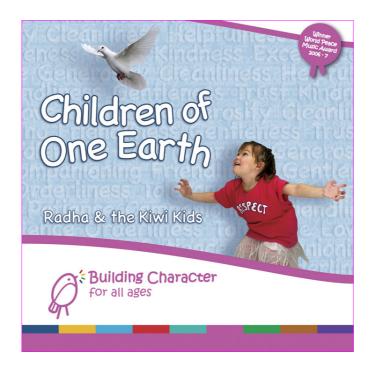




Children of One Earth



Activity Notes







Children of One Earth won the World Peace Music Award, 2006-7, held in conjunction with the World Judiciary Summit in India. Many countries submitted entries to these awards which acknowledge music and film productions that best promote the sentiments of one world human family, cultural understanding & friendship, tolerance and peace.

Building Character

Children of One Earth aims to foster a universal sentiment in children of all ages. Each song stirs different aspects of the child's character, developing and strengthening the following virtues:

Peacefulness

Tolerance

UnityLove

Justice & Fairness

UnderstandingJoyfulness

Caring

RespectReverence

Idealism

AssertivenessTruthfulness

KindnessCompassion



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Sing ~ Along

These songs are pitched to suit children's singing. Children enjoy singing along, plus the songs are excellent repertoire for singing teachers. In the notes you will find the highest & lowest notes, to indicate how challenging the songs might be. Feel free to use these lyrics as OHP masters.

The added benefit of these uplifting songs is that the lyrics work subliminally 'programming' the mind with positive messages. Often this can change the mood in the room, so use this to everyone's advantage. Play the album as children are drawing etc, and sing along at home or in the car.

Spiritual Development

Developing our virtues, we are growing spiritually. Young children learn through experience. The songs in this album have no intended association with religion, but offer opportunities for children to experience such spiritual sentiments as universal love, unconditional love, reverence, and to feel part of the world family.

For your reference, this document totals 16 pages.

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There are children like you in India Verse1 There are children like you in Bahrain

All around the planet, kids need fun and friendship

Our hopes and dreams are all the same

Verse 2 There are children like you in Mexico

There are children like you in Belize

All around the planet, kids need fun and friendship

Our hope is for a world at peace

Refrain We need fun and friendship

Peace and understanding And hey! - we need a future!

Verse 3 There are children like you in China

> There are children like you in the Netherlands All around the planet, kids need understanding

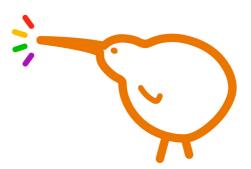
Our hope is that the grown ups can!

Verse 4 There are children like you in Australia

> There are children like you in Paraguay All around the planet children need a future

So let us begin today

We will show the world a brand new way!



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Activity Notes

Sing along with the recording until children are familiar with the lyrics. Once they know the words, play a 'choose a country' game, where each child takes a turn to call out the name of a different country. Clap in the verses or form a circle, holding hands around an 'earth-ball' and dance around, changing direction each verse. Stop and choose and action in the refrain – e.g. linking arms.

Virtues & Peace Education: Friendship, Peace, Understanding, Tolerance, Respect, Idealism, Unity

Pitch Reference

Key = CHighest note = C

Lowest note = C. Also an excellent pitch for adults to join in.

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One Big Family

bv Radha Sahar

Refrain What will I do today? What will I see?

Today I'll see a movie – it is free you know I just close my eyes and see a super picture show And now you know the secret so that you can see

The best in film shows for everybody!

Verse 1 I see a house with lots of windows and an open door

My brother and my sister, my father and for sure There's my mother & my gran and pop, my cousin & me

We can all live together happily

Chorus Everything in the world belongs to one big family

Living together in the universe – hey The sun shines its light on all of the family A big cheer for everybody – Yey! Yey! Yey!

Refrain

Verse 2 The girls and boys in Canada are drawing on the wall

In China they are playing chase and here I'm playing ball

In Africa and India, Brazil and Germany We can all live together happily

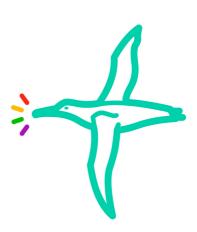
Chorus ... Refrain

Verse 3 I see a shining star and a comet flashing by

Mysterious sorts of planets in the wide black sky And maybe there are different kinds of people to see

We can all live together happily

Chorus x 2



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Activity Notes

Encourage children to use their imaginations, picturing various scenarios as part of the universal family. Discuss the difference between movies and 'mental movies'. Clap and sing along.

