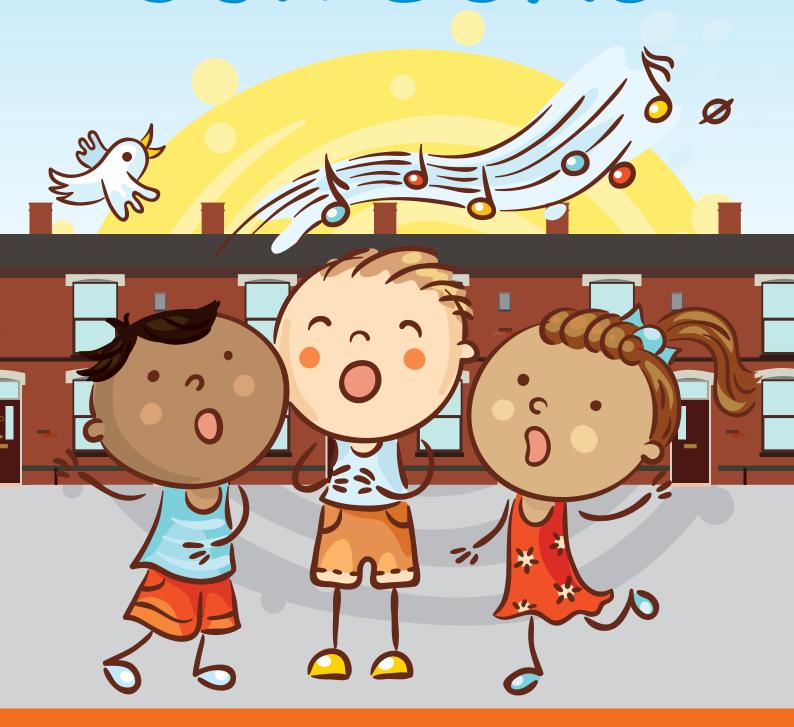
OUR STREET OUR SONG



SONGBOOK

This Songbook celebrates our two-year long music project in 15 SSELP* schools and three partner nurseries in the south east of Sheffield. Each setting has had regular sessions with one of the professional musicians in the team, and the practitioners in school have received training over the project to enable them to carry on with regular music sessions in school, both through the year, and after the project has finished.

The children have learned about music through games and activities and have been singing familiar songs. This year they have also been focussing on making up their own songs taking inspiration from their own environment and heritage. and these are the ones we are celebrating in this Songbook.

There has been a huge amount of material produced by the children and their grownups and we can only share one or two songs from each setting in this book.



You will be able to find the musicians singing some of these songs on the OUR STREET OUR SONG Youtube Channel, which also contains a wealth of other material. Just go onto Youtube and search 'OUR STREET OUR SONG'.

https://www.youtube.com/channel/ UCiMXZ- MIksDsNT9LndE3sw

The schools in Sheffield South East Learning Partnership have benefited greatly from being involved in the 'Our Street, Our Song' project. How wonderful it has been for our youngest children and their families to work alongside musicians who have been truly inspiring. The children are so excited for their sessions where a love of sharing, composing and performing music and songs has been nurtured.

Thanks to this project funded through Youth Music and SSELP we have a very firm foundation to build upon even further in the future. We thank everyone involved and hope you enjoy singing these songs together!

Joanne Bradshaw **SSELP Lead Partner** sselp.net

THIS IS OUR STREET

This is the project title song, written by the musicians at the very start of the project. All settings were encouraged to write their own verses. We recorded a special version to launch the 'Our Street Our Song' Youtube Channel.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4aVa6SsK554



Chorus

This is our Street This is our street This is our Song This is our song Sing it loud! Sing it loud! Sing it long Sing it long This is our Street This is our street This is our Song This is our song Hold my hand Hold my hand Can't go wrong Can't go wrong

Example verses -

Look out the window Look out and see Great bia cat Staring at me

Walk out the back door Up in the sky One little bird Trying to fly

CONTENTS

Here are our Musicians. We asked them each to choose 1 or 2 songs from each of the nurseries they worked with and tell us something about how they came about.



