

Organizer**Co-organizers**

- Centre for University & School Partnership, Faculty of Education, The Chinese University of Hong Kong
- Department of Curriculum and Instruction, Faculty of Education, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

2026 Territory-wide Young Children's English Song Singing Contest

(1) Objectives

- To create a language-rich and joyful atmosphere for young children to learn English through singing nursery rhymes.
- To promote effective English learning strategies so as to enhance young children's confidence and competence in using English.
- To raise young children's interest in singing English nursery rhymes.

(2) Contestants: Children from kindergartens, nurseries and child care centres in Hong Kong.**(3) Submission of entry form:** Fax or post the completed entry form to the corresponding Tung Wah Group of Hospitals (TWGHs) primary school in your district. Please refer to the table below.**(4) Closing Date for Application:** 6th October 2025 (Monday)**(5) Date of Preliminaries:** 22nd November 2025 (Saturday) [Backup Date: 29th November 2025]**(6) Venue of Preliminaries:** The preliminaries will be held in 9 different districts. The Gold Award winner from each district will enter the final competition. The district is divided in accordance with the registration address of the kindergarten.

No.	District	Venue of Preliminaries	Address	Telephone	Fax
1.	Hong Kong Eastern District and Wanchai District	TWGHs Li Chi Ho Primary School	280 Queen's Road East, Wan Chai, HK	2575 0470	2834 8141
2.	Hong Kong Central and Western District, Southern District	TWGHs Hok Shan School	No.5 Wah Lam Path, Wah Fu Estate, HK	2551 1142	2551 7151
3.	Kowloon Central and West (including Yau Tsim Mong, Sham Shui Po & Kowloon City)	TWGHs Lo Yu Chik Primary School	51 Pitt Street, Yaumatei, Kowloon	2780 0039	2384 1605
4.	Kowloon East and Sai Kung (including Tseung Kwan O, Kwun Tong, Yau Tong & Lam Tin)	TWGHs Wong Yee Jar Jat Memorial Primary School	8 Hok Lam Lane, Tseung Kwan O, NT	2706 1336	2706 9336
5.	Yuen Long (including Tin Shui Wai)	TWGHs Leo Tung-hai LEE Primary School	19 Tin Tan Street, Tin Shui Wai, Yuen Long, NT	2446 1188	2448 2332
6.	Tuen Mun	TWGHs Tang Shiu Kin Primary School	On Ting Estate, Tuen Mun, NT	2403 0311	2459 7235
7.	Kwai Tsing & Tsuen Wan	TWGHs Chow Yin Sum Primary School	8 Tsing Chin Street, Tsing Yi, NT	2433 1081	2433 1091
8.	Shatin, Ma On Shan and Kowloon East (including Wong Tai Sin, Tsz Wan Shan, Kowloon Bay & Diamond Hill)	TWGHs Tsoi Wing Sing Primary School	19 Pok Chuen Street, Shatin, NT	2959 3606	2959 3615
9.	Northern District & Tai Po	Hong Kong & Kowloon Electrical Appliances Merchants Association Limited School	2 Chi Cheong Road, Sheung Shui, NT	2672 0416	2673 7741

(7) Date of Final Competition: 21st March 2026 (Saturday) 1:45p.m. [Backup Date: 28th March 2026]**(8) Venue of Final Competition:** TWGHs Wong Yee Jar Jat Memorial Primary School**(9) Consultants:**

- Mr. NG Ka-kit, Clement
Administrative Coordinator, Centre for University and School Partnership, Faculty of Education, The Chinese University of Hong Kong
- Dr. SZE Man-man, Paul
MA, Med, EdD, PGDTESL, LTCL(TESOL), CertPhonIPA, FCIL, FRSA
Professional Consultant (Honorary), Department of Curriculum & Instruction, Faculty of Education, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

(10) Adjudicators in the Final Competition:

- Ms. LAM Ka-yan, Rebecca
Curriculum Development Officer (Music), Education Bureau
- Ms. CHAN Yat-chi
School Development Officer, Centre for University and School Partnership, Faculty of Education, The Chinese University of Hong Kong
- Dr. CHEUNG Hiu-tung, Becky
School Development Officer, QSIP, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

(11) Prizes:

1. Preliminaries

A Gold Award, Silver Award, Bronze Award and Merits Awards will be awarded in the preliminary of each district. The Gold Award winner will enter the Final Competition.

