

Curriculum Area	Music	Activity Type	Interactive
Suitable for	KS 1 & 2	Activity Number	BB013
Activity Name	Brain Songs		

Songs courtesy of Dr Eric H. Chudler - University of Washington, USA

Learning Outcome:

To reinforce the various issues relating to the brain and link to Music within the curriculum.

Materials Required:

Copies of Songs

Instructions:

Explain that the brain is a fantastic thing and we can sing to celebrate this!

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"Twinkle Twinkle brain of mine"

(Following are sung to the tune of "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star")

Song # 1

Twinkle, twinkle brain of mine,
How I think you're really fine.

Up above in my head so high,
Like a diamond in the sky.

Twinkle, twinkle brain of mine,
How I think you're really fine

Song # 2

Brainy Brainy you're so bright, you even think for me in the night.
You've got one hundred billion workers, so you can keep me working all the
time.

Brainy, Brainy you're so bright, you even think for me in the night.

Brainy Brainy you're so bright, you even think for me in the night.

You help me do everything, help me now I've got to sing!

Brainy, Brainy you're so bright, you even think for me in the night.

Brainy Brainy you're so bright, you even think for me in the night.

You've got a helmet called the skull that keeps me bright and not so dull.

Brainy Brainy you're so bright, you even think for me in the night!

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"Use, Use, Use Your Brain"

(sung to the tune of "Row, Row, Row Your Boat")

Use, use, use your brain,
 Even in the rain,
 Memory, memory, memory, memory,
 You will see the gain.

"Because I have a Brain"

(Sung to the tune, "If I Only Had a Brain")

by Richard Lord, Biology teacher at Presque Isle High School, USA

I can flex a muscle tightly, or tap my finger lightly,
 It's because I have a brain.
 I can swim in the river, though it's cold and makes me shiver
 Just because I have a brain.

I am really fascinated, to be coordinated,
 It's because I have a brain.
 I can see lots of faces, feel the pain of wearing braces,
 Just because I have a brain.

Oh, I appreciate - the many things that I can do.
 I can taste - a chicken stew, or smell perfume, or touch the dew.

I am heavy with emotion, and often have the notion,
 That life is never plain.
 I have lots of personality, a sense of true reality
 Because I have a brain.

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"Old McScientist Had a Brain"

(Sung to the tune of Old McDonald Had a Farm)

Old McScientist had a brain with many neurons in it.
And in that brain he had a cerebrum to help him make decisions.
Cerebrum here, Cerebrum there, Cerebrum Cerebrum everywhere.
Old McScientist had a brain with many neurons in it.
And in that brain he had a cerebellum to help him keep his balance.
Cerebellum here, Cerebellum there, Cerebellum, Cerebellum everywhere.
Old McScientist had a brain with many neurons in it.
And in that brain he had a Brain Stem to keep his heart a beatin'.
Brain Stem here, Brain Stem there, Brain Stem Brain Stem everywhere.
Old McScientist had a brain with many neurons in it!

