# Music Resources

Daily Sparkle

The Activity Coordinator's Friend

# The Daily Sparkle App

Offers a variety of fantastic music resources providing you with many hours of enjoyable and meaningful activities every month. Songs and music are fabulous for prompting reminiscence, so during activities always allow time for the sharing of memories.

#### Lyrics

All the lyrics used in the singalongs can be found on our website at www.dailysparkle.co.uk/music. Photocopy or even laminate as many copies as you need.

## **Fascinating Facts**

There's a wealth of information about the songs, singers etc. on our website at www.dailysparkle.co.uk/music Here are some suggested questions:

- Can you name the song / tune / singer
- Where did you first hear this song?
- Where were you / Who were you with?
- Do you like / not like this song?
- Do you like / not like the singer?
- How does this song make you feel?
- What might you do while this song is playing? dancing, ironing, singing along, relaxing.

## Quizzes

All the different music quizzes are really just excuses to have fun! Encourage everyone participating to have a laugh and simply enjoy the occasion. Getting the right answers is very secondary to your residents having a good time.

What's This Song? is a quiz based on each of our singalong tracks. Each track has four clues to help you guess the name of the tune. Play the song through first before moving on to ask the quiz questions. Read out each clue in turn giving participants time to think about it. The fourth clue just about gives the answer away but if nobody still guesses it then play the tune again, giving more clues and support until someone gives the right answer. Find this quiz at www.dailysparkle.co.uk/music.

**Mystery Voice** is a great little quiz available on our app. Ask your residents if they can identify who is speaking or singing.

**Spot The Tune** is another quiz available on our app. Each audio clip is a short section of a very well-known song - it should be enough to help your audience guess the title.

**Sound Effect** clips on our app. These are referenced in our Monthly Resource Pack, and can also be used by Daily or Weekly Sparkle subscribers as part of a stand-alone quiz to see if residents can guess what the sound is.

**Create your own quiz** using the Fascinating Facts. The advantage of making up your own questions is that you can pitch them at the appropriate level for your particular residents. **Top Tip:** Help your residents succeed by giving them clues that make the answer progressively easier to guess.



