



# Touch your shoulders: song

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BEAT

RHYTHM

Starting pitch A



Simple beat keeping actions following the words of the song. There should be an action on every beat so first touch with one hand and then the other. Ask for different ideas for the first half of each line - the second half remains the same e.g.Touch your head and touch your knees.



Everyone stands in a circle, there are a number of objects in the centre and a guesser. 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> line: actions are the same as the individual game. 3<sup>rd</sup> line: *Touch your waist and touch your thighs*, 4<sup>th</sup> line: *Nod your head then close your eyes*. Whilst everyone’s eyes are closed the leader takes one or more of the objects and gives each to a different child. The guesser in the middle should open his eyes, observe what is missing and then sing e.g. “Who has the (pencil)” – the appropriate child sings back “I have the pencil” – the pencil is then placed back in the centre. Can the guesser collect all missing objects?

# Guess the song!



Do you notice that every line of the song has the same rhythm?



It's not just the rhythm that is the same in every line: Did you notice that the **MELODY** is the same in every line too?  
If we call the first line A then the **FORM** of the whole song would be **A A A A**  
Simple!