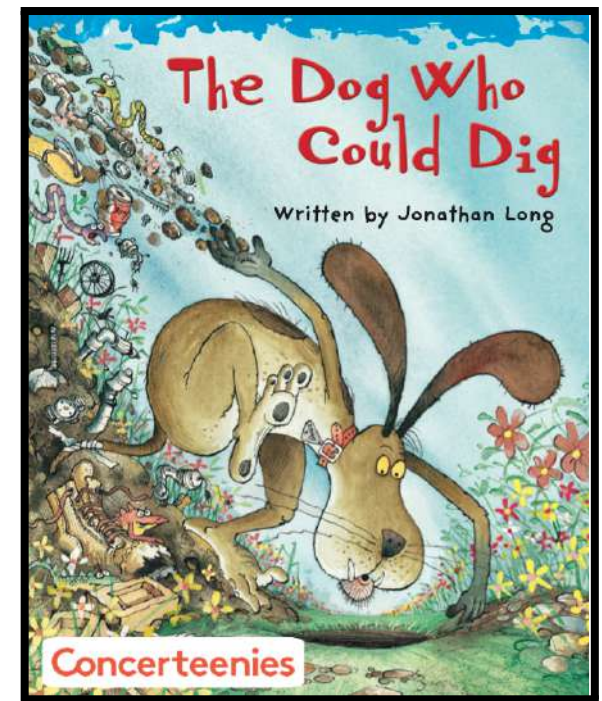


We are going to a concert to hear some music and a musical story.

The story is called
The Dog Who Could Dig.

It's written by Jonathan Long, illustrated by Korky Paul
and has music by Paul Rissman.



Why not buy or borrow the book to get familiar with the story before you come!

Polly and Sarah will tell the story and sing songs. Matt will play the marimba.



Polly



Sarah

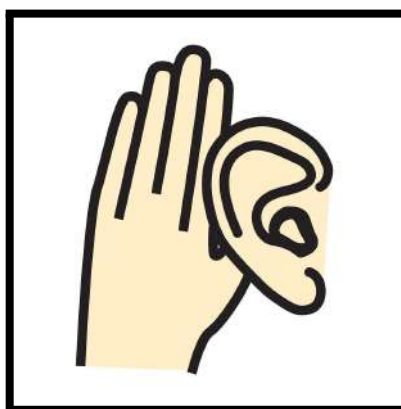


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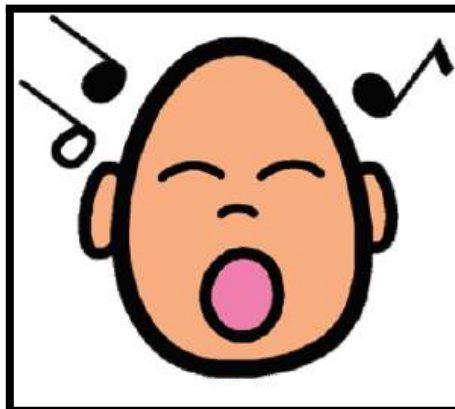


Marimba

During the concert, we will listen, sing, and do actions.