An Outstanding Participation Award will be given to the schools which have participated in this Contest for 5 years, 10 years, 15 years and 20 years in recognition of their active participation.

2. Final Competition

The following awards will be presented:

The Overall Champion
The First Runner-up
The Second Runner-up

(12) Regulations:

1. For Preliminaries, each school can select an English song from the list provided or choose its own song. Each performance should not exceed 4 minutes. No medley is allowed. Marks will be deducted if the performance exceeds the time limit.
2. In the Final Competition, two songs will be performed. One must be from the provided song list, while the other one could be any song of your choice. No medley is allowed. The performance should not exceed 8 minutes. Marks will be deducted if the performance exceeds the time limit.
3. Each school is limited to one entry. Each performance group should consist of at least 5 children but not more than 35 children.
4. Contestants can decide their mode of performance, e.g. acapella, accompaniment with musical instruments or instrumental recordings, singing games and rhythmic movements, etc.
5. Lyrics and music score of the selected song should be submitted together with the entry form.
6. No pre-recorded singing is allowed in the competitions.
7. The LED wall on stage (if any) is solely for the official display of the competition backdrop.
8. Besides the conductor on the stage, no prompting or cueing is allowed during competitions.
9. The Organizer reserves the final rights to amend, extend and interpret any of the rules.

(13) Assessment Criteria: English (50%), Music (50%)

(14) Notes for Contestants:

1. The application will be acknowledged and the entry list will be confirmed by the corresponding Tung Wah Group of Hospitals (TWGHs) primary school in your district within two weeks after the application submission deadline.
2. No rehearsals will be arranged for either the Preliminaries or Final Competition. The order of staging for the Preliminaries will be announced to the participating schools by email and fax no later than 21st October 2025 (Tuesday).
3. The Organizer will film the competitions and broadcast them on their school websites afterwards. Kindergartens, nurseries and child care centres participating in the Preliminaries and Final Competition are requested to seek prior consent from the parents.
4. If the Hong Kong Observatory issues a Red or Black Rainstorm Warning Signal, a No. 3 or above Typhoon Warning Signal, or if the Education Bureau announces the suspension of all kindergartens and primary schools across Hong Kong by 6:30 a.m. on the day of the Preliminaries, the competition will be postponed to 29th November 2025 (Saturday), at the same time and venue.
5. If the Hong Kong Observatory issues a Red or Black Rainstorm Warning Signal, a No. 3 or above Typhoon Warning Signal, or if the Education Bureau announces the suspension of all kindergartens and primary schools across Hong Kong by 6:30 a.m. on the day of the Final Competition, the competition will be postponed to 28th March 2026 (Saturday), at the same time and venue.

(15) Application:

Please fax the completed entry form, duly signed by the principal and affixed with the school chop, along with the lyrics and musical score of the chosen song (excluding the designated song), to the responsible school for your regional preliminaries no later than 4:00 p.m. on 6th October 2025 (Monday). Participating schools should also scan the QR code on the form and carefully input the school name and the participating students' names in both Chinese and English. To avoid any oversight, please call the responsible school immediately after faxing to confirm receipt of the application. Late submissions will not be accepted.

(16) Enquiries:

Please contact Miss Wong of TWGHs Wong Yee Jar Jat Memorial Primary School at 27061336, email to wyjjps@tungwah.org.hk or visit the school website at <https://www.wyjjmps.edu.hk>.

Please paste the music score and lyrics of the song of your choice in the space below.
(Applicable to songs not chosen from the List.)

Please reduce the size of the original copy if the music
score and lyrics consist of more than one page.

