

Dipidu



<https://riverofsong.uk/>

Here is a song from Uganda with two distinct rhythms.

A big favourite in my class of 4-6 year olds.

Once the song has been learnt teach the children a simple clapping sequence standing opposite a partner: own hands once together / partners right hand / own hands / partners left.

Pair the confident with the less adept who can simply hold hands up while their partner claps the sequence. Once all are confident, encourage pairs of children to make up patterns of their own to perform.

1. Walk around the room smiling and waving hands as they pass their friends. Find a partner to walk with continuing to smile and wave hands at other pairs as they pass. 2. Face partner and clap as above in time to beat.

Good - day, good day to you, Good - day, oh dip - i - du.
Dip, dip, dip - i - du, Dip - i - du, oh dip - i - du,
Dip, dip, dip, dip, dip - i - du, Dip - i - du, oh dip - i - du.

Good day, good day to you,
Good day, oh dipidu,
Good day, good day to you,
Good day, oh dipidu.

Dip, dip, dipidu,
Dipidu, oh dipidu,
Dip, dip, dip, dip, dipidu,
Dipidu, oh dipidu.