Listen

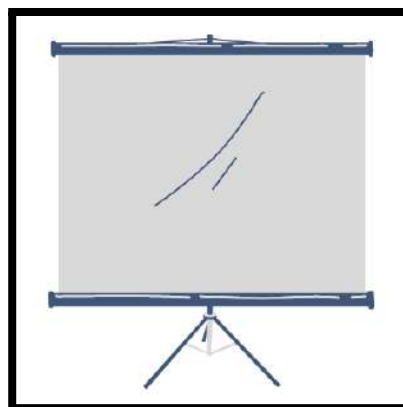


Sing



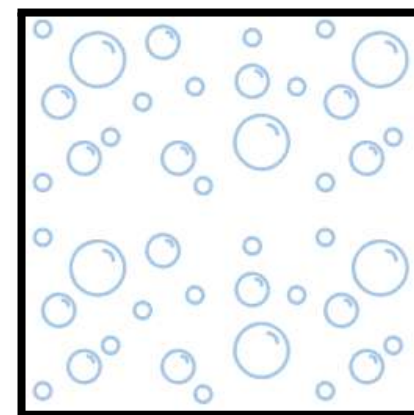
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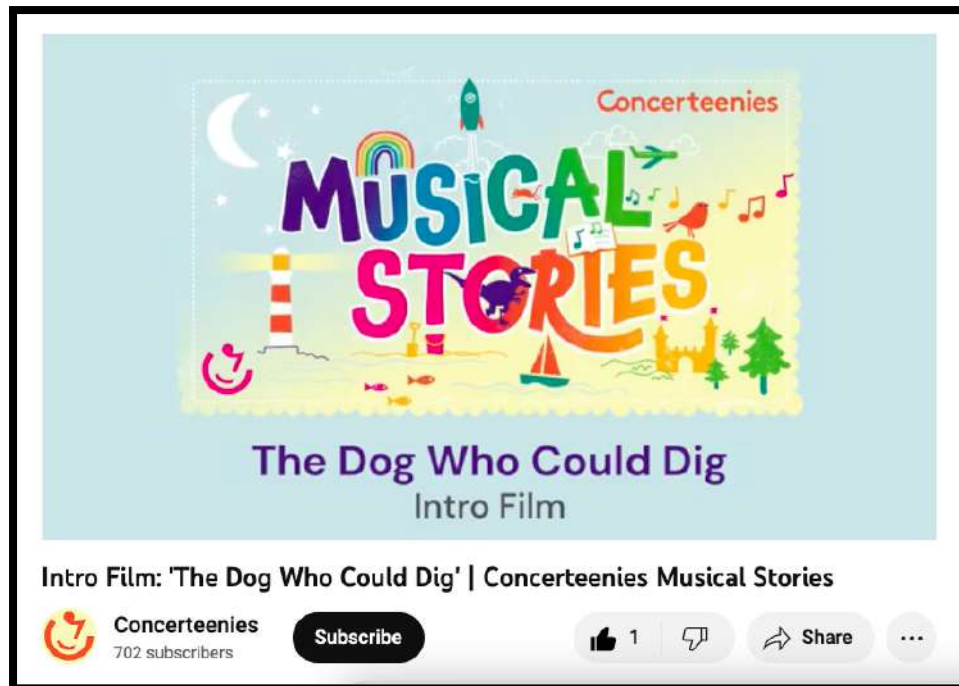
We will sit down before the performance begins.



The pictures from the book will be on a big screen.

Sometimes in our concert we have shakers, scarves and bubbles.





During the concert, join in with the songs, the actions or in whatever way you like.

Here is the link to the Intro Film if you want to have a go before you come: <https://youtu.be/GORfz7gzkFU>

In the story, there is a dog called Digger. He has lost his bone.

