



This introductory unit includes lots of activities for getting to know one another. Through listening to a range of different music and playing games, children learn to identify the difference between the pulse and rhythm of a song and consolidate their understanding of these concepts through listening and performing activities.

### Key Vocabulary

Pulse  
Rhythm  
Pause  
Dynamics  
Unison  
melody

### Key Points of Learning

- Clap the rhythm of their name.
- Clap in time to music.
- Sing the overall shape of a melody.
- Play in time to music.
- Copy and create rhythms based on word patterns.
- Play on the pulse.

### Useful Websites

[Sing Up At Home](#)

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Sing along – at home, at school, wherever you are

All around us, the world is changing and we're all adapting to new challenges. With so many children and young people now staying at home, we want to ensure that they are still able to experience the benefits of singing.

Music and singing are incredibly powerful, and can help support us in so many ways - emotionally, physically and intellectually. The benefits are endless, and supporting singing is central to our philosophy at Sing Up.

Explore all our free resources below or in this handy A2 list to keep kids learning and singing outside of school. Feel free to add these pages to your school's website or VLE and encourage families to visit too.

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Song of the week