LUKE CARVER GOSS

- 4 Gleadless Primary
- 5 High Hazels Academy
- **6** Manor Community **Nursery**
- **Primary**
- 8 St Theresa's Catholic 16 Grace Owen Nursery **Primary**
- 8 Tiddlywinks Nursery
- 10 Wybourn Community 18 Norfolk Community **Primary School**



MARTIN HARWOOD

- 12 Acres Hill Community 20 Darnall Community **Primary**
- **14** Arbourthorne **Community Primary**
- 7 Pipworth Community 15 Emmaus Catholic & **CofE Primary**

 - 17 Manor Lodge **Community Primary**
 - **Primary**
 - 19 Norfolk Park School



MOONY WAINWRIGHT

- Nursery
- **20 Tinsley Meadows Primary**



- 21 Oasis Don Valley Academy
- 22 Phillimore Community **Primary**



LUKE CARVER GOSS worked with

Gleadless Primary, High Hazels Academy, Manor Community Nursery, Pipworth Community Primary, St Theresa's Catholic Primary, Tiddlywinks Nursery and Wybourn Community Primary School.

GLEADLESS PRIMARY

Joey's Song

Joey and his friends were playing in the sandpit and he came up with this idea for a song.

There's a snake in the sand
Wiggling around
There's a snake in the sand
Now she's lying down
There's a snake in the sand
She's gone to get some porridge
It's for her mummy and her daddy





What Shall We Make?

The children were working with play dough and talking about what they would make with it. It goes to the tune of 'Thank you very much for the Aintree Iron'.

What shall we make with the Gleadless play dough? What shall we make? What shall we make? What shall we make with the Gleadless play dough? Let's go and make it now!

I'm gonna make a
That's what I'll make
That's what I'll make

I'm gonna make a Let's go and make it now!



Myself

This is a semi improvised song which came out of the children talking about and describing themselves with their teacher.
The idea is to sing the song and leave gaps for the children to fill in.



My hair is..... My eyes are..... My shirt is... My shoes are...

It's all about me It's all about us One big happy family

Lucy's Song

Lucy asked me what we should write a song about, We decided to write one about the things we could see. One of these was the unicorn on her T-shirt!

Chorus:

Write a song about you
Write a song about me
Write a song about all the things
That we can see

Verse 1
Write a song about a unicorn
Flying through the sky
And then it's gliding down
I don't know why!

Verse 2
Write a song about a unicorn
Driving down the street
They're going to school
There's lots of children to meet





Junior's Song

Junior had a toy helicopter and helped me to write this. It goes to the tune of 'London Bridge is Falling Down'.

Can you see my helicopter
Helicopter
Helicopter
Can you see my helicopter
Flying in the sky?

Can you see its driving wheels
Driving wheels
Driving wheels
Rolling on the ground?

Can you see its spinning blades
Spinning blades
Spinning blades
Can you see its spinning blades
They're going very slow

Can you see 10 passengers
Passengers
Passengers
Can you see 10 passengers
Riding in the back!

Waterfall Song

We were watching the children drawing and painting on their nursery board. I asked them whether they could hear or taste the things they were drawing. The song developed from there, with the children suggesting all sorts of ideas.

Can you hear the waterfall the waterfall?

Can you hear the waterfall I'm drawing on the board?

Can you draw a slippery snake a slippery snake? Can you draw a slippery snake on our nursery board?

Can you taste the bright pink egg the bright pink egg?

Can you taste the bright pink egg I'm drawing on the board?

Can you shake my teddy bears my teddy bears? Can you shake my teddy bears I've got them in my bag?

I'll sing it with my microphone my microphone my microphone I'll sing it with my microphone so you can sing along!

I'll bang it on my circle drum my circle drum my circle drum I'll bang it on my circle drum so you can keep in time!

La la la etc.



Choo Choo Choo-be-do (All Aboard!)

Hannah was building a train track. I asked her about it, and she said "Choo Choo Choo-be-do" which became the verse to this song.

