**Learning Plan                                                                       Date:** 1 July 2022

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| Level / Age group: K2 / 5 to 6 Years Old | Number of children: 20 |
| Theme / Topic: Around the World | Duration: 40 minutes |
| Brief information about the interest, abilities, and prior knowledge of the group of children:The children love to engage in conversations and show an interest in collaborative learning. The children enjoy playing collaboratively and singing and dancing along to the music. The children are interested in wanting to know more about new things and love to ask questions as well. |
| **Learning Areas** | **Learning Goals** | **Key Knowledge / Skills / Dispositions:** *(From NEL’s Educators’ Guide)* |
| SED | LG 4: Communicate, interact and build relationship with others  | Work and play cooperatively in a group |
| A&C | LG 2: Express ideas and feelings through art and music LG 4: Share ideas and feelings about art and music and movement | Sing confidently accompanies by action/ body percussion/ percussion instrumentsListen to different types of music (e.g. children’s songs around the world, music from different cultures) and talk about music  |
| DOW | LG 1: Show an interest in the world they live in | Observe and be aware of the world they live in |
| **Learning Objectives:** *Children will be able to …** (SED) Work together with their friends to play a musical game
* (DOW) Listen to a variety of songs from around the world and talk about them
* (A&C) Sing different songs from around the world with actions
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| **Learning Disposition:*** Engagement through allowing the children to explore and enjoy as they are immersed in learning.
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| **Environment Set-up:*** Children will be seated in front of the educator.

**Materials:*** London Bridge Song (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5L6DA6ZwbjY>)
* Kookaburra Song (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=joiaL6iUUWU>)
* Kookaburra laughing (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7jW7A2glZbk>)
* Pictures of a Kookaburra
* Felt Kookaburra
* Lyrics of the song: Kookaburra
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| **Procedures:** |
| ***Introduction*** (15 minutes)1. Gather children and get them seated in front of educator in their respective teams. Educator to set expectations with children.
* What should you do if you want to ask a question?
* Should we talk when our friends are talking?
1. Recap with the children the theme that they are learning about: Around the World and get them to share what they know. Introduce that they will be learning about different Songs Around the World.
* What are some countries you are learning about?
1. Play the instrumental for London Bridge and get the children to guess the song and sing-along if they are familiar with it. (E)
* What is this song about?
1. Introduce the London bridge song lyrics and facilitate in the London Bridge game. Get 2 children to start as the bridge. (E)
* 2 children will hold hands above their heads in front of each other forming a cone-like shape.
* As everyone sings the song, the other children will pass through the 2 children's bridge in a straight line
* When the song stops, the 2 children will have to lower the bridge to capture a child passing through using their hands.

***Activities*** (20 minutes)1. Get children to gather and share more about the song with the children: where it is from and what it is about and explain that there are other songs around the world.
* What country do you think this song could be about?
* Have you ever been to London?
1. Educator will next show a Kookaburra laughing video and get them to guess the animal. Use the Kookaburra felt as an aid for the children to guess. (E)
* What animal do you think it is?
* Where do you think it lives?
1. Educator will then play the song, Kookaburra to the children.
* Where can you find a Kookaburra?
* What do you think a Kookaburra eats?
1. Explain to the children that Kookaburra is a popular Australian children’s song. Explain the lyrics to the children and come up with actions to accompany the song.
* How do you think the Kookaburra is feeling in the song?
* Words such as “Merry” and “Gay” also mean happy
* What other words do you know that also means happy?
* A gum tree is an Australian tree that can be commonly found in Australia.

***Closure and Clean up*** (5 minutes)1. Educator will recap with the children about the 2 songs they had learnt about.
* What country are these songs from?
* What are some words in Kookaburra that mean happy?
1. Play Kookaburra again and get the children to sing along with the music accompanied with actions. (E)
2. Educator will then explain to the children that for the next lesson, the children will be learning about more songs from different countries around the world.
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