

The 12 Gifts of Singing

How singing can support our children as they return to school

Our children have been missing out on essential elements of learning and living during lockdown.

Singing together can support many areas of cognitive development

Singing together can create an

immediate sense of community

Singing together can lift the spirit and help to create positive relationships

Singing together can promote wellbeing

What is going on when we sing together?



We work together as a team



We have fun



Fireworks are going off in our brains



We are part of a shared experience



We create community



Singing is a whole brain activity and in particular can activate the auditory cortex, the visual cortex and the motor cortex



We support each other



We develop a sense of belonging



Singing can support cognitive functions such as language, maths and problem solving



We rely on each other



We make friends



Singing supports memorisation, motor coordination, self control and emotional regulation