Luke has recorded this on https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=INbnF4YYndI

Choo choo choo-be-do
Said the driver of the train
Choo choo choo-be-do
We were puffing through the
pouring rain

Chorus:

All Aboard (Whoo hoo)
All Aboard (Whoo hoo)
All Aboard (Whoo hoo)

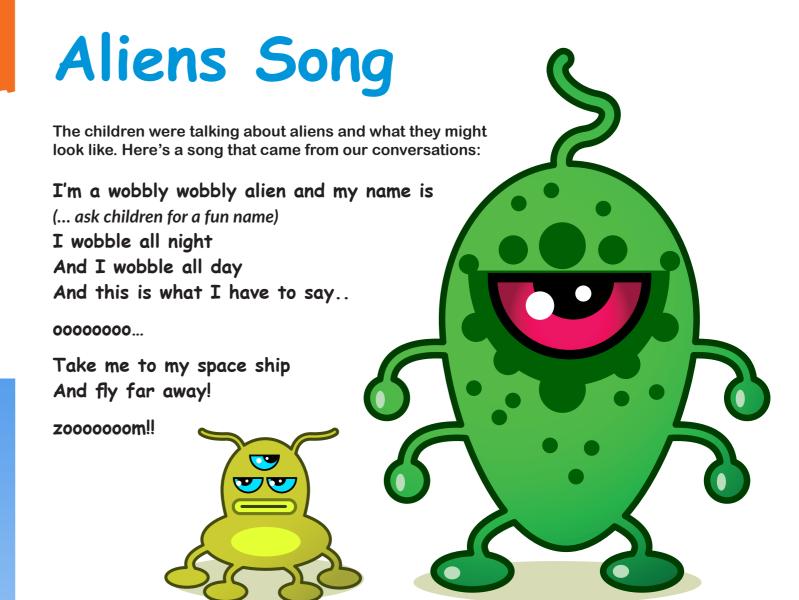
All Aboard (Whoo hoo)

Choo choo choo-be-do
Said the girl in carriage one
Choo choo choo-be-do
Now we're gonna have some fun!

Choo choo choo-be-do
Said the boy in carriage two
Choo choo choo-be-do
Sit back enjoy the view

Choo choo choo-be-do
Said the people at the back
Choo choo choo-be-do
We were rocking down the
railroad track!





TIDDLYWINKS NURSERY

Wind Your Noses Up

We were singing 'Wind the Bobbin up'. I asked the children and the staff what else they would like to wind up? They chose their noses!



Wind your noses up
Wind your noses up
And squeeze, squeeze,
Sniff, sniff, sniff.

Point to your shoulder Point to your toes Point to your elbow Point to your nose Clap your feet together 1,2,3
Put your hands up
On your knee.

Various little songs and ideas for songs were written in small groups at Wybourn. Superheroes were very popular here. Here are some of the ideas:

Five Little Spidermen

(To the tune of 'Ten Green Bottles')

There were five little spider-men
In nursery wearing shoes
Five little spider-men
Didn't know what to do
They ran into a rhino and a dinosaur
Who said "Whoo - hooooo"
So there were four little spider-men
In nursery wearing shoes



Hulk in his PJ's!

There was hulk hulk hulk Standing in his PJ's There was hulk hulk hulk Standing in his jim-jams There was hulk hulk hulk Lying in his jamas Ready to go to bed!

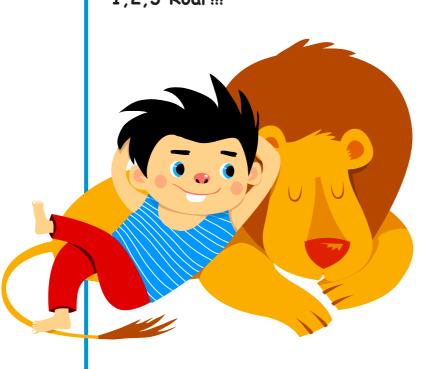
Who's Asleep on the Lion?

This was one of the most successful ones written at Wybourn and was requested many times. The nursery has two big cushions with a lion design on them. The children pretend to go to sleep on them and the rest roar to wake them up.