Virtues & Peace Education: Friendship, Peace, Understanding, Tolerance, Respect, Unity

Pitch Reference

Key = D Highest note = B Lowest note = A.

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by Radha Sahar

Verse 1 Even if you don't love me, I love you

Even if we disagree, I love you

Chorus Clap your hands and tap your toes

Feel the way the rhythm goes Boom-ba-boom I love you!

Verse 2 Even if you think I'm dumb, I love you

Even if you suck your thumb, I love you

Chorus

Refrain I love you, yes I do. Love is yours and love is mine

I love you, yes I do, and I love you all the time!

Verse 3 Even if you go away, I love you

Even if you talk all day, I love you

Chorus, Refrain

Instrumental

Repeat V1

Boom-ba-boom I love, Boom-ba-boom I love

Boom-ba-boom I love you!



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Activity Notes

Clap and tap in the choruses, and boogie along! Play the 'boom-ba-boom' section on drums or with body percussion. Actions for 'I love you' could be: 'I' = point to chest, 'love' = hands crossed on chest, 'you' = point to friend etc. Discuss love and, with older children, unconditional love as distinct from approval for our behaviour.

Virtues & Peace Education: Unconditional Love, Caring, Kindness

Pitch Reference

Key = E Highest note = B

Lowest note = C#. Also within adult singing range.

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We Call it Love

by Radha Sahar

Verse1 We call it aroha

> We call it l'amour We call it alofa We call it lubov We call it prema We call it ahava We call it love



Verse 2 We call it liebe

We call it ai We call it chikondi We call it gugmar We call it mahabbeh We call it amore We call it love



Maori French Samoan Russian Hindi Hebrew English

German Japenese Chichewa Bisayan Arabic Italian English

Chorus We are the children of the world

And through our love we're never apart And we speak one language everywhere;

Instrumental – plus children speaking

Repeat V1

Chorus

The language of the heart

Activity Notes

Listen intently to the pronunciation of each language so you can sing the song right through; we hear the word for 'love' in thirteen languages. Alternatively, individual children can sing lines in their own tongue, no matter if it differs from the lyrics above. Discuss the concept of music as a universal language. Ask children 'how would you describe 'the language of the heart'?

Virtues & Peace Education: Love, Unity

Pitch Reference

Key = CHighest note = BLowest note = Bb.

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by Radha Sahar

Verse 1 I've got a little brother, and we care for each other (sweet as)

One hug

Verse 2 I've got a little brother, who's got a little sister (sweet as ... real cool)

And we care for each other, one hug, two hugs

Verse 3 I've got a little brother, who's got a little sister (sweet as ... real cool)

Who's got a nice mama, and we care for each other (all better)

One hug, two hugs, three hugs

Refrain Find your caring chain. Join the caring chain

Everybody's got a caring chain. Who's in your caring chain?

Verse 4 I've got a little brother ... etc, and a Daddy (...let's play ball)

And we care for each other

One hug, two hugs, three hugs, four hugs!

Verse 5 I've got a little brother ..., who's got a little puppy (... woof, woof)

And we care for each other - one hug, two hugs

Three hugs, four hugs, five hugs!

Refrain

Verse 6 I've got a little brother ..., who's got a little pussy cat

And we care for each other - one hug, two hugs Three hugs, four hugs, five hugs, six hugs! But when I'm all alone, I've just got me!

And I care for myself ... one hug!

Activity Notes

Create 2 groups, one sings the song; the other calls the comments. All join 'And we care for each other' + refrains). Clap along. How do you want to represent hugs? (self hugs are fine). This song is great for developing memory skills & self esteem. Children! - talk about or draw the people in your caring chain.

Virtues & Peace Education: Caring, Kindness

Pitch Reference

Key = E Highest note = B Lowest note = B. Also an excellent pitch for adults to join in.

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(... meow, meow)







by Radha Sahar

Verse 1 Poor little lonely children haven't got any food

But I will give them some of mine

Yes I will share my food

And when they know they've got enough

How happy they will be!

And that will make me happy too Oh come and share with me!

Chorus Come and share and be fair

Oh come and share with me

Verse 2 Poor little lonely children haven't got any clothes

But I will give them some of mine Yes I will share my clothes ...

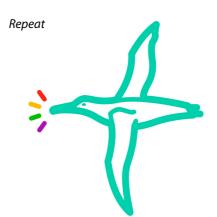
Chorus

Verse 3 Poor little lonely children haven't got any toys

But I will give them some of mine

Yes I will share my toys ...

