

CHILD-INITIATED
MUSICAL PLAY...

**ChIMP
Champs**

SPREAD THE
WORD!

ChIMP Champs Training I and II

At the January ChIMP Champs training session we asked you some questions and we thank you for your time in answering these. One of the answers we had as feedback was that you liked hearing about what goes on in other settings. So here are your answers:

Songs that you often sing include: Wind the Bobbin Up, Twinkle Twinkle, Incy Wincy Spider, Baa Baa Black Sheep, Farmer's in the Den, Goodbye song, Wheels on bus Dingle Dangle Scarecrow, Bouncing Baby, Baa Baa, Row the Boat, Roly Poly Pudding, These hands are happy, Old MacDonald, Five Little Speckled Frogs, Five little ducks, Grand old Duke of York, Five men in a flying saucer, Zoom Zoom, The flea song, Tidy up songs



Between a quarter and a half of staff are confident to lead music sessions



You either move to music rarely, or all the time.

You typically have a small selection of Cds which are children's party tunes, Sticky Kids, relaxation tunes. No-one seems to have world music of many current pop tunes.



You rarely use technology to support music - occasionally a computer programme. No-one has a dedicated iPad for music.

Your musical instruments are typically, although not exclusively:



At the last training session, you valued ideas and information about music. One person expressed a wish ... "to have confidence and ability to play an instrument with the children."

Triangles, xylophone, tambourines, bells, keyboard, rainmakers, rattles, eggs, shakers which are usually kept in a box in a cupboard. Some are kept in the free play area.



Liz, Rose and Ali thank you for welcoming us so warmly into your settings.

Visiting musicians are rare. Ruth plays her guitar when she visits and some of you have parents who play something occasionally.



14th May 3.30-5.30 ChIMP Champs Training II at The Oaks Children's Centre

Music and the brain.
Music is good for the
developing brain.
Astonishing new
research

Learn to play the
ukulele. One chord
and three songs. Plus
our favourite songs
so far

Brand new video of
musical play. Some
amazing footage!
Some extraordinary
stories

And a prize for the most inspiring example of musical play told at the training.
Bonus prize if it is on video!