Dla nauczyciela: Once in Royal David's City

karty, plan na 10 minut i klucz



1 Jak użyć

Prosty język, napisana dla dzieci. Można powtórzyć zwyczaj z Cambridge: pierwszą zwrotkę śpiewa jedna osoba, drugą cała klasa.

Pieśń ma treść religijną. Kartę z historią i wersetem można pominąć, jeśli grupa tego nie potrzebuje.

2 Karty dla ucznia

Karta	Dla kogo	Co robi
Sing along	wszyscy	Tekst do śpiewania, trudne słowa w zdaniach.
Easy	młodsi, klasy 1-3	Słuchają i wpisują słowa z ramki, potem obrazki.
Harder	starsi, klasy 4-8	Luki bez podpowiedzi, dawny język kontra dzisiejszy.
Real life	starsi	Zasłoń i przypomnij: zdanie z pieśni i zdanie na dziś.
Story	wszyscy	Historia pieśni, kto w niej występuje, werset, pytania.

3 Lekcja w 10 minut

Minuty	Co robicie
1	Nagranie bez kartki. Pytanie: wesoła czy spokojna?
4	Karta z lukami, słuchają raz lub dwa, sprawdzenie z kluczem.
3	Śpiewacie razem z kartą Sing along.
2	Dwa zdania z karty Real life, w parach, z pamięci.

ANSWER KEY

Once in Royal David's City

✏️ listen and write: easy



1 Listen and fill in the song. Use the words in the box.

baby | bed | child | city | Mary | mother | shed

VERSE 1

Once in royal David's *city*

Stood a lowly cattle *shed*,

Where a *mother* laid her *baby*

In a manger for His *bed*:

Mary was that mother mild,

Jesus Christ her little *Child*.

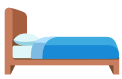
2 Look and write.



She is my *mother*.



The *baby* is small.



It is time for *bed*.



It is a big *city*.

ANSWER KEY

Once in Royal David's City

✏️ listen and write: harder



1 Listen and fill in the song.

VERSE 1

Once in *royal* David's city

Stood a *lowly* cattle shed,

Where a mother *laid* her baby

In a *manger* for His bed:

Mary was that mother *mild*,

Jesus Christ her little Child.

VERSE 2

He came down to *earth* from *heaven*,

Who is God and Lord of all,

And His *shelter* was a *stable*,

And His *cradle* was a stall;

With the *poor*, and mean, and lowly,

Lived on earth our *Savior* holy.

2 The song and today's English. Match.

IN THE SONG		
1	Once	E
2	Stood a lowly cattle shed	D
3	that mother mild	A
4	His cradle was a stall	C
5	Lived on earth	B

TODAY	
A	that gentle mother
B	He lived on earth.
C	His bed was in a stable.
D	There was a small building for cows.
E	a long time ago

ANSWER KEY

Once in Royal David's City

📖 the story behind the song



1 Read the story of this song.

Cecil Frances Alexander wrote this hymn and published it in **1848** in a book of hymns for children. **Henry Gauntlett** wrote the music a year later.

Since **1919**, it has opened the famous Christmas Eve service at King's College in Cambridge. One boy sings the first verse alone.

2 Who is in the song? Read and say.

👩 Mary	🧔 Joseph	👶 Jesus	🏘️ David's city
Mary is the mother of Jesus.	Joseph is the husband of Mary.	Jesus is the baby in the manger.	David's city is Bethlehem.

3 From the Bible. Read, then read the simple version.

🕯️ LUKE 2:4 (KING JAMES VERSION)

"And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem"

In simple words: Joseph went from Nazareth to Bethlehem, the city of David.

4 Fill in the sentences.

1 The hymn was written for *children*.

2 It opens a service in *Cambridge*.

3 One *boy* sings the first verse alone.

4 Joseph went to *Bethlehem*.