

KS1 Little Big Sing 24/25

Project Outline

Little Big Sing is our KS1 singing offer for 4-7yr olds. It brings together multiple locality schools at a host school for a half-day singing workshop, led by one of our specialist singing leaders. We provide resources for two songs for participants to learn prior to the event, which schools rehearse and perform together in a massed choir on the day. Participating schools will also be asked to perform a song of their choice with backing track or live piano/guitar accompaniment, which gives students the experience of performing to a large audience.

CPD

At the heart of a Little Big Sing event is our **FREE** CPD for primary school teachers of all levels of musical experience and confidence, led by Schools Singing Leader, Rachel Maby. Teachers will explore singing warm-ups, musical games and model session plans in preparation for the Little Big Sing event.

Project dates

CPD Dates:

Tuesday 24th September, 3:30-4:30pm online, led by Schools Singing Leader, Rachel Maby. [Sign Up here](#).

Little Big Sing Dates (select one from the following):

Area	Locality	Host School	Date	Time
Crawley	East Grinstead	Crawley Down Village Primary School	Thursday 17 October	9:30-11:30am
	West Crawley	St Francis of Assisi Catholic Primary School	Thursday 24 October	9:30-11:30am
	East Crawley	Maidenbower Infant School	Thursday 14 November	1-3pm
Chichester	Bognor Regis	Bartons Primary School	Thursday 24 October	1-3pm
	Barnham	Yapton C of E Primary School	Monday 7 October	9:30-11:30am
	Chichester	Parklands Community Primary School	Monday 21 October	9:30-11:15am
	Rother Valley	Petworth C of E Primary School	Tuesday 12 November	1:15-3pm
	The Bourne	Bosham Primary School	Tuesday 5 November	1:15-3pm
Horsham	Horsham	All Saints CE Primary School	Thursday 7 November	9:30-11:30am

Mid-Sussex	Hayward's Heath	Warden Park Primary School	Wednesday 13 November	9:30-11:30am
	Lindfield	Lindfield Primary Academy	Tuesday 22 October	1-3pm
Worthing	Angmering	East Preston Infant School	Thursday 14 November	9:30-11:30am
	Durrington	West Park C of E Primary School	Thursday 17 October	1-3pm
	Lancing	Sompting Village Primary School	Monday 21 October	1-3pm
	Littlehampton	White Meadows Primary Academy	Monday 11 November	9:30-11:30am
	Shoreham	Buckingham Park Primary School	Thursday 10 October	9:30-11:30am
	Steyning	Steyning Church of England Primary School	Wednesday 6 November	9:30-11:30am
	Storrington	Storrington primary school	Monday 4 November	9:30-11:30am
	Worthing	Springfield Infant School	Wednesday 9 October	9:30-11:30am

The Music

This year's theme is Harvest and we have chosen the following songs for the mass choir items, for teachers to prepare with their students prior to the event:

- Green Fingers by Laura Bradshaw, published in [This Room Sings by The Natural Voice Network](#)
- Rain, Rain, beautiful rain by Ladysmith Black Mambazo, arranged by Rachel Maby

Schools will be provided all learning resources for each song, which includes sheet music, learning tracks, backing tracks, lyrics sheets and performance tracks. **We request that the participating students sing the mass songs off-copy for the performance.**

School Song Choice: schools are requested to perform one song by themselves at the concert, which compliments the theme of harvest. Teachers can choose a song of their choice with either live accompaniment or backing track. WSM Singing Leader can accompany the students on the piano if teachers provide sheet music or a lead chart on the day. Here is a list of recommended repertoire to aid teachers:

- [Super Sun](#) – Out of the Ark
- [The Sun came shining down](#) – Out of the Ark
- [Big Blue Tractor](#) by Niki Davies, published by The School Musicals Company
- In the Autumn by Sheila Wilson, published in [Harvest Rock](#) by Redhead Music

- ❑ Harvest Moon by Sheila Wilson, published in [Hooray for Harvest](#) by Redhead Music
- ❑ [Harvest Festival](#) - Gavin Mole, Sara Ridgley published by Faber & Faber
- ❑ [Colours of Nature: A song for children](#) - Linda Fox
- ❑ [Ndumane Myuale](#) - Kenyan harvest song