We know the current restrictions are incredibly challenging and now more than ever with majority of schools closed the benefits of singing for children's wellbeing and mental health is paramount. So we are here to help you adapt the resources into a virtual lesson for the children at home.

Learning our songs over the coming months and getting ready for a performance opportunity whether it be online or face to face will give the children a focus which is why we've developed our resources for you to send to your families/carers of the children so they can be encouraged to learn their parts at home. There's the opportunity for the whole family to get involved and something fun whilst having a structure to their day/week.

1. **EXCITING NEWS** We have two more songs for you!!

We would recommend that you send home the teacher Lesson Plan versions along with the attached lesson plan and lyrics. If you wish these can all be put on your local intranet (e.g. Microsoft Teams, Frog, whatever platform you are using so they can be accessed easily).

NEW SONGS

BSL04 <u>Blame it on the Boogie-Lesson Plan</u> an up-tempo popular track originally produced by Michael Jackson, this lesson includes lots of moves and body percussion to accompany the lyrics.

BSL03 <u>Smile-Lesson Plan</u> for the latest track by Katy Perry with lyrics resonating with resilience and hope, this lesson brings lots of moves to accompany the lyrics as well as some vocal warm ups.

PREVIOUS SONGS

BSL02 <u>Better Tomorrow-Lesson Plan</u> a brand new track with Makaton and the opportunity for solo parts, written by our very own music director <u>Howard</u> <u>Francis</u>.

BSL01 <u>Sunday Best-Lesson Plan</u> for the latest trendy soundtrack/video by Surfaces which includes moves and body percussion.

REMEMBER we still have **four more** uplifting songs which I will send you in the coming weeks.

If you want to simply just send the whole song with no interruptions for a bit of fun singing here are the links.

Blame it on the Boogie-Song only Smile-Song only Better Tomorrow-Song only Sunday Best-Song only

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