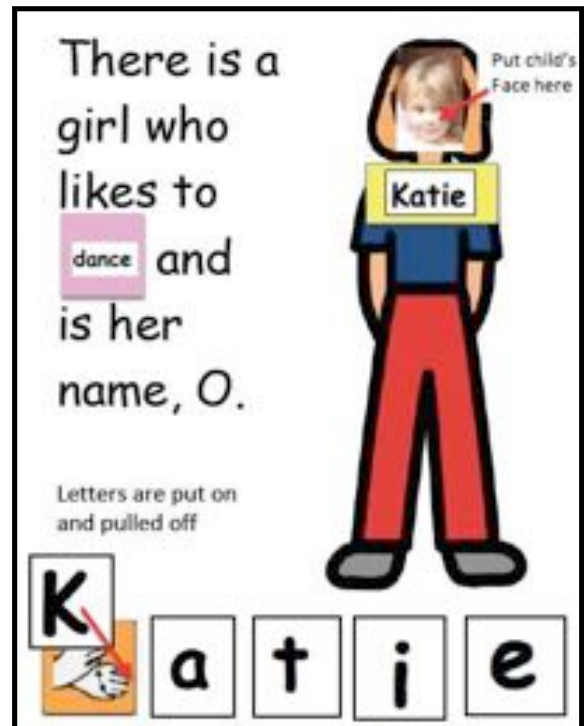


B-I-N-G-O Name Songs

WHAT AND WHY: Most children learn the BINGO song (“There was a farmer had a dog, and Bingo was his name-O”). This can be changed into name songs, introducing the name and spelling of student names. Songboards can also offer visual supports. In Making this song – and others like it – into a ‘songboard’ can support students in:

- Developing an ‘ear print’ letter names;
- Linking letter names and the print version of those names;
- Identifying letters
- Working on concepts about print such as Letter, Word, Left-to-Right, and Sweep.

WHO IS THIS FOR: BINGO name songboards are most appropriate for young children (8 or under) who don’t yet know all of the letters in the alphabet, or don’t connect letter names and the print versions of those names. Including names makes this especially fun and engaging! Students also get to pick the action (ex, dance) to put on the pink square.



WHERE TO FIND READY-MADE BINGO SONGBOARDS:

Singing to Learn CD: This CD was made by me, and presents supports for making the name sonboard for boys and girls, as shown in the KATIE board.

www.aacintervention.com

HOW TO CREATE BINGO NAME SONGBOARDS:

Make a Board on the iPad:

Use an app such as *Sticky* to quickly create a songboard. Note, this will be less interactive. While you can ‘take away’ a letter, it won’t reveal the CLAP symbol, like it will if you use a light tech songboard.



KISS: Keep It Simple, Silly – Use PostIts!

This is not a very clear photo, but it shows how we quickly used a black board and pink PostIts to create a BINGO songboard to spell H A R P E R. We can make it more powerful by just adding her name.

