

Colours – Hints/Fun Facts/Brain Teasers

Use this information however you like to provide hints/information/ask questions and promote discussion and reminiscing among the residents while completing the Music Bingo.

I remind the residents that they may not know all of the songs but if they listen carefully, they can often pick the “hook line” (or most repeated word/phrase) which is often the title of the song.

1. **Colour My World** – Petula Clark 1966 This song reached No 10 in Australia and was used in the stage musical Priscilla Queen of the Desert. There is no mention of any colour in the title but how many colours does it mention during the song? Blue, Grey, Gold, Green, Yellow, Orange.
2. **Bye Bye Blackbird** -1926 American. At one stage it was used by the Germans during WW11 (with lyrics changed) to demoralize the Allies. It has been a hit for Peggy Lee, Frank Sinatra, Etta James, Bing Crosby and Liza Minelli among others.
3. **Red Red Robin** was a big hit for Al Johnson in 1926 and later for Doris Day in 1953.
4. **Yellow Submarine** -the Beatles 1966 is considered a children’s song and the first song sung by the drummer Ringo Starr.
5. **Blue Suede Shoes** -Elvis made this a rockabilly hit in 1956 as a tribute to his friend Carl Perkins who also had a hit with it in 1955. Elvis starred in 31 movies.
6. **Red Roses for a Blue Lady** – 1948 hit but became very popular again in 1965 for Vic Dana. The lyrics of this song move very fast from buying flowers to cheer up a lady to ending with buying orchids for her wedding gown! Someone was a very fast mover!
7. **Greensleeves** is a traditional English folk song supposedly written by Henry V111 after an early rejection by his future wife Anne Boleyn in 1520. You may have heard it played by the (Mr Whippy) ice-cream van.
8. **A White Sports Coat** – 1957 Rock and Roll song by Marty Robbins. He composed it in 20 minutes after driving past a high school where the students were outside all dressed up and ready to attend their “prom”.
9. **Red Rubber Ball** – 1966 This song was written by Paul Simon (Simon and Garfunkel fame) and Bruce Woodley (the Seekers and the bloke who wrote **I Am Australian**).

10. **Blue Moon** 1934 but became a hit twice in 1949. Blue Moon has come to mean the second full moon in a month (very rare occurrence). It has nothing to do with colour although you might get a bluish tinge due to pollution etc.
11. **Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer** – Written for a free story/colouring book promotional gimmick in 1939. Gene Autry made it a musical hit in 1949. Rudolph was also a cartoon for a short time on US TV.
12. **Song Sung Blue** -written by Neil Diamond in 1972 after he was inspired to write it after hearing the 2nd Movement of Mozart's Piano Concerto no 21 being played throughout the 1967 film "Elvira Madigan".
13. **Green Green Grass of Home** – Performed by Tom Jones in 1966. The song was originally released by Jerry Lee Lewis among other people before Jones got his hands on it. It is about a condemned prisoner who longs to escape to the Green Green Grass of Home. Inspired by a film.
14. **Tie a Yellow Ribbon Around The Old Oak Tree** – Tony Orlando and Dawn 1973. It is about a prisoner. In 1981 the yellow ribbon around the trees was used as a symbol of hope for the US Hostages who survived 144 days in captivity in Iran.
15. **Silver Threads Among the Gold** – 1873 The song is a love ballad about ageing.
16. **Little White Bull** – Novelty song was performed by Tommy Steel in 1959 film "Tommy the Toreador". The film is about a British ship docking in Spain, where a sailor on board tries his hand at bullfighting. A toreador "fights" the bull while a matador "kills" the bull.
17. **Silence is Golden** – Frankie Vallie and the Four Seasons 1964. Frankie Vallie has a 3 ½ octave range which was almost unheard of in his day but is quite common now. Frankie Vallie is well known for the use of his "falsetto" (very high) voice.
18. **Yellow Rose of Texas** – Traditional American folk song going back to approx. 1850. The "yellow rose" is actually a black slave called Emily West, who later became a heroine.
19. **Itsy Bitsy Yellow Polka Dot Bikini** 1960 The composer wrote it about his 2 yr old daughter who was on the beach wearing her bikini for the first time.
20. **Blue Velvet** – Bobby Vinton 1963 but originally recorded by Tony Bennet in 1951. Bobby Vinton included it on his Blue album which included only songs with "blue" in the title (Blue Hawaii, Blue Moon, I am Blue etc).

Colours - Bingo

1. Colour My World - Petula Clark
2. Bye Bye Blackbird
3. Red Red Robin
4. Yellow Submarine
5. Blue Suede Shoes
6. Red Roses for a Blue Lady
7. Greensleeves
8. A White Sports Coat
9. Red Rubber Ball
10. Blue moon
11. Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer
12. Song Sung Blue
13. Green Green Grass of Home
14. Tie a Yellow Ribbon
15. Silver Threads Among the Gold
16. Little White Bull
17. Silence is Golden
18. Yellow Rose of Texas
19. Itsy Bitsy Yellow Polka Dot Bikini
20. Blue Velvet

