

Using Music to Teach the Standards

- Why Sing?
- Recommended Bands
Flocabulary, Rockin' the Standards, Rhythm Rhyme Results, Mr. Duey, They Might Be Giants
- Not Recommended Bands
Teacher and the Rockbots, Most everything on Songsforteaching.com, Twin Sisters

Tips for Classroom Use

1. iPod!
2. During Transitions
3. During independent work
4. During clean up time
5. During recess and class parties
6. Post the lyrics on screen
7. Songs are not a substitute for instruction
8. One-on-one quizzes

Songs Available

1. Rockin' the Standards <http://www.rockinthestandards.com>
 - a. Math: Quadrilaterals, Skip Counting, Angles, Perimeter, Area, Triangles, Parallel, Perpendicular, Place Value, Measurement, Mean Median Mode
 - b. Language Arts (Coming Soon): Literary Devices, Parts of Speech, Prefixes, Spelling Demons, Fiction Story Parts, Fact or Opinion, Synonym, Antonym, Homonym, Sentence Types, Dialogue rules, Plurals, Writing Strategies
2. Rhythm, Rhyme, Results www.educationalrap.com
 - a. Language Arts: Writing, Punctuation, Verb Tenses, Parts of Speech, Prefixes, Suffixes, and Roots, Public Speaking, Figurative Language, Characters, Setting, Plot, Non-Fiction, Poetry
 - b. Math: Rise and Run, Negative Numbers, Volume, Surface Area, Circumference, Fractions, Decimals, Standard Measurement System, Metric System, Inversion
 - c. U.S. History: Redcoats vs. Rebels, Declaration of Independence, Constitution, Bill of Rights, Amendments, Civil War, Civil Rights Movement, 44 Presidents, President's Cabinet, Geography of the USA
 - d. Science: Layers of the Earth, Radiation, Conduction, Convection, Solar System, Photosynthesis, Multicellular Organisms, Circulatory System, Water Cycle, Weight Mass Volume Density, Lab Safety
3. Flocabulary: www.flocabulary.com Some albums available for download on iTunes.
 - a. Vocabulary Albums for grades 3-8
 - b. American Idioms Song: Perfect for ESL, free listen on website

- c. Math: Multiplication and Division Facts, Basic shapes, adding fractions,
- d. Science
 - Planet Earth and the Solar System
 - Weather & the Three Layers of Life on Earth
 - The Inner Earth, Rocks and Minerals
 - The States and Properties of Matter
 - Atoms and the Periodic Table of the Elements
 - The Scientific Method
 - The Forms of Energy
 - Work and Motion
 - Kingdoms and Scientific Classification
 - Cells and Living Things
 - Genes and Heredity
 - Darwin and the Theory of Evolution
 - Ecosystems and Food Webs
 - The Human Impact on Planet Earth
- e. U.S. History
 - American Indian Civilizations and Columbus' Arrival
 - The Early Settlements and the Colonial System
 - The Causes of the Revolution
 - A Presentation and Analysis of the World-Changing Document
 - The Constitution and the Federal Government
 - An Overview of the First Ten Amendments
 - The Presidencies of Jefferson through Jackson
 - Readings of Quotes from Douglas and Lincoln
 - The Causes of Southern Secession and the Civil War
 - The Gilded Age and American Industrialism
 - The Social Changes of the Twenties
 - Dramatic Reading of a Speech by Roosevelt
 - World War II
 - The Civil Rights Movement (Featuring the Voice of Martin Luther King, Jr.)
- f. World History
 - Hunter Gatherers
 - Fertile Crescent Civilizations
 - Ancient Egypt
 - Ancient India
 - Ancient China
 - The Persian Empire
 - Ancient Greece
 - The Roman Republic and Empire
 - The Byzantine Empire
 - Crusades, Vikings and European Feudalism
 - China, Genghis Kahn and Japanese Feudalism
 - Oral Traditions and the Kingdoms of Ghana and Mali
 - The Mughals, Safavids and Ottoman Empires

- The Mayan, Aztec and Incan Civilizations
 - Renaissance, Reformation and Scientific Revolution
 - Judaism, Christianity, Islam, Hinduism and Buddhism
- g. Shakespeare is Hip Hop