meal do naidheachd
Priob-priob priob-priob
Tha Dòmhnall mòr a-staigh

Rationale for the above order:

Songs and rhymes in group 1 can be used in any order. These ones are mostly suitable for 0-3 year olds but some 3-5 year olds may also enjoy them.

Songs and rhymes in group 2 can be used in any order. These will appeal more to the 3-5 year olds group but 0-3 year olds may also enjoy hearing them.

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.
NB Some power points are supported by songs.

Rhymes and Songs

(Many of the songs have been represented in power points – see above)

The songs have been categorised into 3 levels as follows:

1. Very simple rhymes & songs to start with (all suitable for 0-3 year olds and some 3-5 year olds)
2. Simple songs with more challenging vocabulary or longer songs (all suitable for 3-5 year olds but can be enjoyed by 0-3 year olds too)
3. Longer songs suitable for older children (3-5 year olds and older)

Of course all rhymes and songs will be of use for 0-3 stage but some of the 3-5 year olds may find the 0-3 rhymes & songs too simple.

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
Dà eun bheag (Cabag) Diog-deog Flùraichean is ròsan Gnog air an doras Iomair am bàta Madainn mhath Mu thimcheall, mu thimcheall (Cabag) Poili, cuir an coire air (Cabag) Ròlaidh, Pòlaidh (Cabag) Seas suas Activity suggestions for this song Seo mo bhaga (ONCB) Taigh beag le similar àrd (Cabag) Timcheall a' ghàrraidh	1
Bus mòr (ONCB) Activity suggestions for this song Cuibhlichean a' bhuis Dè nì sinn leis a' bhèibidh bhòidheach Meal do naidheachd Priob-priob priob-priob Tha Dòmhnall mòr a-staigh Trèan ann an cabhaig (ONCB) Activity suggestions for this song T-ring, t-ring, cò tha siud (ONCB) Activity suggestions for this song	2
Dànaidh beag an dràgon (ONCB) Activity suggestions for this song Sum, sum, sum (ONCB) Activity suggestions for this song	3

NB Many other nursery rhymes/simple songs can be found within specific themes. e.g. Tommy Thumb type song found in the 'Body' theme.