2026 Territory-wide Young Children's English Song Singing Contest

Supplementary Information

Song List

1. The More We Get Together
2. Baa, Baa, Black Sheep
3. Old MacDonald Had A Farm
4. Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star
5. The Wheels On The Bus
6. BINGO
7. If You're Happy And You Know It
8. Hokey Pokey
9. It's A Small World After All
10. I Can Sing A Rainbow

The More We Get Together

The musical score is written for a single voice part in 3/4 time, featuring a key signature of one flat (Bb). The melody is simple and repetitive, with lyrics that emphasize the joy of being together. The score is divided into eight lines, each starting with a measure number (2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14). The lyrics are: 'The more we get to - ge - ther, to - ge - ther, to - ge - ther, The more we get to - ge - ther, the hap - pier we'll be. For your friends are my friends, and my friends are your friends. The more we get to - ge - ther, the hap - pier we'll be.'

2 The more we get to -

4 ge - ther, to - ge - ther, to -

6 ge - ther, The more we get to -

8 ge - ther, the hap - pier we'll

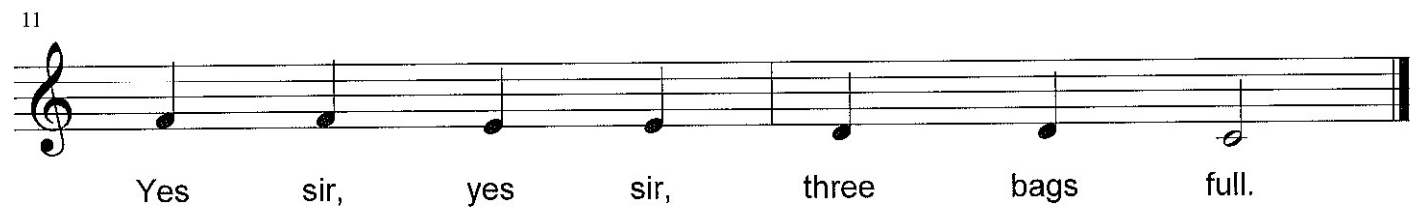
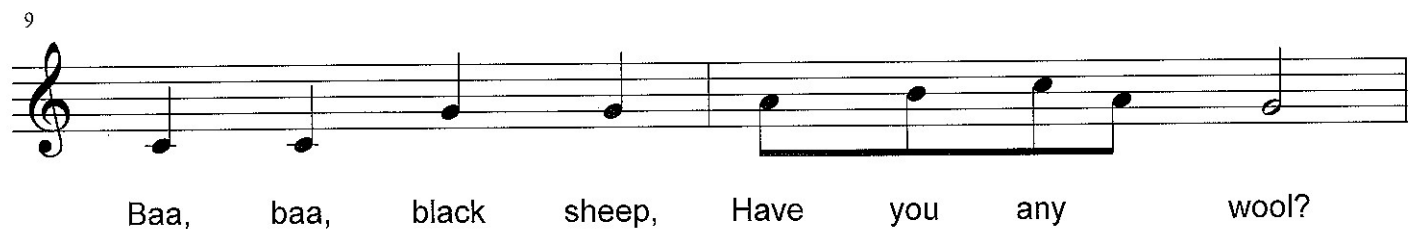
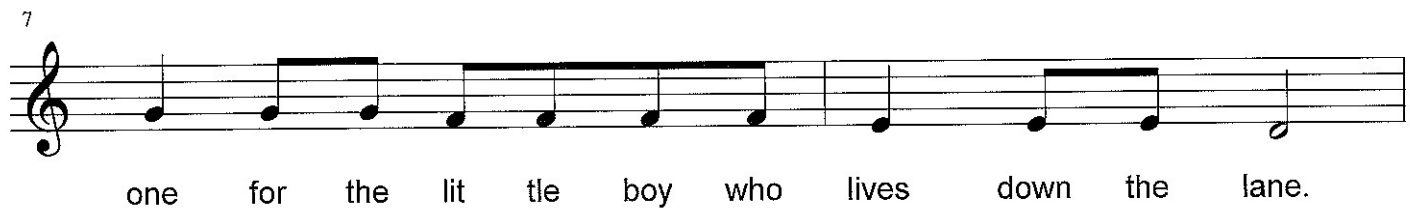
10 be For your friends are

12 my friends, and my friends are

14 your friends. The more we get to -

ge - ther, the hap - pier we'll be.

