# ALL London: A Webinar with JohnConnor: Using Song

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## Text chat and notes

### Notes

Intro from John

Songs lend dimensions to language learning

Using songs

Songs as text

Using characteristics

What sort of songs?

When to use songs

What can be done with songs

Puppy dog factor!

With a song in my scheme of work - Steven Fawkes

Examples

Music from the Francophone worlds example [on peut ....]

Je n'ai pas, je n'ai pas de pommes (we shall not, we shall not be moved)

Devon Education series 'Take 10'

Standard songs - set your own words ..

Daily routine ... oUR gREAT rEDEEMER

Chanting - Alphabet

Family - Auld lang

Somewhere over the rainbow ... likes and dislikes in Spanish

Old Macdonald .. asking for drinks

I'm dreaming of a white Christmas ...

If you;re happy and you know it ..

Flashkit.com

### Text Chat

Chat Pod - John Connor

C: un grand merci

Jacqueline: Thank you very much John

Jenny L: cheers john

Monna Brown: thanks a million John

HelenJames: yes yes inspiration !

Nathan: Thank you John, really enjoyed that!

Mark Purves: I want to be in your band!

Prim: It was just amazing.. thanks you

Glynis. Camera laptop dies: What a wonderful first speaker for the pilot webinar. THANK YOU JOHN for the entertainment and HELE N for organisng it

John Whipple: bravo.

Jenny L: love to see someone else who sings in classroom - thought I was the only mad one !!

Stuart Gorse: Yes, John, thanks. And all in the comfort of my own chair

Stuart Gorse: I looked..Espanistan!

Jacqueline: Helen, what a great experience!

Lisibo: C: es un fenómeno :o)

Amanda S: and a pro singer

Helen McCrory: C Thank you very much John. Excellent

Glynis. Camera laptop dies: Snd HEIKE for the technical assistance

Mark Purves: Thanks Helen and John!

Amanda S: ciao, need to go, thanks so much

Monna Brown: Thanks Helen and Heike as well for facilitatin g such a wonderful experience

HEIKE PHILP: may I share the Virtual Round Table song, Helen?

Jenny L: john loooks very serious on his typepad photo

Stuart Gorse: and John's twitter name, may we ask?

HEIKE PHILP: sung by Sue

Stuart Gorse: oh got it

John Connor: @bootleian

Lisibo: C; @bootleian

Lisibo: C: and he's not called Ian ;o)

Stuart Gorse: Crikey, I never knew you were the same person, John!

John Whipple: screen share!

Mark Purves: Q: is adobe connect premier very expensive?

HEIKE PHILP: @Mark, affordable these days

Lisibo: C: one day they'll actually listen to you....

Stuart Gorse: i am applauding

Lisibo: that's very dangerous helen!

Lisibo: so am I!

Stuart Gorse: prim smiled

Edith in NZ: TY

Stuart Gorse: I have filed in my evaluation.

Stuart Gorse: on the right hand side there

Carolyn George: Will this be accessible afterwards? I'd like to show my department!

Stephanie: C Same here

John Whipple: Good idea, Carolyn!

Glynis. Camera laptop dies: Hand up Smiley face and clap symbols as can't find how to do it

Mark Purves: C: Think the video quality on this is better than flash meetings

Lisibo: C; next one is http://lmhtob.wikispaces.com/MFL+Flashmeeting+13

Lisibo: C: sign up and join in!

Stuart Gorse: I lkiked the protocol of C and Q...

Jenny L: C It is brilliant for me to keep in touch with what is going on in the UK

Stuart Gorse: and the tech did work well today

Prim: C Saves massive train costs!

Glynis. Camera laptop dies: Send the reminder for the next one like you did last night please Helen

Lisibo: July 11th

Jenny L: and we can participate in PJs

Stuart Gorse: Try scroling back?

Jenny L: copyright issues

John Whipple: Why does everyone want to always meet in PJs?

Frankie: Glad I am not the only one in my PJs, lol

John Whipple: That's my burning question?

Jenny L: Q Copyright issues ??

Stuart Gorse: Yes, same here, in fact, you can scroll back onlt so far..

Glynis. Camera laptop dies: train fares and travel time saveed and I can go and do the fete now so ultimate multi tasking. Thanks Bye

Stuart Gorse: whoops

Helen Myers: bye Glynis .. great to see you!

Mark Purves: Bye Glynis

daniele: sorry I need to take my son to the station now.Parental saturday duty! Bye everybody, It has been a very enjoyable experience, Daniele Reed

Stuart Gorse: adios danile

Stuart Gorse: Daniele

Carolyn George: Bye Daniele

Helen Myers: Bye D!

HEIKE PHILP: www.jamendo.com is a site where you can get songs

Prim: sorry, people, need to go. Already looking fwd to the next one... Prim x

Edith in NZ: creative commons

Nathan: Here's a list of some Podcast Safe music sites:

Nathan: http://blog.blogtalkradio.com/blogtalkradio/17-places-to-find-podsafe-music/

Stuart Gorse: bye Prim and proper

Lisibo: C: well answered

Jenny L: thanks yes - wehave strict SACEM in France

Mark Purves: C: you can get backing tracks for educational use from www.audionetwork.com - have to pay 85p but there a good tunes to write songs to

HEIKE PHILP: no sound

Jenny L: and copyright is a dodgy issue

Nathan: Can't hear you helen!

Lisibo: microphone Helen!!

Edith in NZ: check your copyright act

Stuart Gorse: lol....

Edith in NZ: in NZ

Edith in NZ: anything that is audio can be used for language learning

Lisibo: C: wow!!!

Stuart Gorse: I have filled in mine already.

Edith in NZ: but it is always a bonus to ask for permission

Mark Purves: C: to prove I was at John's first major gig!

Stuart Gorse: no, i am still here...it took me ages

Nathan: I can also email all the links to people who fill in the form!

Lisibo: ooooh! what organisation!

Carolyn George: Thanks, Nathan

Stuart Gorse: good, that is useful Nathan.#

Lisibo: C: I love singing songs and so do the kids

Lisibo: C: there's so much they can do with it

Jenny L: great idea helen

Stuart Gorse: Coffee and biscuits?

Lisibo: C: fitting words into rhythms means they need to look at syllables and intonation etc

Faisal Shamali: can i have a mic?

Stuart Gorse: a comfort break?

Mark Purves: C: good idea Helen - I'll share a bit but have to improve my guitar playing after today!

Stuart Gorse: ooh

Lisibo: ooooh! big pics!

Stuart Gorse: you are side by side

HelenJames: it \_is\_ a hat

Stuart Gorse: put a link on

Monna Brown: Thanks for this