



Lesson Outline

**Better Tomorrow**

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| **Objectives to:**   * Introduce simple Makaton moves * Teach Better Tomorrow lyrics and melody so the children can sing in unison and some can sing solo * Encourage the children to listen attentively and follow instructions both visually and audibly * Critique other performances and feedback | **Learning outcomes:**   * Children can perform some Makaton whilst singing * Children can sing Better Tomorrow with increasing confidence and control * Some children will be confident enough to sing solo * Children can talk about their performance and what they think about it |
| **Previous knowledge expected from children:**  None needed | **Key words/concepts:**  Follow, Makaton, confidence, control, perform, independence, solo. |

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| 1: Introduction and Warm Up | **Notes** |
| * Follow Gemma and Evie as they do a warm up routine | Use Video |
| **2: Teach Song** | |
| * Listen to song * Teach Verse 1, Chorus, Verse 2 and Bridge in lines and recapping as you go * Sing through whole song with the music directed by Gemma | Use Video  Lyrics |
| **3: Makaton / Moves** | |
| * Explanation of Makaton * Teach Makaton line by line – follow Gemma and Evie demonstrating on screen. * Review whole song with Makaton: children follow directions | Use Video  Pause/rewind as necessary |
| **4: Performance** | |
| * Follow Evie and Gemma on the screen and perform the whole song including either the singing and Makaton or simply the singing or Makaton depending on ability. * Perform to each other in class. | Use Video |
| 5: Plenary | |
| Review/critique each other and feedback. Assess learning objectives/outcomes. |  |
| **6: Differentiation** | |
| * Less able: follow Makaton only or use lyrics for song and join in only chorus * More able: learn solo and perform independently |  |
| 7: Follow Up | |
| Provide YouTube link to parents/carers to enable children to rehearse and perform at home. |  |

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**There’s a Better Tomorrow**

Verse 1:

I can hear the birds are singing

(can you hear)

And everyday you’ll hear them singing

(a new song)

Rise:

What a beautiful melody their singing is loud and clear

**Chorus:**

**There’s a better tomorrow coming our way soon**

**There’s a better tomorrow where love will reign**

**Now that is something for us to hold onto**

**Don’t let it slip away**

**There’s a better tomorrow coming soon**

Verse 2:

Nows the time for us to sing out

(we are one)

Nows the time for us to stand up

(sing as one)

Rise:

What a beautiful melody lets sing it loud and clear

**Chorus 2:**

Bridge:

We can achieve so much together

Side by side we cannot lose

Lets start each day with a new song

And fill our world with love

Tag:

What a beautiful melody x 2

What a beautiful melody lets sing it loud and clear

**Chorus**

Turnaround:

Now that is something for us to hold onto

Don’t let it slip away

There’s a better tomorrow coming soon