Baa, Baa, Black Sheep



Old MacDonald Had A Farm

Old Mac Don ald had a farm,
 Old Mac Don ald had a farm,
 Old Mac Don ald had a farm,

Ee i ee i oh! And
 Ee i ee i oh! And
 Ee i ee i oh! And

on on that that farm farm he he had had some some chicks,
 on on that that farm farm he he had had some some dogs,
 on on that that farm farm he he had had some some cows,

Ee i ee i oh! With a
 Ee i ee i oh! With a
 Ee i ee i oh! With a

cluck - cluck here, and a cluck - cluck there
 woof - woof here, and a woof - woof there
 moo - moo here, and a moo - moo there

Here a cluck, there a cluck, every where a cluck - cluck
 Here a woof, there a woof, every where a woof - woof
 Here a moo, there a moo, every where a moo - moo

Old Mac Don ald had a farm,
 Old Mac Don ald had a farm,
 Old Mac Don ald had a farm,

Ee Ee Ee
 Ee Ee Ee
 Ee Ee Ee

oh!
 oh!
 oh!

Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star



Twin - kle, twin - kle, lit - tle star,

3



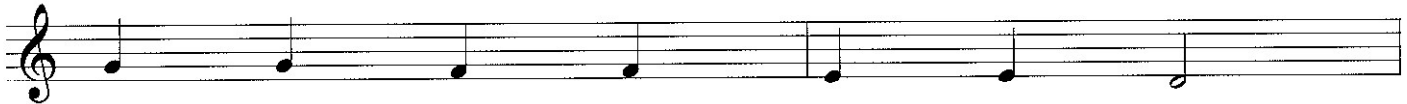
How I won - der what you are.

5



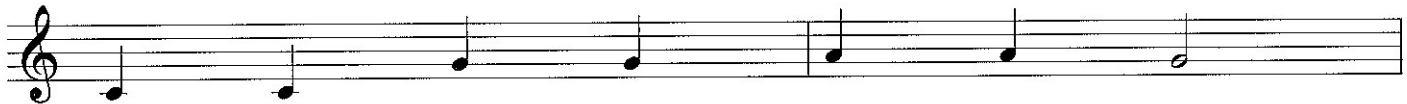
Up a - bove the world so high,

7



Like a dia - mond in the sky.

