

SONGS FOR GRADES 1 & 2

ACTIVITY BASED ORAL ENGLISH

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Grade 1

Theme 1 - We and the school

Good morning to you
Good morning to you
Good morning dear teacher
Good morning to you

Theme 2 - Our home

Good morning dear father, dear father, dear father
Good morning dear father
Good morning to you
Good morning /// Good morning dear father
Good morning to you

Good morning dear mother /// Good morning
Good morning dear brother/// Good morning.....
Good morning dear sister /// Good morning

Theme 3 - Animals that come into the garden

In my garden I see a cow In my garden I see a hen
Moo – moo, moo, moo Cock ///
Good morning cow. This is my hen.

In my garden I see a bird In my garden I see a butterfly
Cheep /// Flap ///
A beautiful bird. Shh, a butterfly

Theme 4 – Games and activities with water

Swim, swim, swim together ///
All in the water

Wash, wash, wash together /// All in the water
Bathe, bathe, bathe together /// All in the water
Jump, jump, jump together /// All in the water
Play, play, play together /// All in the water

Theme 5 – Sinhala & Hindu New Year period

Mother has a new saree, new saree, red saree
Mother has a new saree, Happy New year!

Father has a new shirt, a new shirt, a green shirt
Sister has a new frock, a new frock, a yellow frock
Brother has some new shorts, new shorts, blue shorts

Theme 6 – The sky we see

I see the moon, the moon sees me
I see the stars, one two three

I see the sun, the sun sees me
I see the clouds, one two three.

Theme 7 – Things we eat and drink

I like curry and I like rice
I like fish and I like rice
I like curry and fish with rice //

I like eggs and I like rice
I like meat and I like rice
I like eggs and meat with rice //

Theme 7 – Things we eat and drink

I drink milk in the morning ///
And then I go to school.

I drink tea in the morning ///
And then I go to school.

Theme 8 – How Information is received

I am Chitra ///
What’s your name?

I am Dishni ///
That’s my name.

Theme 9 – Changes in the environment

Bits of paper //
On the floor //
Take the broom and sweep them //
Out the door //

Bits of food //

Theme 10 – Likes and dislikes

I like the classroom, the classroom //
I like the classroom,
And the teacher too //.

I like the playground, the playground//
I like the playground,
And the friends too//.

I like the garden, the garden //
I like the garden,
And the trees too//.

Theme 11 – How we get our things

“Can I have a bottle please, a bottle please //
Can I have a bottle please”
“Yes, here you are”//

“Can I have a bag please, a bag please //
Can I have a bag please”
“Yes, here you are”//

“Can I have a doll please, a doll please //
Can I have a doll please”
“Yes, here you are”//

Theme 12 – Transport

I see a car I see a bus
You see a car You see a bus
Beep, Beep, Beep Brroom, brroom, brroom
We see a car. We see a bus.

I see a train
You see a train
Puff, puff, puff,
We see a train.

Theme 12 – Transport

A van and the bus go
On the road, on the road, on the road,
A van and the bus go on the road
A boat goes on the water.

Theme 13 – Play with light

The day is light
The sun is hot
I run around
And play a lot

The night is dark
The moon comes out
I take my torch
When I go out

Theme 14 – Places where people work

The farmer sows the seeds //
Hey ho the dairy o'
The farmer sows the seeds.

The farmer cuts the grain //
Hey ho the dairy o'
The farmer cuts the grain.

Theme 16 – People who help us

I can't see //
Can you help me
Can you help me ///
I cant' see
Thank you very much ///
Let's go home

I can't see //
Can you help me
Can you help me ///
I cant' see
Thank you very much ///
Let's go home

Grade 2

Theme 1 - We and the school

Here we go round the mango tree,
The mango tree, the mango tree
Here we go round the mango tree,
In the school garden.

This is the way the branches move,
the branches move, the branches move,
This is the way the branches move,
In the school garden.

This is the way we pick up leaves,
Pick up leaves, pick up leaves,
This is the way we pick up leaves,
In the school garden.

This is the way we pick mangoes,
Pick mangoes, pick mangoes,
This is the way we pick mangoes,
In the school garden.

This is the way we wash and eat,
wash and eat, wash and eat,
This is the way we wash and eat,
In the school garden.

Theme 2 - Our home

Bits of paper // Lying on the ground //
Make the place untidy // Pick them up //

Theme 3 – Animals around us

I see a big dog
I see a cat,
I see a monkey
Clap, clap, clap.

I see a big dog
I see a cat,
I see a little goat ... an elephant/ a rabbit/ a butterfly
Clap, clap, clap.

Theme 4 – Play with water

Row, row, row your boat,
Gently down the stream.
Merrily, merrily, merrily, merrily,
Life is not a dream//.

Theme 5 – Sinhala & Hindu New Year

This is the way we paint the door,
Paint the door //
This is the way we paint the door,
For the new year.

