

The Magic of Teaching Children **6**

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**Stories to sing and dance,
action songs, and other gems
for your kids**



SHARE EDUCATION

SONGS SHOULD ALWAYS BE A PART OF YOUR LESSON

THEY CAN BE USED FOR A VARIETY OF
PURPOSES AND CAN BE PRESENTED IN MANY
CREATIVE WAYS

TO LEARN CONCEPTS/ PRONUNCIATION

TO TELL STORIES

TO SPICE UP YOUR STORIES

TO MARK TRANSITIONS

TO HAVE FUN AND ENJOY!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



TOP 5 BENEFITS OF SONGS LEARNING DEVELOPMENT

Songs are one of the most powerful ways for children to learn. We can use them to teach different concepts



MOTOR SKILL DEVELOPMENT

Many songs which encourage movement that can be used for coordination and muscular development.

Children's action songs develop fine and gross motor skills. finger plays, upper body and lower body movements.



CREATIVITY DEVELOPMENT

Music can create an imaginary world that stimulates a child's creativity. A box can become a drum, a stick can be transformed into a horn, or a broom can become a dance partner.

Children make up songs or give new words to old songs for pure enjoyment. We can change song parts, choose new actions, sounds, create new rhymes and invent lyrics. By doing this we add variation and fun.

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AFFECT DEVELOPMENT.

THROUGH MUSIC AND MOVEMENT CHILDREN CAN EXPRESS FEELINGS AND RELIEVE TENSION

Music may also convey a specific mood through which children reveal their feelings and emotions.

Children's songs engage children and adults in bonding activities.

Children's songs allow adults and children to play, sing, be silly, be creative, and just enjoy each other's company in a fun and endearing way that fosters and strengthens bonding.



SOCIAL SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

When special time is set up for teaching, learning, creatively adapting, and performing children's songs, children learn many different social skills.

They learn to be quiet, listen and follow different commands, kids have to copy the movements of the other pupils or take each others' hands to make circles, etc.



TO GET THE LINKS OF THE DIFFERENT SONGS USED SEND AN E-MAIL TO claudiabdemartin@yahoo.com

THANK YOU!!!