



Welcome

We're so glad to have you with us!



How does it work?

- Electric Umbrella's Academy is a nationwide movement that seeks to unite schools and inspire young people to create a more inclusive society.
- Each half term of the Academy is based on one of our original Electric Umbrella songs and includes interactive online assemblies with our incredible musicians.
- Using simple, accessible resources that feature amazing music and real life stories, we aim to encourage creativity and open up important discussions around equity and good citizenship.
- Our Accreditation programme offers Bronze, Silver and Gold Awards in celebration of your school "becoming more Electric Umbrella".
- We are here to support and encourage your school, making it as easy as possible for you to engage and enjoy!



What will I get access to?

- All the **resources needed to enjoy the song** for that half term; lyric PDF, backing track, Makaton video, full music video and lyric video.
- A **PowerPoint presentation** that explores the meaning behind the song; using real life videos from our members and prompt questions to help you open up valuable EDI discussions with your students

Note: While this has been designed predominantly with KS1/ KS2 mainstream learners in mind, SEND schools are of course welcome to use it too!

- A **half termly creative challenge** for your students. Email photos to schools@electricumbrella.org.uk so that we can see your amazing creations.
- Every half term we'll also come together for an **online assembly** to sing the "theme" song together (along with other Electric Umbrella favourites), explore students' thoughts and feelings about the experience and see their amazing artistic creations.



How do I use the resources?

- **Singing resources:** can be used in group singing sessions, choir rehearsals, class assemblies, whole school music performances and woven into the fabric of your school day; put the song on during a dance PE lesson, have it on in the background during lunchtime play, blast it out at the next school disco.
- All of our original music is available on [Spotify](#), [YouTube](#) and [other streaming platforms](#), so the children can access it at home too.
- **PowerPoint presentation:** How and when you use the presentation is totally up to you. Perhaps it's an assembly discussion, a PSHE lesson series, or a circle time exercise. The resources are there to help you to embrace and encourage a culture of kindness in your school and can be adapted to suit the group that you're working with.
- **Creative Challenge:** this is something that all children can get involved with at a level that is right for them. Perhaps it's an Art/DT project within lessons, or an ongoing home learning project. Again, it's flexible enough to be used in whichever way suits your school.



Why should I get involved?

- Join a nationwide movement of music, creativity and joy.
- Take part in vibrant, interactive online assemblies alongside other schools and our Electric Umbrella musicians.
- Explore amazing original songs and the important messages behind them.
- Gain accreditation in celebration of your school “becoming more Electric Umbrella”.
- Access a whole school programme that enhances mental wellbeing and good citizenship.
- Spark conversations surrounding “honesty, integrity, courage, humility, kindness, generosity, trustworthiness and a sense of justice” (Department for Education’s PSHE statutory guidance for primary schools).

Are there any hidden costs involved?

NO! We believe that every child, and every school, deserves the chance to access what we do. We don’t want cost to stand in the way of spreading our message of kindness and inclusion.

Any questions? Please just get in touch at schools@electricumbrella.org.uk



Electric Umbrella: Where Music Unites People and Creates a More Inclusive Society



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