SINGING IN 3D WITH SHABANG!

JUMP UP! JUMP UP!

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.

This week's song is **JUMP UP! JUMP UP!**
This is a movement game which helps to teach the transition between night and day. It is also great as a mini drama session.

Everyone "goes to sleep" at the beginning of the song. When the "Morning Glow" arrives we all Jump Up to welcome the sun! If children are in wheel chairs they can wheel a morning dance.

How to play the game:
Sleepers lie on the floor or in their chairs – snuggling up with blankets and teddies
"Under the Stars – hear the hooting of the owl"... source a large piece of dark a material , either printed with stars or paint stars on to waft over your little sleepers OR , if you've made a Star Steppin' brolly from a previous worksheet you could use that. Designate a child to make the hooting sound of the owl – with a whistle or with voice. You could really go to town and make wings and a mask!

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"The wolves all howl…" – designate a child to be a wolf – howling and prowling around the little sleepers.
"The night winds blow…" – use a big fan to feel the night breeze, make wind sound effects – designate a child to be the wind.

"The morning glow…" when we play this game with our Shabang groups we use a largepiece of pinky orangey translucent fabric to pullover the sleepers who "wake up" and start to jump . A sunshine made from a yellow umbrella also works well.
Repeat the sequence a few times – going to sleep /waking up /going to sleep etc.

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