This is the way we wash the floor ,
Wash the floor //
This is the way we wash the floor,
For the new year.

This is the way we clean our house,
Clean our house //
This is the way we clean our house,
For the new year.

Theme 6 – The sky we see

I hear thunder //
Hark! Do you //
Pit a pat a rain drops //
I'm wet through//.

Theme 7 – Things we eat and drink

Rice and curry // Is it good? //
Would you like to have some? //
For your lunch //

Curd and treacle // Is it good? //
Would you like to have some? //
For your lunch //

Theme 7 – Things we eat and drink

Found a mango /// on the ground
I will eat it /// Just now.

Do not eat it /// just now

I will eat it /// just now.

Please wash it /// just now

I will wash it /// just now

You can eat it /// just now

I will eat it /// just now

I will eat it //// just now
I will eat it //// thank you////.

Theme 8 – How information is received

If you are happy and you know it
Clap your hands//
If you are happy and you know it
Then your face is going to show it
If you are happy and you know it
Clap your hands.

If you are sad and you know it
Wipe your eyes //
If you are sad and you know it
Then your face is going to show it
If you are sad and you know it
Wipe your eyes.

If you are angry and you know it
Stamp your feet //
If you are angry and you know it
Then your face is going to show it
If you are angry and you know it
Stamp your feet.

Theme 10 – Likes & dislikes

I like dogs and I like cows
I like cats and I like fish
I like parrots and I like hens
I like peacocks most of all//.

Theme 11 – How we get our needs

Please open the door
Sweep and clean the floor
Let's learn English and play and smile
Sing and clap your hands

Theme 11 – How we get our needs

The blackboard helps to write //
He ho the dairy oh!
The blackboard helps to write

The chair helps to sit // ... He ho... the chair helps to sit.

The teacher helps to learn // He ho.the teacher helps to learn.

Theme 12 – Transport

The wheels on the bus go
Round and round ///
The wheels on the bus go
Round and round
All day long.

The children in the bus go
Up and down ///
The children in the bus go
Up and down
All day long.

The people in the bus go
Bump, bump, bump ///
The children in the bus go
Bump, bump, bump
All day long.

Theme 13 – Play with light

This is the way the sun shines, sun shines //
This is the way the sun shines
Early in the morning

This is the way the birds fly, birds fly //
This is the way the birds fly
Early in the morning

This is the way the flowers dance, flowers dance //
This is the way the flowers dance
Early in the morning

Theme 14 – Places where people work

Can you see the farmer work - this way and that way
Can you see the farmer work - in the field

Can you see the teacher teach - this way and that way
Can you see the teacher teach - in the school

Can you see the doctor work - this way and that way
Can you see the doctor work - in the hospital

Theme 16 – People who help us

I am thirsty, I am thirsty
Can I help? Can I help
Please bring me water, Please bring me water
Here it is, here it is.

I am hungry, I am hungry
Can I help? Can I help
Please bring some rice, Please bring some rice
Here it is, here it is.

Songs for Enrichment

1) Ten green bottles

Ten Green bottles standing on the wall
Ten Green bottles standing on the wall
If one green bottle should accidentally fall
There'll be nine green bottles standing on the wall.

Nine Green bottles standing on the wall
Nine Green bottles standing on the wall
If one green bottle should accidentally fall
There'll be eight green bottles standing on the wall.

Eight green bottles ...
Seven green bottles....
Six green bottles....
five green bottles
Four green bottles
Three green bottles
Two green bottles

One green bottle
If that green bottle should accidentally fall,
There'll be no green bottles standing on the wall.

2) Right and left

Put your right hand in
You put your right hand out
You put your right hand in and shake it all about
Do the horky porky and turn your self around
That's what is all about.....

Put your left hand inleft hand out
Put your right leg inright leg out
Put your left leg inleft leg out
Put your right shoulder inright shoulder out
Put your left shoulder inleft shoulder out
Put your whole self inwhole self out.

3) Shh fly don't bother me

Shh fly don't bother me ///
I feel // I feel like a morning star

I feel // I feel like a morning star
I feel // I feel like a morning star.

4) Kookaburra

Kookaburra sits on the old gum tree
Merry merry king of the bush is he
Laugh, Kookaburrah laugh
Kookaburra gay your life must be.

5) The bear went over the mountain

The bear went over the mountain ///
To see what he could see
All that he could see //
Was the other side of the mountain
The other side of the mountain//
Was all that he could see.

6) Thousand legged worm

Said the thousand legged worm
As he gave a little squirm
Have you seen a leg of mine
If it can't be joined
I shall have to hop around
On my nine hundred and ninety nine.

Hop around //
Have you seen a leg of mine
If it can't be joined
I shall have to hop around
On my nine hundred and ninety nine.

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