

THIS & THAT

Hold a pen in your hand.

Say **pen**. Let the children repeat the word a couple of times.

Hold the pen in your hand and say while touching with the index finger of the other hand: **This** is a pen.

Point to a pencil kept at a distance and say: **That** is a pencil. (Remember to stretch your arm.)

Watch the *This and That* song video to see arm movement.

Let children do this individually. They could use the pen and pencil and then you could change the objects.

Do it with two students.

This is Juhi (standing close to you).

That is Ravi (standing at a distance).

Make children say the sentences using names of their classmates.

Take up familiar objects first –

pen/pencil/ball

so that it is easy for the children to say the sentences.

Then try with other words: girl/boy/door/window etc.

Remember to stretch your arm when you say **That**.

Give children turns to practise **this** and **that** with their classmates.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bRSZ765-uU>

What is this? from English for Children 🎵 1-9

English for Children Songs

What is this? This is a book.

What is this? This is a notebook.

What is this? This is a pen.

What is this? This is a pencil.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m5rPwQ1Umd4>

This is a book from English for Children 🎵 1-5

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English for Children Songs

This is a book.

This is a notebook.

This is a pen.

This is a pencil.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0mKACISra-A>

What is this English for Children 🎵 1-8

English for Children Songs

What is this? This is a dog.
What is this? This is a cat.
What is this? This is a pig.
What is this? This is a duck.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hci_vsgtMy4

What is that from English for Children 🎵 1-10
English for Children Songs

What is that? That is a lion.
What is that? That is a tiger.
What is that? That is a horse.
What is that? That is a monkey.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0jZsCRivAc>

What is that2 from English for Children 🎵 1-11
English for Children Songs

What is that? That is a cup.
What is that? That is a glass.
What is that? That is a fork.
What is that? That is a spoon.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hW6HAIY2aYk>

That is a desk from English for Children 🎵 1-7
English for Children Songs

That is a desk. That is a chair.
That is a door. That is a window.

VIDEO

This and That

(GUIDANCE NEEDED)

Show the students the video a few times.

Switch off the audio and let them say the sentences on their own.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sm-Rqru_N2s

This and That Song - Rockin' English
Rockin' English Lessons

This and that, this and that
this and that, this and that.
This is a dog, that is a cat.
This is a dog and that is a cat.

This ball is red.
That ball is green.
This is a dog,
That is a tree.

This and that, this and that
this and that, this and that.
This is a dog, that is a cat.
This is a dog and that is a cat.

In the video, notice the arm stretched out for things that are far away. Do it the same way when you use the word **that**.

You could use the tune and sing about common objects in the classroom e.g. pen, pencil, book. Other words may be gradually added.