Chorus



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Activity Notes

This is a classic 'clapping' song, developing the skill of speeding up with the music then returning to the original tempo each time. Ask the children to close their eyes and imagine what it would be like to be starving or in the freezing air with not enough clothes or shelter. What does compassion look like? What is justice/fairness? How can we help those suffering? Use your imagination to picture what you could do ...

Virtues & Peace Education: Compassion, Kindness, Justice & Fairness

Pitch Reference

Key = Am Highest note = A Lowest

Lowest note =A. Pitched on the low end of children's range.

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21st Century

by David Antony Clark

Chant Te Tau rua mano kia kaha kia kaha. Te Tau rua mano kia maia kia maia

Verse 1 The air is alive and the feeling is growing

From the schools of Bombay to the streets of New York You have to start tending what you have been sowing You have to start listening, so let us kids talk!

Chorus Because we are the kids of the 21st century

We are the ones who'll inherit the Earth We have to live in the 21st century, now We want to know what our planet is worth We've got our plans for the 21st century Love as our teacher and truth as our word So don't leave your junk in the 21st century The children of Earth are about to be heard!

Verse 2 The world that we see when we look in papers
And the world that you show on your six o'clock news
Is the world that you offer your sons and your daughters
But your sons and your daughters will have to refuse

Chorus – then chant

Verse 3 We have to live with the values you offer
And we have to deal with the mess that you leave
What good is wealth to us kids of tomorrow
If we can't even trust in the air that we breathe?

Chorus x2



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Activity Notes

Dance to this up-beat nature-protest song. Clap & sing along. Discuss pollution and conservation, asking children what aspects of nature they love and how we could help protect the Earth.

Virtues & Peace Education: Idealism, Assertiveness, Caring, Justice & Fairness, Respect

Pitch Reference

Key = C Highest note = D Lowest note = C

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by Radha Sahar

Verse 1 Truth is like the sun that shines
Strong and clear and bright
I can be a cloud, or the bright blue sky
I can choose day or night

Verse 2 I am like the flowers that grow And my family's the earth and the rain If I want to flower, then every hour I remember the sun again

Refrain When I am scared I want to hide away
Or maybe tell a little lie

But I know from deep inside of me If I did, no one could rely on me

Instrumental

Verse 3 Truth is something I can count on

Like a loyal friend

And people will see they can count on me

And I'm happy in the end!



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Activity Notes

This is a sing-along song, inviting children to enjoy a 'soft jazz' genre. The melody has quite a bit of movement in it, making it a little challenging to sing – though that brings its own rewards. Ask the children what truthfulness looks like in their lives; what stories do they have to tell?

Virtues & Peace Education: Truthfulness, Loyalty, Reliability, Trustworthiness

Pitch Reference

Key = C Highest note = C Lowest note = C. Also an excellent pitch for adults to join in.







by Radha Sahar

Verse 1 Happiness is mine and yours and everybody's When we share a smile together Sunny days can be indoors in any weather When we spend a while together

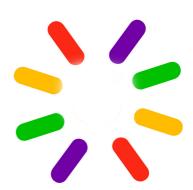
Refrain

Happiness fills me up like a soft drink
Bubbling out all over
Happiness will spread like a big pink
Cloud across the sky, lighting up the faces
Of people passing by!

Verse 2 Happiness is in, and out, and all around us
When we share our love together
Sunny days are here, and there, and everywhere
It's when we share our love together

Refrain ... then Instrumental

Verse 3 Happiness is mine and yours and everybody's When we share a smile together Sunny days are here, and there, and everywhere It's when we share our love together When we share our love together!



Activity Notes

This song strengthening joyfulness and is fun to play instruments along with. Younger children will be able to play percussion instruments such as woodblocks and maracas, while older students may be able to join in playing with the recorders in the instrumental section. Ask the children what happiness looks like in their lives; what stories do they have to tell?

Virtues & Peace Education: Joyfulness, Love, Unity

Pitch Reference

Key = C Highest note = D Lowest note = C. Also an excellent pitch for adults to join in.

