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| **Subject:** | Music |
| **Title:** | First extension lesson: Actions with Raffi’s song: ‘On Hockey Days’ |
| **Grade Level:** | K |
| **Purpose:** | * To explore various hockey actions while singing a hockey song. |
| **Curricular**  **Connections:** | * Participates in action songs, singing games and poems. * Explores and experiments with patterns, movement rhythm, sound and music. |
| **Materials:** | * Video or audio version of song. Found at <http://www.childhonouring.org/onhockeydays.html> * Lyrics to song found at:   <http://childhonouring.com/uploads/ON%20HOCKEY%20DAYS%20lyrics.pdf> |
| **Activity:** | 1. Review the song with students, by playing it a few times and having the students sing along. 2. As a class brainstorm the different actions that hockey players perform. Ask students to show the class what each action looks like as they make suggestions. 3. Divide students into groups and tell them that their groups’ job today is to create actions and movements for the song. 4. Provide groups with time (approx. ten minutes) to discuss which hockey actions could be used for each part of the song. 5. Play the song several times so the groups can practice. Allow time between each ‘playing’ for groups to discuss what actions are working well, which actions aren’t working and any changes they would like to make. 6. After numerous opportunities to practice and enhance their actions, have each group perform their actions with the song, for the class. |
| **Extension:** | 1. Have students copy hockey movement words into a hockey player shape. (Language Arts Link) |
| **Assessment:** | 1. Monitor students during learning/practice stage and provide feedback and/or suggestions as necessary. 2. As each group performs, Teacher assesses each student for how well they are able to perform the actions their group came up. |