

Suggestions for Teaching Songs in the English Classroom

A successful song lesson involves and motivates your students. Here are some useful tips:

-  Use visuals, such as flashcards, to pre-teach vocabulary in a fun and involving way. This also helps to create interest in your song's theme.
-  Visuals can also be used to teach the song through a rebus. Use pictures instead of written words to teach the song lyrics and help students of any age understand the song.
-  Make up actions for chunks of language in the song.
-  For low-level or very young learners, only teach part of the song. You sing the song, and they can join in at the part that they know.
-  Get your students up and out of their seats, if you have the space, and introduce them to the rhythm of the song before they sing.
-  Teach the song verse by verse to make it easier for them to remember.