

B-I-N-G-O Raps

WHAT AND WHY: Most young children learn the BINGO song (“There was a farmer had a dog, and Bingo was his name-O”). The March & April, 2015 tips give ideas for creating songboards to provide visual supports. This tip gives ideas for creating raps for older student. These raps support 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: While BINGO songboards are most appropriate for young children (8 or under), these raps may be used with older students 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.

WHERE TO FIND READY-MADE BINGO RAPS:

Singing to Learn CD: This CD was made by me, and presents several versions in addition to the ‘farmer-had-a-dog’ version. Use it as a template to create new raps.

HOW TO CREATE BINGO RAPS:

Repetition with Variation:

Create a board that can be used to support curriculum learning. For example:

Planets: PLUTO, SATURN, MARS, EARTH, etc.

Countries: EGYPT; GREECE; BRAZIL

Note: Each rap includes a key feature, such as:

EGYPT: There is a country with lots of pyramids

SATURN: There is a planet with beautiful rings

SQUARE: There is a shape with 4 equal sides



Create A Movie:

- Start with the scene. I use the *Sticky* app to make the scenes shown on the right.
- Use a screencasting app to make the movie
 - I use the *Explain Everything* app
 - Tools include: Laser pointer, speech
 - Create a movie and share it

Sample movie:

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/jqrdn0bs35uxhs2/P-L-U-T-O.MOV?dl=0>

