SINGING IN 3D WITH SHABANG!

LET'S HAVE A PICTURE!

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.

LET'S HAVE A PICTURE! is a catchy action song. Basically it's all about posing for a photograph. You can embellish this song with all kinds of props and really go to town:

· Children can take it in turns to be the photographer – placing their models in positions and poses
· Find a large old photo or picture frame to hold up in front of each of your photgraphy models whilst your "Photographer" takes their picture
· The models can wear hats, scarves, glasses, sunglasses etc to take on different roles
· The song can also be used to explore different facial expressions and emotions and the language which desribes them – laugh, smile, frown, grimace, happy, content, worried, frightened etc

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· With the ease of an ipad or tablet children can take portraits of their pals for real and these can be printed off and displayed in a gallery or photo album

· The abundance of apps such as pixel mator and sketch it means the children can adapt their photos and turn them into true works of art

· On an App such as sketch – print out the 'sketched' version of the photo and then colour in or paint over it for an original piece of art

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