

Recommended Songs Not Found at specialneedsinmusic.com

In addition to the songs presented at specialneedsinmusic.com, here is a list of suggested songs that I have found to be very successful in classroom activities.

"So What"

by Miles Davis. Can be accompanied by vocal call and response, scatting, instrumental with two note motif; i.e. keyboard, the notes B and A for "So What."

"Pearly Shells"

melody by John Kalapana-Leonpobar, lyrics by Hank Snow. Can be used with Hula dance arm movements, a bulletin board of pictures with students doing each movement with the associated words, varieties of shells, percussion, chorus, pictures of Hawaii, and pineapple as a snack.

"My Favorite Things" and "Do, Re, Me"

by Rodgers and Hammerstein from "The Sound of Music." Many available recordings to choose. The movie could be shown as a corresponding activity.

"Three Little Birds"

by Bob Marley. For use with chorus, dance movements and percussion, gestures, pictures or visuals of birds.

"I Believe I Can Fly"

by R. Kelly for use with gestures, chorus, motif played on the piano.

Of course students can also suggest repertoire that they want to perform.