

It's OK (Please Just Say): Song and Video Project

Step 5

1. Learn to Sing the Song

Sing out loud, if appropriate, or internalise the words.

2. Signed Song

Decide whether you will communicate the song with singing or signing – or a combination of the two.

If you are using ukuleles, will you play all the way through or just for some of the time?

Rehearse as appropriate replacing the lyrics from 'Listen to music' onwards with your own words or phrases from the Hands Activity as you did in Step 4.

3. Poem or Verse Activity

The first four lines of the bridge section which lead into the part you've been working on, capture the aim of this project.

Remember it's not only you,

We all have moments feeling blue,

Find what keeps you calm and cool,

Whatever works for you.

As a class or working in pairs, create your own four line poem that either encapsulates this aim, or pulls together some of the words and phrases that ring true with several of the students.

Decide how you will perform this poem – perhaps spoken by everyone together or by soloists, through actions or signing. You may even choose to replace the first four lines of the bridge section (in italics above) with your poem.