Instructions for Music Bingo

1. Each pack contains Dementia friendly 20 Music Bingo cards, Song List and Fun Fact/Hints/Brain Teasers list.
2. Locate specific Music Bingo on Spotify (Kurrajonglodge).
3. Connect to portable speaker.
4. Hand out music Bingo sheet and Bingo tokens.
5. Each card contains 8 songs although 20 songs will be played.
6. Each game should take approximately ½ hour.
7. Play 10-20 seconds of the song (or until the chorus has been sung as this usually contains the key word/s or phrase). Often the song will be recognised long before 10 seconds has been played.
8. Explain to the residents that they may not recognise the song but if they listen carefully, they should be able to pick up the title/keyword of the song. (If they don't recognise the song one of the other residents will know the song or you can tell them after hints etc).
9. You can give HINTS, FUN FACTS AND BRAIN TEASER'S (see folder) to entertain, add stimulation or assist to recognise the song. Sometimes this will provoke a discussion/reminiscing about the song so just go with the flow. Occasionally you might end up singing a verse or chorus.
10. When Bingo is reached ask the residents to choose one of their favourite songs from the card that they would like to hear all the way through. Play the song then redistribute the sheets and begin a new game.
IF YOU REPEAT A GAME PLAY THROUGH THE SONGS IN REVERSE.
11. At the end of the session wipe down all the cards with Clinell, spray bingo tokens with Glen 20 and return cards/fact sheets and song list to Bingo folder.
12. Return Music Bingo, tokens and portable speaker.

MUSIC BINGO - Colours

Card 1

Bye Bye Blackbird		Red Red Robin			
	Blue Suede Shoes		Blue Moon		
		Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer		Tie a Yellow Ribbon	
Little White Bull			Itsy Bitsy Teeny Weeny Yellow Polka Dot Bikini		

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Card 2

Colour My World		Yellow Submarine		
	Greensleeves		A White Sports Coat	
		Song Sung Blue		Green Green Grass of Home
Yellow Rose of Texas			Itsy Bitsy Teeny Weeny Yellow Polka Dot Bikini	

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Card 3

Bye Bye Blackbird		Red Roses for a Blue Lady		
	A White Sports Coat		Red Rubber Ball	
		Tie a Yellow Ribbon		Silver Threads Among the Gold
Silence is Golden			Blue Velvet	

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Card 4

Red Red Robin		Yellow Submarine		
	Red Roses for a Blue Lady		Red Rubber Ball	
		Song Sung Blue		Green Green Grass of Home
Little White Bull			Yellow Rose of Texas	

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Card 5

Yellow Submarine		Greensleeves		
	A White Sports Coat		Blue Moon	
		Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer		Tie a Yellow Ribbon
Little White Bull			Blue Velvet	

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Card 6

Bye Bye Blackbird		Blue Suede Shoes			
	Greensleeves		Red Rubber Ball		
		Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer		Silver Threads Among the Gold	
Silence is Golden			Itsy Bitsy Teeny Weeny Yellow Polka Dot Bikini		

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Card 7

Colour My World		Red Red Robin		
	Blue Suede Shoes		A White Sports Coat	
		Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer		Green Green Grass of Home
Silence is Golden			Blue Velvet	

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Card 8

Bye Bye Blackbird		Blue Suede Shoes		
	Red Rubber Ball		Tie a Yellow Ribbon	
		Green Green Grass of Home		Blue Moon
Itsy Bitsy Teeny Weeny Yellow Polka Dot Bikini			Blue Velvet	

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Card 9

Red Red Robin		Yellow Submarine		
	Blue Moon		Song Sung Blue	
		Silver Threads Among the Gold		Little White Bull
Silence is Golden			Blue Velvet	

Colour My World		Bye Bye Blackbird			
	Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer		Song Sung Blue		
		Tie a Yellow Ribbon		Green Green Grass of Home	
Yellow Rose of Texas			Itsy Bitsy Teeny Weeny Yellow Polka Dot Bikini		

Bye Bye Blackbird		Yellow Submarine		
	Blue Suede Shoes		Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer	
		Little White Bull		Yellow Rose of Texas
Blue Moon			Itsy Bitsy Teeny Weeny Yellow Polka Dot Bikini	

<p>Colour My World</p>		<p>Blue Suede Shoes</p>			
	<p>A White Sports Coat</p>		<p>Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer</p>		
		<p>Green Green Grass of Home</p>		<p>Little White Bull</p>	
<p>Silence is Golden</p>			<p>Yellow Rose of Texas</p>		

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	<p>Greensleeves</p>		<p>Red Rubber Ball</p>	
		<p>Song Sung Blue</p>		<p>Tie a Yellow Ribbon</p>
<p>Silver Threads Among the Gold</p>			<p>Silence is Golden</p>	

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		Song Sung Blue		Green Green Grass of Home	
Little White Bull			Yellow Rose of Texas		

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	Blue Moon		Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer	
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Silence is Golden			Yellow Rose of Texas	

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	<p>Greensleeves</p>		<p>Blue Moon</p>	
		<p>Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer</p>		<p>Green Green Grass of Home</p>
<p>Silver Threads Among the Gold</p>			<p>Blue Velvet</p>	

Yellow Submarine		A White Sports Coat		
	Song Sung Blue		Tie a Yellow Ribbon	
		Little White Bull		Silence is Golden
Itsy Bitsy Teeny Weeny Yellow Polka Dot Bikini			Blue Velvet	

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Card 20

Yellow Submarine		Blue Suede Shoes			
	Red Roses for a Blue Lady		Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer		
		Green Green Grass of Home		Little White Bull	
Silence is Golden			Itsy Bitsy Teeny Weeny Yellow Polka Dot Bikini		