9



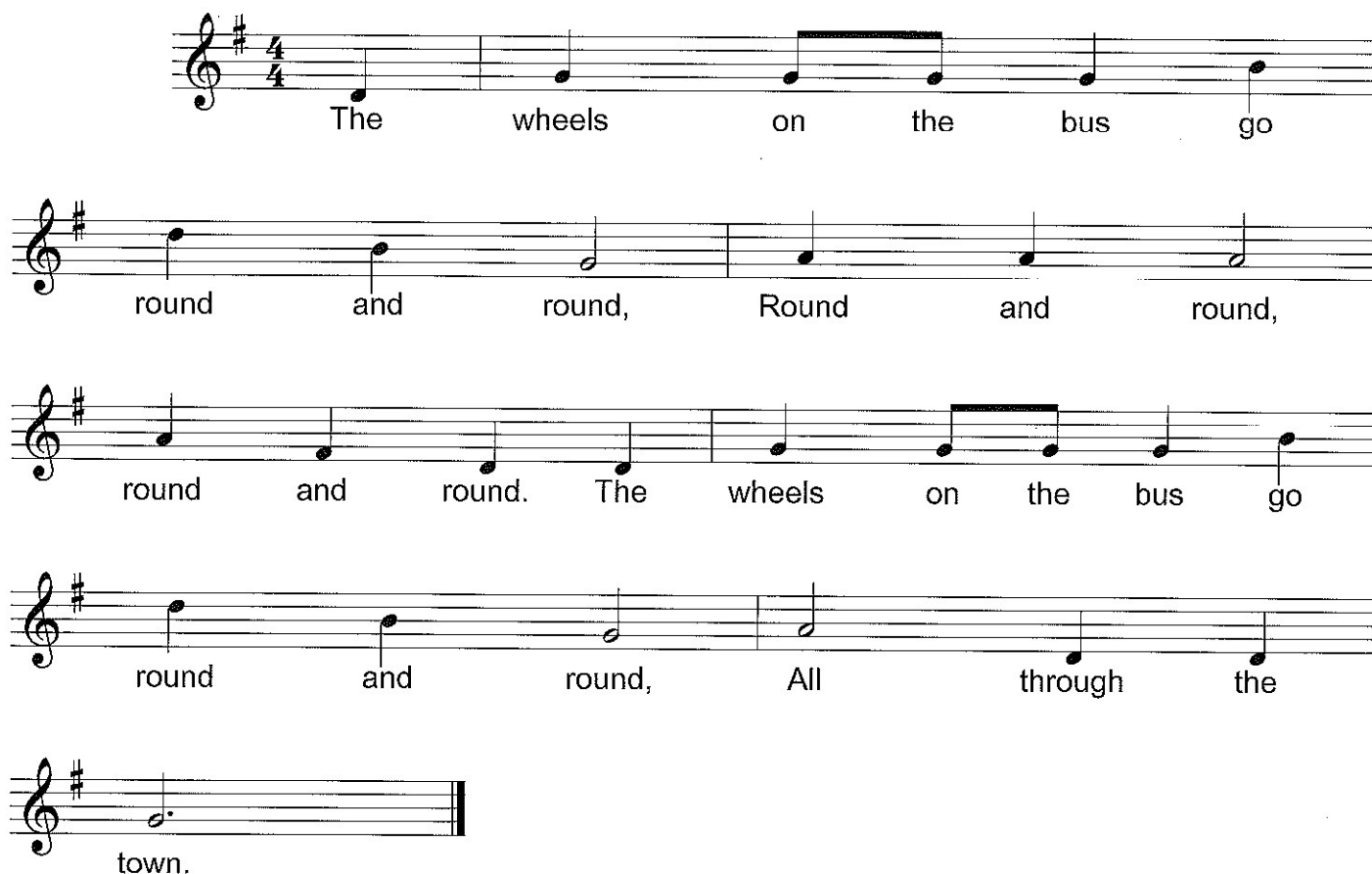
Twin - kle, twin - kle, lit - tle star,

11



How I won - der what you are!

The Wheels On The Bus



The wipers on the bus go swish, swish, swish, Swish, swish, swish, swish, swish, swish.
The wipers on the bus go swish, swish, swish, All through the town.

The driver on the bus goes "Move on back!", "Move on back!", "Move on back!".
The driver on the bus goes "Move on back!", All through the town.

The people on the bus go up and down, Up and down, up and down.
The people on the bus go up and down, All through the town.

The horn on the bus goes beep, beep, beep, Beep, beep, beep, beep, beep, beep.
The horn on the bus goes beep, beep, beep, All through the town.

The baby on the bus goes "Wah, wah, wah", "Wah, wah, wah", "Wah, wah, wah".
The baby on the bus goes "Wah, wah, wah", All through the town.

The memories on the bus go "shh, shh, shh", "Shh, shh, shh", "shh, shh, shh".
The memories on the bus go "shh, shh, shh", All through the town.

The wheels on the bus go round and round, Round and round, round and round.
The wheels on the bus go round and round, All through the town.