In another nursery the word 'cushion' or 'pillow' could easily replace it. It goes to the tune of 'Wouldn't it Be Loverly' from My Fair Lady:

Who's asleep on the lion? Who's asleep on the lion? Who's asleep on the lion?

It's..... (say name of children)
Well can't you roar and wake
them up?!
1,2,3 Roar!!!





Draw a Love Heart

It was around Valentine's Day and the children were drawing love hearts and decorating the nursery with them.

Draw a love heart for your mummy Draw a love heart for your daddy

Draw a love heart for your sister

Draw a love heart for your brother

Chorus:

Love hearts all around
In the air and on the ground
Love hearts everywhere
Draw me one to show you care



Luke has recorded this on https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MhljiNvVmwM



MARTIN HARWOOD worked with

Acres Hill Community Primary, Arbourthorne Community Primary, Emmaus Catholic & CofE Primary, Grace Owen Nursery, Manor Lodge Community Primary, Norfolk Community Primary and Norfolk Park School.

ACRES HILL COMMUNITY PRIMARY

Parrot on a Bike

Child-led work in early years settings is always an adventure. I hadn't even got my coat off or unpacked my guitar before this song started to take shape. I walked through the door and my co writer came running up to me excitedly shouting "Martin, Martin I saw a parrot riding a bike" I thought this was a joke but it turned out he had been on a family holiday and seen a clever parrot.

We started chanting "parrot on a bike, parrot on a bike I think you're gonna like, a parrot on a bike" I added some rock and roll guitar and we had great fun singing it over and over.

I asked him if he could think of any other birds that might be on different vehicles. He had an amazing list of birds which, by chance, also began with 'P' and a fun list of vehicles. I added the rhymes and made up the chorus for the Youtube recording.

Parrot on a bike
There's a parrot riding a bike
I think you're gonna like
That parrot on a bike
Oh my word
That's quite absurd
I've never heard
Of a cycling bird

Pigeon on a rollercoaster
There's a pigeon on a rollercoaster
He's putting bread in the toaster
That pigeon on a rollercoaster
Oh my word
That's quite absurd
I've never heard
Of a theme park bird

Puffin on a scooter
There's a puffin riding a scooter
You'll never see anything cuter
Than a puffin on a scooter
Oh my word
That's quite absurd
I've never heard
Of a scooting bird

Pelican driving a van
There's a pelican driving a van
Catch him if you can
That pelican driving a van
Oh my word
That's quite absurd
I've never heard
A van driving bird





Baa baa green sheep have you any leaves
Yes I've seen some on the trees
But some are orange, brown or red
And those ones fall down on your head
They're coming through the window
Blowing through the door
Falling down the chimney
And crunching on the floor

Penguin in a car
There's a penguin driving a car
I don't think he'll go far
That penguin driving a car
Oh my word
That's quite absurd
I've never heard
Of a driving bird

https://youtu.be/Ni5bBRaNB6w

Oh my word
That's quite absurd
I've never heard
Of such clever birds







Dinosaur in the Kitchen

The idea and most of the words for this song came from one boy in a group session. He's clearly picked up on the structures and themes of some of his favourite songs from nursery music sessions and mashed them up to make his own masterpiece!

Dinosaur in the kitchen
Eating lots of chocolate
He ate 10 pieces
And his tummy went POP!

Dinosaur in the bedroom
Eating lots of chocolate
He ate 9 pieces
And his bottom went POP!

Dinosaur in the living room Eating lots of chocolate He ate 8 pieces And his head went POP!



Dinosaur in the bathroom Eating lots of chocolate He ate 7 pieces And his eyes went POP!

Dinosaur in the garden Eating lots of chocolate He ate 6 pieces And his legs went POP!

Dinosaur in the swimming pool Eating lots of chocolate He ate 5 pieces And his lips went POP!

Dinosaur in the attic Eating lots of chocolate He ate 4 pieces And his shoulders went POP!

