

SONG:

Kinesthetic / Purposeful Movement

Scarves
Ribbon Wands
Body Rhythm
Hand / Clap Patterns
Cup Pattern
Directional Marching
Be My Mirror
Sign Language
Sway and Freeze
Dance Routine
Yoga
Movement Words

Concrete Representation of Words

Action Words
Eraser Pass
Concentration Match Game
Choose the Missing Word
Fill-in-the-Blank
Foreign Language
Puzzle Letter/Words
Scrambled Words
Unscramble word strips
"Hangman" Blanks
Word Search
Crossword Puzzle

Logical Conclusions

Crack the Code
Melody Chart
Color Code
Word Map
Rebus
First letter of each word
What comes next?
Number problems
Compare and Contrast
Bar Graph
Riddles
Line Matching Game

Visual Intrigue

Playdoh Creations
Art / Drawing
Song Picture Puzzles
Oops, I dropped the pictures
Draw the Song
Magic Crayon
What's in the Bag
Video clip/story
Finger Lights
Painting
Object Lesson
Picture Match

Spiritual Connection

Song Story
Silent Video
Testimony
Piano Solo
Special Arrangement
Guest Performance
Scripture Connection
Personal Story
Music/Story Video
Sensing the Holy Ghost
Song Testimony Sharing
Words from the Prophet

People Interactions

Acting
Body Rhythm Partners
Small Group tasks
Partner Arm Swings
Competition Game
Song Lyrics "Singing Bee"
Mirror Your Partner
Rolling Rhythm Sticks
Partner Instruments/Band
Using Manipulatives as a Team
Envelope Challenges
Learn & Teach Task

Living Music

Jingle Bells
Hand Bells
Egg Shakers
Rhythm Sticks
Paper Plates
Drums
Beat vs Rhythm
Clap Instead
Sand Blocks
Ooohs, Aaaahs
Maori Sticks
Egg Cartons

Awareness of Nature

Exploring senses and patterns in nature

Sight
Sound
Smell
Taste
Touch
Feelings
Sensory Bins

Primary Learning Styles Guide Chart

To help you better apply a variety of learning styles in singing time, I've broken down my list of 12 activities per learning style into a chart with which would fit best within these 3 categories of song types. These are not hard and fast rules, but a helpful guide for planning.

	Slow & Flowy	Fast & Upbeat	Long & Wordy
Purposeful Movement	- Scarves - Ribbon Wands - Be My Mirror - Sway and Freeze	- Body Rhythm - Hand Clap Patterns - Cup Patterns - Dance Routine	- Direction Marching - Yoga - Sign Language - Movement Words
Word Representations	- Concentration Game - Foreign Language - Scrambled Words - Word Search	- Eraser Pass - Missing Word - Hangman Blanks - Puzzle Letter/Words	- Action Words - Fill-in-the-Blank - Word Strips - Crossword Puzzle
Logical Conclusions	- Melody Chart - First Letters - Compare/Contrast - Line Matching	- Crack the Code - Rebus - Number Problems - Bar Graph	- Color Code - Word Map - What Comes Next - Riddles
Visual Intrigue	- Playdoh - Draw the Song - Magic Crayon - Painting	- Song Picture Puzzle - Video Clip / Story - Finger Lights - Object Lesson	- Art / Drawing - Dropped Pictures - What's in the Bag - Picture Match
Spiritual Connection	- Song Story - Piano Solo - Guest Performance - Music/Story Video	- New Arrangement - Scripture Connect - Personal Story - Words of Prophet	- Silent Video - Testimony - Sensing Holy Ghost - Song Testimony
People Interactions	- Partner Arm Swings - Singing Bee - Mirror a Partner - Rolling Rhythm Stick	- Rhythm Partners - Competition Game - Partner Band - Learn & Teach Task	- Acting - Small Group Tasks - Team Manipulatives - Envelope Challenge
Living Music	- Hand Bells - Sand Blocks - Egg Cartons - Maori Sticks	- Jingle Bells - Rhythm Sticks - Drums - Clap Instead	- Egg Shakers - Paper Plates - Beat vs Rhythm - Ooohs, Aaahs
Awareness of Nature	- Smell - Feelings - Sensory Bin	- Sound - Taste - Hidden Object	- Sight - Touch - Object Lesson

January

Welcome Review Songs:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Program Songs:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Lesson Songs:

1. _____
2. _____

March

Welcome Review Songs:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Program Songs:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Lesson Songs:

1. _____
2. _____

February

Welcome Review Songs:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Program Songs:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Lesson Songs:

1. _____
2. _____

April

Welcome Review Songs:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Program Songs:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Lesson Songs:

1. _____
2. _____

May

Welcome Review Songs:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Program Songs:

1. _____
2. _____
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Lesson Songs:

1. _____
2. _____

July

Welcome Review Songs:

1. _____
2. _____
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Program Songs:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Lesson Songs:

1. _____
2. _____

June

Welcome Review Songs:

