

MUSIC · PRE-K TO Y6 / GRADE 6

Assembly Songs Repertoire Bank

50 songs for primary singing assemblies

How this list works

Gathering songs — for the start of assembly

Song	Age	Source	Difficulty
Hello Everyone (round)	Y1-Y6	Public domain / many	★
He's Got the Whole World	Y1-Y6	Traditional spiritual	★
Sing a Rainbow	Pre-K-Y3	Arthur Hamilton, 1955	★
Make New Friends	Y1-Y4	Traditional round	★
Welcome Welcome (Latin American)	Y1-Y6	Sing Up	★
Open the Door (call & response)	Y1-Y3	Public domain	★

Celebration & gratitude

Song	Age	Source	Difficulty
When You're Smiling	Y3-Y6	Public domain (1928)	★★
I'm So Glad	Y1-Y4	Out Of The Ark	★
Thank You for Your Friendship	Y1-Y3	Out Of The Ark	★
The Music's in Me	Y3-Y6	Sing Up	★★
This Little Light of Mine	Y1-Y6	Traditional	★
Sing	Y3-Y6	Pentatonix / popular	★★★

Kindness, friendship, anti-bullying

Song	Age	Source	Difficulty
I'd Like to Teach the World to Sing	Y3-Y6	Public domain (1971)	★★
Reach (Gloria Estefan / S Club 7 cover)	Y4-Y6	Pop	★★
You'll Never Walk Alone	Y4-Y6	Carousel	★★★
What a Wonderful World	Y3-Y6	Public-domain age	★★
The Kindness Song	Y1-Y4	Out Of The Ark	★
Stand By Me	Y4-Y6	Pop classic	★★

Multicultural & world music

Song	Age	Origin	Difficulty
Banuwa	Y1-Y4	Liberian (West Africa)	★
Tongo (call & response)	Y2-Y6	Polynesian	★
Hashivenu	Y3-Y6	Hebrew round	★★
Hine Ma Tov	Y2-Y6	Hebrew folk	★★



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Funga Alafia	Y1-Y6	West African welcome	★
Wade in the Water	Y4-Y6	African-American spiritual	★★
Si Mi Llanto Es Tu Aliento	Y4-Y6	Latin American	★★
Diwali Diwali	Y1-Y4	Sing Up / Indian-themed	★

Seasonal — autumn / winter

Song	When	Source	Difficulty
Conker the King	Autumn	Out Of The Ark	★
Autumn Leaves	Autumn	Public domain	★★
Diwali Lights	Diwali (Oct/Nov)	Sing Up	★
Light Up the World (Diwali)	Diwali	Out Of The Ark	★★
The Calypso Carol	Christmas	Public domain (Michael Perry)	★★
Mary's Boy Child	Christmas	Public domain age	★★
Little Donkey	Christmas	Public domain (1959)	★
Walking in the Air	Christmas (KS2)	Howard Blake	★★★★
Let It Snow	Christmas/Winter	Public domain age	★★

Seasonal — spring / summer

Song	When	Source	Difficulty
Spring Chicken	Spring	Out Of The Ark	★
I Can Sing a Rainbow	Spring	Public domain age	★
Eid Mubarak	Eid	Sing Up	★★
Easter celebration songs	Easter	Various scheme-dependent	★



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Lord of the Dance	Easter (KS2)	Sydney Carter	★★★
He's Got the Whole World	Easter / general	Traditional	★
Summer Holiday	End of year	Cliff Richard / public domain age	★★
Y6 leavers' songs (varies)	July	Various	Various

End-of-assembly closing songs

Song	Age	Source	Difficulty
May the Road Rise Up to Meet You	Y3-Y6	Irish blessing	★★
Goodbye Friends Goodbye	Pre-K-Y3	Traditional / Sing Up	★
The Lord Bless You and Keep You	Y3-Y6	John Rutter / public domain age	★★★
Make Me a Channel of Your Peace	Y4-Y6	Sebastian Temple	★★★
Shalom Chaverim (round)	Y3-Y6	Hebrew round	★★

Coordinator's notes — what to actually plan

