

**HELLO EVERYBODY** is a simple Greeting song using several languages.



A 'Call and Echo' song where singers imitate the "caller". Easy to learn aurally, this song encourages focused listening and singing in tune with the leader. An 'in-tune' singer may also take on this role.

**Starting:**

- Stand in a circle facing inwards. Start by singing each line in a "catchy" way – with a smiling face, and non-verbally asking students to sing it back.
- Use gesture – "my turn" / "your turn" to signal when the caller sings and when the children echo back.

**Teaching and Learning:**

- Use hand signs as visible support for pitch changes.

Ask: *What do you notice about this little song?*

eg. the repetition of the rhythmic pattern; the way it starts high and ends low; the shape of the tune – 'Hello everybody' repeated one tone lower and then a 'slide' ending?

- Teach the second and third verses with the language changes...and so on.

Ask: *What makes it a useful song of greeting?*

- Try changes of dynamics throughout the song, or use contrast between verses.

**Listen out:** Starting note: C above middle C

- The "pick up" for each verse needs to be clear. The emphasis is on "lo" in verse 1 and so on.
- Clarify the pitch changes – you may need to repeat lines 2 and 3 as the pitch goes up at the end of the phrase on "dy" of everybody, and that needs to be heard and copied
- Check that that the words are crisp and clear.

**Ideas:**

- Accompaniment: Drumming – a "*greet-ing wel-come*" phrase on djembe drum **or** Body percussion – clap / patsch on the beat or a finger click accompaniment, as all stand in a circle and sing to each other.
- Alternatively, explore clasping one hand after another as an inner circle moves one way and an outer circle moves in the opposite direction.
- Sharing with another class - half the class can be the "caller" and the other half the "echo".
- Create a beginning for the song – either rhythmically or melodically.

Hello - hello Hello ev'rybody - hello ev'rybody Hello ev'rybody - hello ev'rybody Hello - hello	Kia ora - kia ora Kia ora koutou - kia ora koutou Kia ora koutou - kia ora koutou Kia ora - kia ora	Salaam - salaam Salaam alaikum - Salaam alaikum Salaam - salaam Salaam alaikum Salaam alaikum
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**HELLO EVERYBODY**

Composer unknown

Hel - lo - o, Hel - lo - o, Hel - lo eve-ry bo-dy, Hel - lo eve-ry  
 9 bo - dy, hel - lo eve - ry bo - dy, hel - lo eve - ry  
 13 bo - dy hel - lo - o, Hel - lo - o.