

Folkie Dokey!

Folk Music from around the World

In this cultural music performance, 'CJ' from the popular School Performance Tours troupe 'Aussie Kids Rock' travels through the origins of folk music from different countries. Using humour, catchy songs and an array of instruments the journey begins in CJ's native land of England. In London we learn about the origins of British Skiffle with all its fun related home-made instruments such as the Washboard and the Kazoo. A humorous song about the folklore legend Robin Hood follows which introduces the Banjo-lele, Ukulele, and Whistle before heading to Spain for more fun. In Spain children are introduced to the Flamenco Guitar and an interactive song that helps teach basic Spanish language. Then, just like the settlers did many years ago CJ moves from Europe to the Appalachian mountains of North America for a good ol' 'hoe down', before heading home here to Australia. Sing along songs about environmental issues such as protecting ourselves from the sun and saving water are also featured.

Catchy lyrics, quick to learn dance moves and important messages are all combined to make this exploration of folk music both an informative and very entertaining experience.

Songs:

- Slip, Slop, Slap (a song about sun protection with actions)
- Uncle Bruce's Barbecue (Australian Folk)
- Drip, Drip, Drip (a song about saving water with actions)
- Grandpa's Farm (American Country)
- It Was a Naughty Fing To Do (British skiffle)
- Ole' (Spanish Flamenco)

What other schools have said about Dom's previous primary school shows:

Excellent. Entertaining, it was funny, the students liked the music from different countries, playing different instruments. The student involvement was great to.

Sandra Gove. P-6. Dimboola Primary School. Dimboola. VIC.

Price: \$5.50 per child or \$385 (GST included) whichever is the greater.

Suitable: 2 to 6 year olds.

Times: Show: 40 minutes. Set up: 40 minutes. Pack up: 40 minutes.

Requires an indoor performing area 5m deep x 5m wide.

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