1. _____
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Program Songs:

1. _____
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3. _____

Lesson Songs:

1. _____
2. _____

August

Welcome Review Songs:

1. _____
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3. _____

Program Songs:

1. _____
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3. _____

Lesson Songs:

1. _____
2. _____

September

Welcome Review Songs:

1. _____
2. _____
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Program Songs:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Lesson Songs:

1. _____
2. _____

November

Welcome Review Songs:

1. _____
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Program Songs:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Lesson Songs:

1. _____
2. _____

October

Welcome Review Songs:

1. _____
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3. _____

Program Songs:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Lesson Songs:

1. _____
2. _____

December

Welcome Review Songs:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Program Songs:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Lesson Songs:

1. _____
2. _____

A Year of Singing Time Holidays – Planning Calendar

How to Fill-in and Use this Planning Overview:

You can print out the color-coded version and simply refer to it throughout the year as a reference point of what date are coming up to help you plan out your weeks. It's filled in with the approximate dates, some holidays shift dates so they are best approximations.

The second option is you can fill in the blank second sheet with your own dates. You can either fill in all your dates or get started with the dates you want to include, and then print and fill in the rest as you have confirmed dates!

List of Holidays, Calendar Dates, and Ideas:

January – Week 1	New Year or New Year's Eve theme	January 1 st
January – Week 1 or 2	Introduce New Program Songs	
February – Week 2 or 3	Valentine's Day Singing Time	February 14 th
March – April	Practice Easter Songs	
March – Week 3	St Patrick's Day Singing Time	March 17 th
March – April	Easter Singing Time (*Mar 22 – Apr 25)	Sunday after full moon
April – Week 1	General Conference	1 st Sunday in April
April – May	Practice Mother's Day Song	
May – Week 2	Mother's Day Singing Time/Presentation	2 nd Sunday in May
May - June	Practice Father's Day Song	
June – Week 3	Father's Day Singing Time/Presentation	3 rd Sunday in June
July – Week 1	4 th of July / Patriotic Singing Time	July 4 th
July – Week 4	Pioneer Day Singing Time	July 24 th (and 25 th)
August – September	Back to School Singing Time	
September – October	Primary Program Song Review / Practice	
October – Week 1	General Conference	1 st Sunday in October
October – Week 4-5	Halloween Singing Time	October 31 st
November – December	Practice Christmas Songs	
November – Week 4	Thanksgiving Singing Time	4 th Thurs in November
December – Week 4	Christmas (No Primary)	December 25 th
December – Week 5	New Year's Eve Singing Time	December 31 st
	Ward Conference	
	Ward Conference	
	Stake Conference (No Primary)	
	Stake Conference (No Primary)	
	Primary Program Presentation	

A Year of Singing Time Holidays – Planning Calendar

**Add 2 weeks Stake Conference (no Singing Time) and 2 weeks Ward Conference (Plan Singing Time)*

1	Jan	New Year Singing Time
2	Jan	Introduce New Songs
3	Jan	
4	Jan	
5	Jan	
6	Feb	
7	Feb	Valentine's Singing Time
8	Feb	
9	Feb	Practice Easter
10	Mar	Practice Easter
11	Mar	Practice Easter
12	Mar	St Patrick's Singing Time
13	Mar	*Easter* (late Mar-April)
14	Apr	General Conference
15	Apr	Practice Mother's Day
16	Apr	Practice Mother's Day
17	Apr	Practice Mother's Day
18	May	Practice Mother's Day
19	May	*Mother's Day*
20	May	
21	May	Practice Father's Day
22	May	Practice Father's Day
23	June	Practice Father's Day
24	June	Practice Father's Day
25	June	*Father's Day*
26	June	

27	July	4 th of July Singing Time
28	July	
29	July	
30	July	Pioneer Singing Time
31	July	
32	Aug	
33	Aug	Review Program Songs
34	Aug	Back School Singing Time
35	Aug	Review Program Songs
36	Sept	Review Program Songs
37	Sept	Primary Program Practice
38	Sept	Primary Program Practice
39	Sept	*Primary Program*
40	Oct	General Conference
41	Oct	
42	Oct	
43	Oct	
44	Oct	Halloween Singing Time
45	Nov	
46	Nov	Practice Christmas
47	Nov	Practice Christmas
48	Nov	Thanksgiving Singing Time
49	Dec	Practice Christmas
50	Dec	Practice Christmas
51	Dec	Practice Christmas
52	Dec	Christmas- No Primary

A Year of Singing Time Holidays – Blank Planning Calendar

**Add 2 weeks Stake Conference (no Singing Time) and 2 weeks Ward Conference (Plan Singing Time)*

1	Jan	
2	Jan	
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4-Year Song Planning Worksheet

Songs I Plan to Teach in 20____:

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Songs Taught in 20____:

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Songs Taught in 20____:

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4-Year Song Planning Worksheet

Book of Mormon Songs:

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Old Testament Songs:

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D&C Songs:

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New Testament Songs:

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