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Heart Full of Love

by Radha Sahar

- Verse 1 Got a heart full of love here inside ... x3 Gonna clap my hands with a heart full of love Sing out love – Oh yeah!
- Verse 2 Got a heart full of happiness here inside ... x3 Gonna clap my hands with a heart full of happiness Sing out happiness, sing out love – Oh yeah!
- Verse 3 Got a heart full of friendship here inside ... x3
 Gonna clap my hands with a heart full of friendship
 Sing out friendship, sing out happiness, sing out love Oh yeah!
- Verse 4 Got a heart full of giving here inside ... x3
 Gonna clap my hands with a heart full of giving
 Sing out giving, sing out happiness, sing out love Oh yeah!
- Verse 5 Got a heart full of everything here inside ... x3
 Gonna clap my hands with a heart full of everything
 Sing out everything, sing out giving, sing out happiness, sing out love Oh yeah! Sing out LOVE!



Activity Notes

In this 'gospel-clapping' style song, we clap on beat 3 – except for the 2/4 bar on 'Gonna clap my hands'. Older students may master the challenge. Younger children will better enjoy focusing on their memory skills as they recall each subsequent virtue accumulating in the last line of each verse.

Virtues & Peace Education: Love, Joyfulness, Friendship, Generosity

Pitch Reference

Key = E Highest note = G#

Lowest note = B. Also excellent pitch for adults to join in.

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Great Universe

by Radha Sahar

Verse 1 I'm a child by birth. I live on planet Earth I'm happy to be part of the great universe Happy to be part of the great universe

Verse 2 I'm Maori by birth ...

Verse 3 I'm Indian by birth ...

Verse 4 I'm Spanish by birth ...

Chorus We're all here by birth, to live on planet Earth All plants & all creatures of the great universe

Are happy to be part of the great universe

Verse 5 I'm a tiger by birth ...

Verse 6 I'm a flower by birth ...

Verse 7 I'm an eagle by birth ...

Verse 8 I'm a dolphin by birth ...

Chorus We're all here by birth, to live on planet Earth

All plants & all creatures of the great universe Are happy to be part of the great universe



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Activity Notes

Being a simple chant, young children will master this immediately. Clap along or play percussion instruments to keep the beat. Invite children to call out verses of their own, adding their names, other people, creatures & things. Celebrate our cultural differences. Expand our hearts to include the stars!

Virtues & Peace Education: Unity, Caring, Respect

Pitch Reference

Key = F# Highest note = Bb Lowest note = Bb

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Sing the World Around

by Radha Sahar

Repeat

Part 1 Sing the world around. Sing the world around

Children together, sing the world around ... Repeat

Refrain All around the world, every boy and girl

Singing together – what a powerful sound! Time to understand our planet needs a hand Let's move it together and sing the world around!

Part 2 Sing it round, sing it round, sing it round

Sing it round and round ... Repeat

Part 3 Sing it, sing it, sing it round and round ...

(descant)

Repeat Part 1



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Activity Notes

This is a great song for a choral group or a school choir, offering 'part singing' and a harmonious sound. The three parts are introduced separately on the recording before being combined, so as to make it easier for children to learn. Teach the parts one by one until all the children are confident in their parts before combining them. The song is a cross between a 'round' and 'harmony-singing'.

Virtues & Peace Education: Caring, Understanding, Assertiveness, Helpfulness, Unity

Pitch Reference

Key = G Highest note = B (descant; D) Lowest note = B

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by Radha Sahar

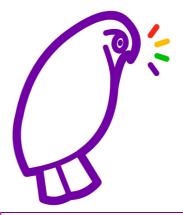
Verse 1 Caring more, me and you Helps us to always find The best things to do

Verse 2 Caring more, you and me Helps to make our world The place it's meant to be

Refrain Our world is a great big home for Things that can live and grow Helping each other flower Makes us feel so ...

Instrumental

Repeat verse 2



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Activity Notes

This is a great song for rest and relaxation times. It also offers a challenge to young singers, in that the intervals in the chorus are quite tricky; hence it develops pitching, intonation and memory skills. Ask the children what caring looks like in their lives. In what ways would they like to show more caring?

Virtues & Peace Education: Caring, Love, Helpfulness, Kindness

Pitch Reference

Key = A Highest note = C Lowest note = A

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Repeat

Track 14



Lyrics: C.F. Alexander. Music: Radha Sahar

Verse All things bright and beautiful

All creatures great and small All things wise and wonderful The Lord God made them all

Refrain Each little flower that opens

Each little bird that sings He made their glowing colours He made their tiny wings

Instrumental

Verse

Activity Notes

We close with this favourite children's heritage song, set to new music. Following on from *Caring More*, this track sustains and deepens the relaxing mood, engendering a quiet feeling of reverence and appreciation for the beauty of creation.

Virtues & Peace Education: Thankfulness, Reverence, Respect

Pitch Reference

Key = C - D Highest note = D Lowest note = A



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