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## "ORFF TO DINNER"

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### The creative Orff process summarised

- **Decide on a theme** (in this case, the dishes to be prepared)
- **Explore words to create a text**
  - create speech patterns
  - compose a simple song
  - consider using a pre-existing rhyme / poem / song
- **Consider the music elements** – dynamics – tempo – mood – pitch – articulation that the text suggests
- **Body percussion** – click – clap – pat – stamp – other options
- **Movement**
  - free creative movement
  - simple structured choreography
  - folk dance
- **Consider the form**
  - AB
  - ABA
  - Rondo
  - other forms
- **Non-melodic instruments:** **rhythmic ostinato**  
**or assign an instrument to a word**  
**or play in the rest or end of phrase for colour**
  - skins, e.g. drums & tambourines
  - wood, e.g. claves & woodblocks
  - metal, e.g. triangles and finger cymbals
  - shakers, e.g. maracas & egg shakers
  - other shop-bought or home-made percussion instruments
  - everyday items, e.g. kitchen utensils & things found in the immediate environment
- **Melodic instruments:** **add a melodic ostinato, bordun (drone)**  
**compose a simple melody using the text to guide the melody**
  - chime bars
  - xylophones
  - metallophones
  - glockenspiels
  - recorders
  - other melodic instruments
- **Performance:** **putting it all together – words, song, movement, accompaniment**
  - how to begin
  - how to end

## We say hello and how are you

Voice

we say he - llo and how are you we say hell - o and how are you. We say hell

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Voice

o and how are you, we say hell - o and how are you.

From the Orff UK website: [www.orff.org.uk](http://www.orff.org.uk)

## Soup soup

As learned from Doug Goodkin, who learned it from Avon Gillespie

Solo Group Solo Group

Why down yon-der Soup. Soup. Be-yond that moon Soup. Soup.

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I got a let-ter Soup. Soup. From Al - ma Stone Soup. Soup.

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Ain't but one thing Soup. Soup. That I dis-like Soup. Soup. That's

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put-tin' on airs Soup. Soup. And ball-in' the jack... Soup. Soup. That

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tur - tle soup Soup. Soup. That chick-en soup Soup. Soup. Etc.

From Doug Goodkin's book "Now's the Time – teaching jazz to all ages"