SINGING IN 3D WITH SHABANG! DIVING SONG

We hope you enjoy this original Shabang Song.
Here are some ideas to help your song go with a swing – we call this "singing in 3D" – it helps to make a song as accessible as possible, for everyone. Shabang songs are pretty straightforward to sign in Makaton.

DIVING SONG is all about diving under the sea and searching for treasure – so beautifully complements any projects about pirates or oceans or seaside. It is also a chance to include each child's name individually " Jacob is waiting there- we know what's on his mind…."
It is designed to be multi sensory and can be used in drama or movement sessions.

Here's how to make some simple resources to go with the song:

· A parachute or blue cloth serves as the waves of the ocean – everyone sits in a circle and holds the cloth.
· Your treasure chest can be as simple or elaborate as you like – a cardboard box or big gift box with a lid will be fine. Fill your treasure box with Christmas beads, baubles, sparkly fabric , old jewellery shiney paper, shells etc.

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· The group take it in turns to dive under the "sea" to retrieve a piece of treasure- when they surface they show the rest of the group what they've found and then we go on to the next diver.
· You could also use the treasure chest to identify other objects – shapes/colours/vegetables/fruits – anything !

Multi Sensory Resources :
· Seaside: Sand, rocks, shells, pebbles, sun tan lotion,
· The Sea: bubble wrap, 'slime' for the feel of seaweed, tasting salt, bubble machine, water spray
· Swimming: goggles, flippers, swim caps, mask, snorkel
· Treasure: your treasure could also be rewards, compliments, positive comments

Have fun and let us know how it goes – send us pictures – we would love to see how you get on.

Click to listen to 'Diving Song' on Youtube