BINGO



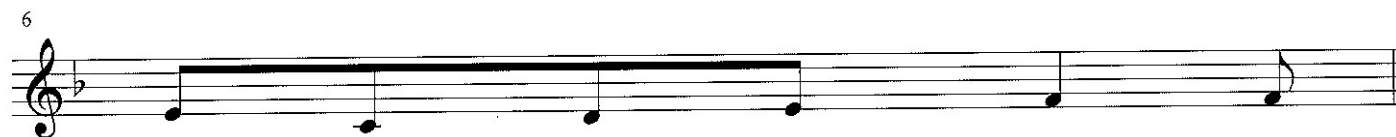
There was a far - mer had a dog, And



Bin - go was his name - o. B - I - N - G - O

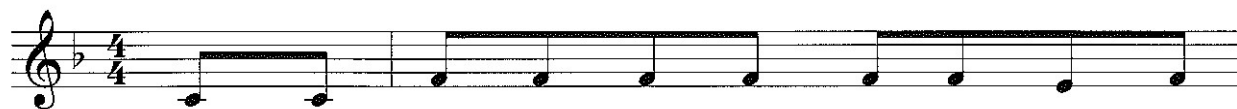


B - I - N - G - O B - I - N - G - O And



Bin - go was his name - o.

If You're Happy and You Know It



If you're hap - py and you know it, clap your

2



hands!

If you're hap - py and you know it, clap your

4



hands!

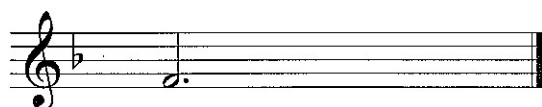
If you're hap - py and you know it, and you

6



really want to show it; If you're hap - py and you know it, clap your

8



hands!

Many variations on the substance of the first three verses exist, including:

- "...say 'hooray'!"
- "...shout/ say 'ha ha'!"
- "...slap your knees!"
- "...slap your legs!"
- "...turn around!"
- "...nod your head!"

Hokey Pokey

1



You put your right foot in, you put your

2



right foot out. You put your right foot in, and shake

4



it all a - bout. You do the Hokey Pokey and you

6



turn your - self a - round. That's what it's all a -

8



bout.

You put your left foot in, you put your left foot out.
 You put your left foot in, and you shake it all about.
 You do the Hokey Pokey and you turn yourself around.
 That's what it's about.

You put your right hand in, you put your right hand out.
 You put your right hand in, and you shake it all about.
 You do the Hokey Pokey and you turn yourself around.
 That's what it's about.

You put your head in, you put your head out.
 You put your head in, and you shake it all about.
 You do the Hokey Pokey and you turn yourself around.
 That's what it's about.

You put your whole self in, you put your whole self out.
 You put your whole self in, and you shake it all about.
 You do the Hokey Pokey and you turn yourself around.
 That's what it's about.

It's A Small World After All

The musical score is written on a single staff in treble clef with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes, with some measures containing rests. The lyrics are written below the staff, aligned with the notes. The score is divided into measures by bar lines, with measure numbers 4, 8, 12, 16, 20, 24, 28, and 32 indicated at the start of their respective lines.

4
It's a world of laugh - ter, a world of
tears. It's a world of hopes and a world of
8
fears. There's so much that we share. That's it's time we're a -
12
ware. It's a small world af - ter all
16
It's a small world af - ter
20
all. It's a small world af - ter
24
all. It's a small world af - ter
28
all. It's a small small world.
32

There is just one moon and one golden sun.
And a smile means friendship to everyone.
Though the mountains divide. And the oceans are wide.
It's a small world after all.
It's a small world after all.
It's a small world after all.
It's a small world after all.
It's a small small world.

I Can Sing A Rainbow

3 Red and yellow and pink and green,
5 Pur - ple and orange and blue.
7 I can sing a rain - bow, Sing a rain - bow,
9 You can sing one too! *Fine*
11 Lis - ten with your eyes, Lis - ten with your eyes, And
13 sing every - thing you see.
15 You can sing a rain - bow, Sing a rain - bow,
D.C. al Fine
Sing a - long with me.

The musical score is written for a single voice part in treble clef, key of D major (two sharps), and 4/4 time. It consists of 15 measures. The melody is simple and catchy, with lyrics about singing a rainbow. The score includes a repeat sign at the end of measure 15, followed by the instruction 'D.C. al Fine'. The lyrics are: 'Red and yellow and pink and green, Pur - ple and orange and blue. I can sing a rain - bow, Sing a rain - bow, You can sing one too! Fine Lis - ten with your eyes, Lis - ten with your eyes, And sing every - thing you see. You can sing a rain - bow, Sing a rain - bow, D.C. al Fine Sing a - long with me.'