

3rd + 4th Class - DabledooMusic Parents' Course

Week 1

We have a special collection of Irish music resources including: listening content, printable worksheets and a play-along polka.

[GO TO IRISH MUSIC COURSE](#)

- Go through the 'History of Irish Music' section with your child
- Download the Irish music instrument pack and choose which instrument worksheets you'd like to print. Your child can then colour these in and label the different parts of them. If you don't have a printer, you can ask your child to draw the instruments and label the different parts of each.
- After this, go through the 'Different Types of Irish Tunes' page and watch the videos.
- You can then get your child to go through the quiz of identifying different tunes by listening to different videos of songs.
- You can also try our polka activity with the whole family here:
<https://dabledoomusic.com/courses/57547/lectures/860249>

Week 2

Hill And Gully Rider is a folk song from Jamaica. Click the link below to find sing-along and performance versions where you can use instruments along with your singing:

[GO TO HILL AND GULLY RIDER](#)

- Start by listening to the song by pressing play on the video links
- Then click on the 'Background and listening material' to hear different versions
- Discuss with your child, which version they like best.
- Return to the first Dabledoo version of the song and try singing the song through twice using the lyrics.
- Once your child is comfortable with the song, ask them to try to learn the lyrics. They can start and stop the video to go back over the lyrics from each section.
- Once they're confident with the lyrics, try singing it through without looking at the lyrics.
- They can then click into the 'Hill and Gully Rider Performance' sections and follow the graphic score and clap or play an instrument along with the visual cues.
- Finally, they can try singing and clapping the song along with the backing track.
- You could also record them performing it on your phone or computer so they can hear themselves back.

Week 3

Our Clock resource is one of the easiest ways to get a group performance going in your home.

All you need to do is find four different sounds. This can be performed by the whole family or just two people.

[GO TO THE CLOCK SOUNDS AT HOME](#)

- Click the link and follow through the instructions in this lesson.

Week 4

Che Che Kooley is a traditional song from Ghana. In this activity you will learn the words and sing along to a special backing track. You can also add instruments or make up a dance.

[GO TO CHE CHE KOOLEY](#)

- Start by listening to the song by pressing play on the video links.
- Then get them to sing the blue lyrics line through twice.
- Once your child is comfortable with the song, ask them to clap the rhythm of the red line.
- Once they're comfortable with that, they can try stomping with their foot to the rhythm of the yellow line.
- If they're confident with that they can try clapping the red line or stomping the yellow line while singing the blue line together.
- They can also try it with the backing track where you, or someone else in the house, sings the line in green.