Music grade 2 notes

Topic: Performing

Songs

Types of songs

1. **Lullaby songs.** These are songs sung for babies to make them sleep or stop crying
2. **Work songs** These are songs sung while working
3. **Story songs.** These are songs sung when telling stories. They are songs sung by characters in the story
4. **Singing games** songs sung by children while playing
5. **Round songs.** These are songs sung in turns by different groups
6. **Topical songs.** These are songs Sung to teach us certain topics or issues concerning our lives like eating healthy foods.
7. **Sacred songs.** Songs sung in church to praise God.

Folk songs. These are traditional songs sung by different communities. These songs helps in developing our cultures

Two parts round songs

A round song is a musical composition where people in two or more voice part sing exactly the same Melody with each part beginning at a different time. The song is usually repeated several times.

An example of a two part round song is Row row your boat, a luhya song " mama mbe tsimbindi

Row row row your boat.

Gently down the stream,

Merrily, merrily, merrily, merrily,

Life is just a dream

Mama mbe tsimbindi nze khumitsa