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## ***Celebrating Olivia's birthday - Intercultural awareness and understanding***

### **ACTIVITY 2: LET'S SING TOGETHER: BIRTHDAY SONGS FROM HOME**

Objectives/ aims of activity (children will be able to):

- Understand that people in different countries can share the same tradition and adapt it

Activities

1. Sing "Happy Birthday" in different languages (e.g., home languages of the children in the class) and speak about the meaning of the songs which can vary according to the language.
2. Create new birthday songs with children's home languages (and showing the scripts).

Resources needed to carry out the activity

- A few birthday songs
- Video: 70 people singing and comparing different happy birthday songs around the world: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jghYM7XQxEA>

Approximative time indication for activity): as needed, around 15 minutes

Links to other activities:

- BIRTHDAY WISHES (Plurilingual competence, Story 7, activity 2)