Dinosaur in the sitting room Eating lots of chocolate He ate 3 pieces And his brain went POP!

Dinosaur in the fridge Eating lots of chocolate He ate 2 pieces And his belly went POP!

Dinosaur in the dining room Eating lots of chocolate He ate 1 piece And his hips went POP!

I'm Gonna Be

This was a very simple songwriting exercise for informal work with individual children. It was inspired by the SSELP 'helicopter story' creative writing project.

I asked "What do you want to be?" and wrote down their exact answers. I sang them back using the playground "neh neh ni neh neh" melody. If necessary I kept asking simple questions like "what are you going to do?" "what will you wear?" or just "anything else?" always writing exactly what they said and singing it back to them. Sometimes the children decorated their song sheets. Others might perform them in group time. Most of these verses were from Emmaus, but I have also included verses from the many examples across the project.

I'm gonna be an astronaut
Flying to the moon
Then I'm going to go back home
And play with all my toys

I'm gonna be a bad girl
Being silly all the time
I'm going to jump and scream
and shout
And throw bananas in the air

I'm gonna be an elephant Blowing a big noise with my trunk Singing elephants have wrinkles And eating carrots and bread

I'm gonna be a teacher
Telling children to sit down
To learn their numbers and what
to eat
And put them on a sad cloud

And then I'll put them on a timer

I'm gonna stand with my daddy And twist his finger And twist his hand too And then he tickles me

I'm gonna be a dancer
Doing princess singing
Spinning round and round
And pointing to the sky

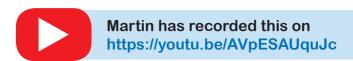
I'm gonna be a tiger
Jumping off a bridge
To Meadowhall Shopping Centre
To buy some umbrellas and stuff

I'm gonna be a tram driver Giving tickets to people going to City Hall Then they're going to eat some food Where the 52 bus goes

I'm gonna be a policeman
Wit a blue uniform
With a hat and a badge on
I'm gonna get the bad guys
I'm gonna make the bad guys feel
quite sad

I'm gonna be a police magician Doing lots of magic tricks Gonna make bad people disappear With a wave of my magic stick

I'm gonna play lots of video games
And get a bigger bed
I'm gonna write peoples' names
And buy one hundred things
I'm gonna be blurb



Grace Owen Dance Party

After an exuberant first session at Grace Owen I wrote in my notebook "it's all about dance!" The song took shape in my head as I was driving to my second session and it's been a favourite ever since. The children choose dance partners and enjoy sharing each other's moves and grooves.

Martin has recorded this on

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-RVDxQzG-Lk

Here at Grace Owen The party's getting going and the music's really in the groove So don't sit still When you come to Park Hill Cos we're going to show you some moves

Here at Grace Owen The party's still going and the music's still in the groove So don't sit still When you come to Park Hill Cos (insert name/s) will show you some moves

Here at Grace Owen The party's full flowing There's lots of smiling girls and boys So grab a drum or a shaker You're a music maker And now it's time to make some noise



123 Hello

At Manor Lodge we had a well attended family session with a diverse range of home languages. I wrote this simple song to try and involve the parents more and to help us learn from each other.

Martin has recorded this on

https://youtu.be/SrBw-Jy5hzs

Can you count to 3 And wave to me As we say hello Well let's give it a go...

...1, 2, 3, HELLO!



The participants take turns to teach us how to count to 3 and

say "hello" in their home language and we all sing the song again with the last line in a new language.

Baa Baa

The children at Manor Lodge wrote some lovely versions of Baa Baa; one with a treat for the family and for their teacher Mrs Hannan, and another about their school environment.