Digger

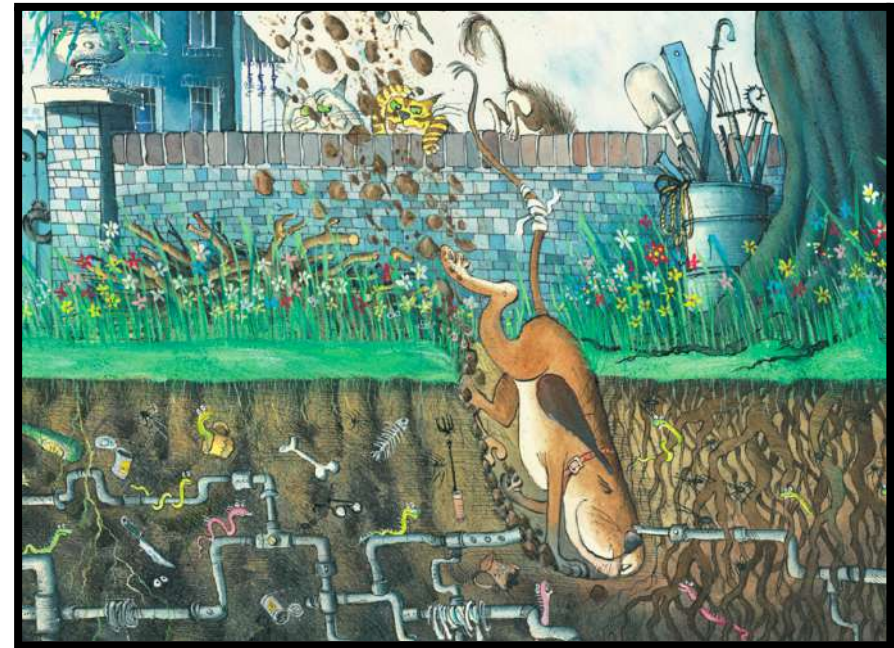


Bone



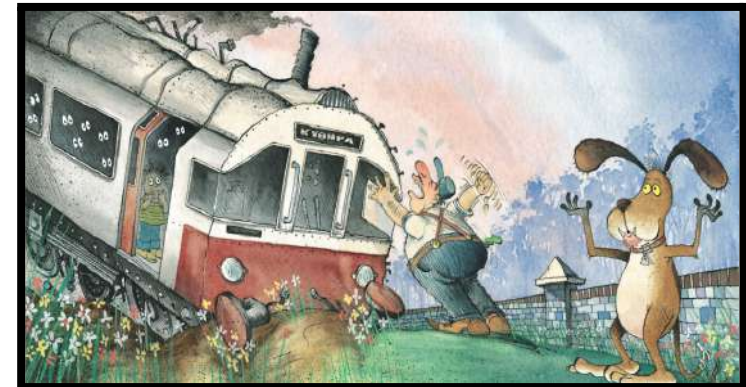
Digger digs to find his bone.

Digger doesn't find his bone.
Instead he digs up...



An old shoe

a coal-mining miner



and an underground train full
of people



After digging really deep, he does find some bones.



They are really special bones so a lady pays him and takes the bones.

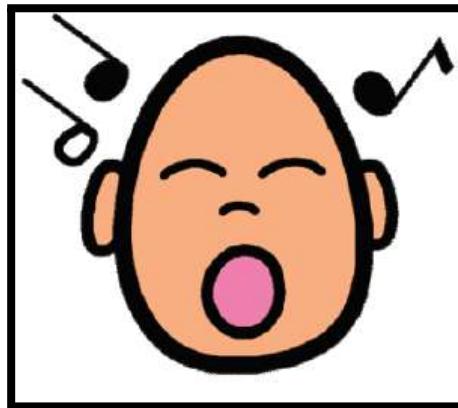
Digger spends his money and has a big party.



At the end of the concert we will clap.



Then we will sing one last time and say goodbye.



Information about our 'Accessible Concerts':

We want our concerts to be accessible to all young children, including those with additional needs. These Concerteenies events are for everyone: whether your child is neurodiverse, has a hearing or visual impairment, physical or learning disabilities (diagnosed or not), we create a relaxed and supportive environment to help make everyone feel welcome. We have worked with SEND music specialists and teachers to make our Musical Stories inclusive and fun.

- These communication cards are designed to reduce anxiety about new experiences, to familiarise children with the story and to encourage any form of participation.
- Concerts include live music, story-telling and illustrations with a range of verbal and non-verbal communication, as well as multi-sensory elements like bubbles, coloured scarves and percussion. There are lots of options for everyone to get involved in their own way.
- Don't worry if your child makes noise, needs to move around or take some time out. There is a designated chill-out space.
- You are welcome to bring your own ear protectors and fidget toys if you like.
- There are personal, fun and relaxed introductions with as direct language and clear interactions as possible.
- We will try our best to avoid any extreme or unexpected volume or lighting changes.
- There will be a BSL interpreter at some events and the narrator also includes some Makaton signing.
- The venue is wheelchair and buggy-friendly.
- The venue will be open before the event starts so you can come in and familiarise yourself with the space.
- Our friendly team will be happy to support you with any needs.

Please feel free to contact us with any questions and requests before the day. We will do our best to support you.