

Anne Hunter Upbeat Video 2

1. Hello! We are going to start with a song about the weather. It's all about how the sun is shining – unfortunately it's not at the moment so I'm just going to imagine! I'm going to teach you the song first by singing you a bit at a time and you have to repeat with Andrew. The song's called Great Day.

Ok, so let's try it together – remember you can rewind the video if you want to practise first.

2. *Sit down.*

On today's video we have two special guests (3 including Andrew). One will be along later, but my first guest is.... Toby the Toucan! Some of you will remember him from the last video, when he helped us sing a 3 part round! He found that a bit tricky, so today he wants to play a quick game with you before I tell you what we're learning about today. The game is called Forbidden Rhythms.

Talk to Toby – so you're going to squeak some rhythms, and you want me to play the the rhythms back to you on my djembe, is that right? Unless it's the forbidden rhythm? Okay so what is the forbidden rhythm? (whispers). "I like sausages"? So what does that sound like when you squeak it? And so I don't play the one back. Right.

GET IT WRONG. TOBY SHOUTS AT ME. Do it again, children join in clapping. I got it right, did you? One more go..... Right, Toby, you can go back in your basket now. See you later. You could play that with your families, thinking of your own forbidden rhythms.

3. Last time I was here, we sang a song called Ebenezer sneezer, which was an ascending scale, followed by a descending scale. (A scale is where you move from one musical note to the next one of the same name, either higher or lower). We're going to sing a descending one today, and it's a bit of a tongue twister. Here goes Toboggan. Make sure get all those T's out clearly! (Don't forget you can rewind the vid). That kind of scale is called major, we'll come back to that in a bit.

4. Sing Row row row your boat, Nice and happy. Then sing it in a minor key. Why does it feel wrong? Because the first time was in a major key, like the scale we did earlier, and music in a major key sound happy. The second was in what's called a minor key, and music in a minor key sounds a bit sad. I'm going to play you a few chords. If you think it's a major chord, make a big smiley face. If you think it's a minor chord, make a sad face.
5. So, we are going to learn a song in a minor key. It's called walking through the jungle. Sing after me.....*use sound effects for tiger and monkey*. The chorus then slips into a major key. When I stop singing, can you make a sound like a tiger/monkey/toucan?
6. Thanks Toby, see you later. *Toby whispers in my ear* You're a bit worried about your hair? No, you look fine. I as very relieved that my hair dresser rang up yester and gave me an appointment for next month. I've made an effort to make it tidy for this video, but you should see it normally. So we're going to sing a sad song about hair which is in a minor key.

Sing song. Show picture of baboon. That is a descending minor scale. Introduce special guestKlara! She's going to play it on her violin. Some of you will know Klara, she's one of WMusic's other teachers, and I know she's been missing you a lot. She's not actually live, I'm not clever enough for that. Play vid. Then do as a round, Klara first.

7. Black socks.
Goodbye!