Baa Baa brown sheep Have you any chocolate? Yes sir, yes sir, four bars full One for mum One for dad One for nan and one for Mrs Hannan

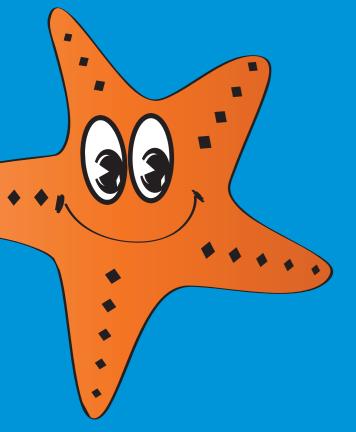
Baa Baa blue sheep Have you any paint? Yes sir, yes sir, but only for the gate. None for the master None for the dame and none for the children who go to Manor Lane

Starfish Song

I asked M if she wanted to write a song with me? She wanted to sing about the starfish in a picture in the nature corner. To develop the song I asked her some questions about the starfish and what it might do. M sang it to the whole class at the end of the day.



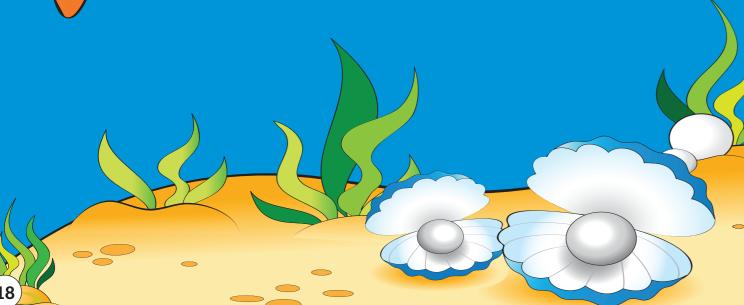




I'm a starfish, a lovely starfish Swimming in the bottom of the sea I've got 5 legs and no head Won't you come and play with me?

In the rock pools we'll play hide and seek
If you can't find me it could take all week
In the night time we can go to sleep
And in the morning we'll have weetabix

I'm a starfish, a lovely starfish Swimming in the bottom of the sea I've got 5 legs and no head Won't you come and play with me?



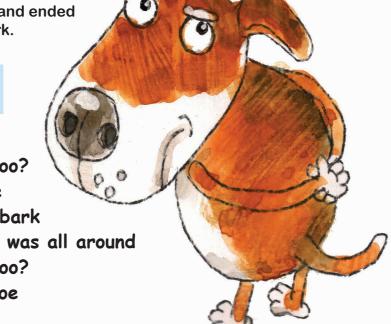
Baa Baa Brown Sheep

It's fun to make up new verses of 'Baa Baa Black Sheep'. The children choose alternative colours and think of things of that colour instead of wool. On this occasion we started with classic toddler toilet humour and ended up with a chat about dog mess in the local park.



Martin has recorded this on https://youtu.be/GEYmRCk44R4

Baa Baa brown sheep have you any poo?
Yes sir yes sir I found it on my shoe
I went to the park and heard a dog bark
I looked on the ground and the mess was all around
Baa Baa brown sheep have you any poo?
Yes sir, yes sir, I found it on my shoe



NORFOLK PARK SCHOOL

J and J's Song (Tambourine Song)



In a very small group session we sang the children's names and their favourite instruments/sounds. It left lots of time and space for them to improvise and have musical 'conversations' with me and each other.

J*** J*** can you play the chimes
J*** J*** twinkling all the time

J*** J*** loves the sound of the sea
J*** J*** play that sound with Hayley

J*** J*** plays the tambourine
J*** J*** he's a rhythm machine



MOONY WAINWRIGHT worked with

Darnall Community Nursery and Tinsley Meadows Primary.



POLLY IVES worked with

Oasis Don Valley Academy and Phillimore Community Primary.

DARNALL COMMUNITY NURSERY

When I Go Home

The children were beating on the pots 'n' pans hanging off the fence and trees in the Darnall Community Nursery 'Sensory Garden', I added guitar, a blues riff and the children's answers and we created this call and response song...



When I go home (when I go home)

I go to the park (I go to the park)

I play on the swings (I play on the swings)

I ride my bike (I ride my bike)

I climb up high

I slide down the slide

When I go home

When I go home

When I go home (when I go home)

I watch TV (I watch TV)

Octonauts (Octonauts)

CBeebies (CBeebies)

I like cartoons

Sitting down

When I go home

When I go home

TINSLEY MEADOWS PRIMARY

This is Our Street

The 'Our Street Our Song' project song – 'This is Our Street' – gave all the children a jumping off point to create their Nursery's individual verses. This is the contribution from the children at Tinsley Meadows.

