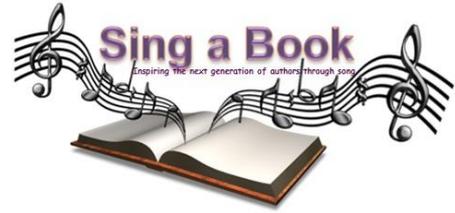


## **Sing a Book - CIC**

*Don't just read it! Sing it!*

Sing a Book is a theatre group working with children and young people aged 7-16 and older people aged 55 upwards from BAME community.



The concept of Sing a Book is to support children's understanding of stories through the medium of song – bringing books and characters to life while developing a love for reading.

Sing a Book was started in 2014, writing songs that link to books. Their services include:

- CDs and resources that can be purchased via the website to use in the classroom.
- Workshops and termly after-school clubs, which are based on a focused book, author or theme have proven to raise pupil's confidence, improve their public speaking skills and writing.

The creative subjects play a key role in some children's learning, helping them to understand the text through role-play. A class performance after reading a book, accompanied by the song, can raise children's competence in speaking and listening while giving them the opportunity to exhibit their learning and enjoyment for reading.

Feedback from the children at St Anthony's RC Primary School:

*I really enjoyed the workshop and hope to do it again.*

*The songs were really good.*

*The activities were really joyful!*

*I think the song for War Horse was really good.*

*The children loved it and it was lovely to do a literacy based music workshop.*

*Knowledge about the author was evident in the songs.*

*I've never seen a workshop like it before. All the children were engaged.*

*Engaging exercise!*

Sing a Book's website is being redone. If you would like to know more about their work, visit their [Facebook Page](#)