

Initial Sounds Workshop: Silly Sounds

Overview:

Join Silly Pie and Microdave as they whip up another musical delight! In this lively and interactive workshop, children will use nothing but sounds and letters to create their very own fun and quirky Silly Pie song. As they hop over to the Silly Shop, they will explore the magic of music, rhythm, and language, using their creativity to form a unique and catchy tune. This hands-on activity will not only encourage children to express themselves musically but also enhance their listening, communication, and early literacy skills in a playful environment.

Suitable for:

KS1 / EYFS children

Duration:

40 minutes

Workshop Objectives:

- **Foster Creativity:** Encourage children to think creatively as they experiment with sounds, letters, and rhythms to create their own musical composition.
- **Develop Early Literacy Skills:** Help children recognise the connection between sounds and letters, practicing initial sounds and phonics in a musical context to build a strong foundation for reading and writing.
- **Promote Language Development:** Through singing and rhythm, children will develop their vocabulary and improve their listening skills.
- **Encourage Teamwork:** As children work together to create their song, they will develop social skills such as collaboration and sharing ideas.
- **Enhance Musical Awareness:** Introduce children to the basic concepts of music, such as rhythm, melody, and sound patterns, fostering an early appreciation for music and its role in language development.

Materials Needed:

- Paper and pencils for writing lyrics
- Printed resources with examples of simple songs and sound patterns

National Curriculum Alignment:

English

- **Phonics and Early Literacy:** Children will explore letter sounds and blend them into words, supporting early reading and writing skills, with a focus on practicing initial sounds.
- **Speaking and Listening:** Children will practice listening to different sounds and voices, enhancing their verbal communication and listening comprehension.
- **Vocabulary Development:** By creating and singing their own song, children will expand their vocabulary through the use of fun and familiar words.

Music

- Rhythm and Melody: Children will explore basic concepts of rhythm and melody, learning how to create simple musical patterns using their voices.
- Creative Expression: This workshop encourages children to use music as a tool for self-expression, allowing them to communicate ideas through song.

Personal Development:

- Self-Expression: Through music and movement, children will have the opportunity to express their thoughts, ideas, and emotions in a safe and creative environment.
- Confidence Building: As children contribute to the creation of their Silly Pie song, they will build self-confidence in their ability to collaborate and share their ideas with others.
- Social Skills: Working together to create a song encourages teamwork, cooperation, and respect for others' contributions.

This fun-filled workshop offers an exciting opportunity for young children to engage with music, language, and creativity. By participating in the Silly Pie and Microdave experience, children will develop early literacy and musical skills, while also gaining confidence in their ability to express themselves through sound and song. Through collaboration, creativity, and plenty of laughter, they will learn the power of music and language in a supportive and engaging setting.