

# HOKEY POKEY

## Teacher's Notes

### Target Language

Parts of the body, commands and animals.

### Instructions

- 1 The children carry out the commands in the song, putting parts of their body into or out of the circle, bending their knees etc. When they sing, *Do the Hokey Pokey and turn around*, they dance as they turn around. When they sing, *Oh, do the Hokey Pokey*, they all hold hands and rush into the centre of the circle.
- 2 The children then choose animals and mime them one by one, changing the word of the song to, *The (gorilla) goes in, the (gorilla) goes out*, etc.

### Follow up

- 1 The parts of the body can be changed and animals or things (gorilla, banana, helicopter, etc.) can be introduced.
- 2 The actions in the chorus can be changed.