

# Individual Activity Lesson Plan

**Date:** Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2020

**Activity Title:** Keelie Makolay

**Learning Intention:** Imitates movement in response to music.

Begins to build a repertoire of songs and dances (Expressive Arts and Design)

**Links to EYFS:** Children sing songs and experiment with ways of changing them.

**Equipment:**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eR\\_UA\\_52cho](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eR_UA_52cho)

(Watch the YouTube video to learn the song)

Lyrics attached at the bottom of the lesson plan.

**Activity Overview:** Your child will learn a song and then learn a method of communicating using Makaton sign language.

**Key vocabulary:** Songs, friends, friendship, signing

## ACTIVITY IMPLEMENTATION (including key questions)

### Introduction:

- Explain to your child that they are going to learn a song from Ghana.
- Ghana is a country in Africa.
- The song is called Keelie Makolay.
- It is a call and response song about friendship and inviting others to come and join you in play.



### Main Activity:

- Follow the link in the resource box to listen to the song.
- The song is very short – please repeat as many times as you like.
- Use the lyrics attached below the lesson plan and teach your child the song.
- Use a call and response method to teach your child the song.
- Sing a line and ask your child to sing to sing it back to you.
- Then try singing the song together with your child.



### Challenge:

- Can you learn the song using sign language?
- You can do this by copying the action from the lady in the YouTube link.
- First model the actions then encourage your child to copy the actions.
- You may need to pause the video after each action in order to practice it.

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**Additional ways to support your child:**

Say the words to your child first then ask to say them back to you.

**Extension:**

Use the template attached to lesson plan to colour in the flag of Ghana.

**A Keelie Makolay**

A keelie Makolay, mo paco meeno sway

Yeah, yeah mo paco meeno sway

A keelie Makolay, mo paco meeno sway

Yeah, yeah mo paco meeno sway

Mo paco meeno sway, mo paco meeno sway

Mo paco meeno sway. O mo paco meeno sway.

Mo paco meeno sway, mo paco meeno sway

Mo paco meeno sway. O mo paco meeno sway.

**Translation**

Hey listen Makolay, do you want to come and play

Yeah, yeah I want to come and play

Hey listen Makolay, do you want to come and play

Yeah, yeah I want to come and play.

I want to come and play, I want to come and play

I want to come and play, oh I want to come and play

I want to come and play, I want to come and play

I want to come and play, oh I want to come and play