

Taking it Further

Oxjam

Oxjam. The sound of something happening.

Oxjam is Oxfam's month-long music festival. It runs all through October with hundreds of events around the UK, all organised by volunteers who know and love their local music scene, and all raising money to save lives around the world.

Rock. Jazz. Classical. Dance. Whatever you're into, your Oxjam event is what you want it to be.

Since the first festival in 2006, Oxjam has raised more than £1.75 million in total for Oxfam's work. That's enough to buy 15,000 emergency shelters; 70,000 goats or 1,050 classrooms



Nick Stevens/Oxfam

What you could do

Why not come together as a school and perform the different songs that are in this resource in a bigger Oxjam concert? Encourage pupils to take the lead in promoting the concert – create posters and programmes, make handmade invites for parents, write to the local paper. Host the event at the end of the school day to encourage parents to attend.

You can easily turn this into a fundraising event as well, by charging a small amount for a ticket or a programme, or even have refreshments for sale.

Collaborate with local community music groups and bands to make the event even bigger!

And if you don't yet feel ready to organise your own event, there are loads of other ways to get involved with Oxjam and be a part of the UK's biggest festival line up.

<http://www.oxfam.org.uk/Oxjam>

Sing Up

The Sing Up songs in this resource are freely available to you – just follow the links to the [Sing Up website](#) and log in, or register as a Sing Up Friend to access them.

Want more?

Become a Sing Up [Member!](#)

Much more than just a book or a CD, Sing Up's comprehensive Membership gives you all the integrated support you need - online, in print and with local face-to-face training. Sing Up has over 500 curriculum-tagged songs in the Song Bank, as well as the associated resources to make teaching them stress-free. With over five years' experience at the forefront of music education as the singing-in-school experts recognised with the Royal Philharmonic Society's (RPS) Education Award and by the National Plan for Music Education, our cross-curricular tools and support put singing at the heart of your school life, building the benefits of singing into your teaching throughout the whole school day.

Sing Up offers Members access to online resources, training and CPD and singing resources for children being educated outside mainstream education.

Don't miss out – [become a singing school today](#), and see what else you can discover...

Here's just a taster of what else we've got on offer related to this topic:

Harvest songs:

[Cauliflowers fluffy](#)
[Harvest rock and roll](#)
[Vera](#)
[Easy peasy Harvest](#)
[Water song](#)
[Apples and honey](#)
[Vegetables and fruit](#)

Harvest resources:

[Topic plan: Food! \(KS2\)](#)
[Lesson plan: Autumn fun with KS1](#)
[Lesson plan: Fruity sculptures \(KS2\)](#)

Songs from Africa:

[A keelie](#)
[Allah Hoo](#)
[Dhage](#)
[Emmanuel Road](#)
[Halima pakasholo](#)
[Kis nay banayaa](#)
[Oleo](#)
[O-re-mi](#)
[Siyahamba](#)
[Tingalay](#)

Environmental songs:

[Be cool](#)
[Drop in the ocean](#)
[Do anything but throw it away](#)
[Hope for a better tomorrow](#)
[I turn on the tap](#)
[We all shine for each other](#)
[What is this stuff?](#)

Find **songs from around the world** and many more in the [Sing Up Song Bank](#).



Teaching Ideas:

[Sing around the world!](#)

Enthuse your pupils with these fun travel-inspired songs and activity ideas. You can [use this map](#) to map out songs from around the world!

[Lesson plan: I turn on the tap/I walk to the stream](#)

A KS2, Year 5-6 Geography lesson plan covering issues of the environment and sustainability.

[Topic Plan \(KS1\): Go green!](#)

A KS1 topic-based activity plan on the Environment, offering six weeks of activities across curriculum to integrate Song Bank songs with everyday classroom delivery.

[Topic Plan \(KS2\): The Environment](#)

A topic-based plan, offering six weeks of activities across the KS2 curriculum to integrate Song Bank songs with everyday classroom delivery.

For more information on any of the Sing Up resources in this pack or becoming a Sing Up Member, [get in touch](#).



Students from Richard Atkins Primary School Sing Up!
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