

Kouralengay

Suitable for ages 7+



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(the meaning of the words is "The strength of the lion is in his tail" – the song is thought to be from Tanzania)

Body percussion pattern

1. Kou-ra – (Upbeat)= Click fingers right hand then left hand
2. Len-gay = tap right knee , click fingers of right hand , click fingers of left hand
3. Ka-len-ga – tap left knee , click fingers of left hand , click fingers of right
4. Na = Clap hands
5. Chum chum pah = stamp right foot, left foot, jump and turn 90 degrees

CHALLENGE:

Then change the order of the actions to give different rhythmic effect

e.g. try the actions in this order 2,3,4,1,5

Or

Change the order to **3, 4, 1, 2, 5**

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change the order to **4, 1, 2, 3, 5**

ULTIMATE CHALLENGE :

For each phrase of the songs choose a different order – start with the original, then try the patterns shown above one by one

This song is in *Singing Games and Rhymes for Middle Years 1* – the game is new