I look out of my window What can I see? I can see the cars

Driving past my house

I can see the park

Children running there

Sing it loud, Sing it long.

This is our Street, This is our Song Hold my hand, Can't go wrong)

(This is our Street, This is our Song

OASIS DON VALLEY ACADEMY

There's a Whale at the Bottom of the Ocean

Inspired by 'There's a Worm at the Bottom of the Garden', this song goes deep underwater to meet lots of fishy friends!

There's an octopus at the bottom of the ocean,

And his name is Olly Oo.

There's an octopus at the bottom of the ocean.

And all that he can do,

Is wriggle all night and wriggle all day, It doesn't really matter what the

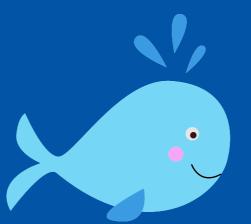
people say.

There's an octopus at the bottom of the ocean,

And his name is Olly Oo.

Fish - Fi Fi Foo - flap Lobster - Lucy Loo - nip Whale - Willy Woo - swim

Seahorse - Sarah Sue - dive





Discuss what other creatures live under the sea to make your own verses e.g. How do they move? How can we change our singing voices (high/low, fast/slow, loud/quiet)?

Where else could we set this song? (e.g. there's a cow at the bottom of the farmyard. There's a snake at the bottom of the jungle.)

https://youtu.be/Ry15GBaDA08

Twinkle Twinkle Little Star

We've made up lots of new verses to this well-loved nursery rhyme during this project. Polly performed a version created by the children inspired by her sparkly shoes and various sparkly jumpers and T-shirts! All of the musicians also recently recorded a special live performance version – both of them are on the OSOS Youtube channel.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=04sOVNh3iEY&t=1s

https://youtu.be/p-wNjzbcvp8





Twinkle Twinkle sparkly shoes
Pinks and yellows, greens and blues
Tie the laces round and round
Stamp your feet to make a sound
Twinkle Twinkle sparkly shoes
Pinks and tellows, greens and blues

Twinkle Twinkle little giraffe
How I wonder what makes you laugh
Is it funny faces? Is it tickly toes?
Is it silly noises? Nobody knows.
Twinkle Twinkle little giraffe
How I wonder what makes you laugh.

Twinkle Twinkle little sheep
How I wonder what makes you sleep
Is it lots of cuddles? Stroking your nose?
Is it quiet voices? Nobody knows.
Twinkle Twinkle little sheep
How I wonder what makes you sleep.

"OUR STREET OUR SONG" PROJECT TEAM

LUKE CARVER GOSS Musician

MARTIN HARWOOD Musician

MOONY WAINWRIGHT Musician

POLLY IVES Musician

NANCY FARROW Project Lead, SSELP

MAIRE McCARTHY
Project Manager

SETTINGS WHICH TOOK PART IN THE PROJECT

Acres Hill Community Primary Arbourthorne Community Primary Darnall Community Nursery Emmaus Catholic & CofE Primary Gleadless Primary Grace Owen Nursery High Hazels Academy Manor Lodge Primary Manor Community Nursery Norfolk Park School Norfolk Community Primary Oasis Academy Don Valley Phillimore Community Primary Pipworth Community Primary St Theresa's Catholic Primary **Tiddlywinks Nursery Tinsley Meadows Primary Wybourn Community Primary**



(22)

Thank you to our partners:

SSELP

Youth Music
Sheffield Music Hub
University of Sheffield 'Music in the City'

and a HUGE thank you to all the children, families and staff in all the nurseries, without whom this project could not have happened.

Check out our OUR STREET OUR SONG
Public Youtube Channel
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCiMXZ-_MIksDsNT9LndE3sw
to see so many more examples of the
work created on the project.



Project Funded by: YOUTH MUSIC and SSELP*



