



Sing a Song of Sixth Sense

We just know it. Music is good for children. Why? The power of music has been linked to children's memory, emotional, social, language, and mathematical skills. Did you know that music can improve children's reading skills too?

- Listening to music and singing songs helps pre-readers distinguish sounds and syllables in words through rhythm and pitch. They need this ability to understand how speech is coded into print.
- Singing supports beginning readers to predict and identify printed text without pausing to sound out words.

Your Child as Singer/Songwriter

Top the charts with a new rendition of the Alphabet Song. Connect letters to sounds by singing the alphabet sounds (instead of letter names). With your child, add words that begin with that same sound:

Ah, Ah, ant. Buh, buh backhoe.

Cuh, Cuh, cookie. Duh, duh, dog.....



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