



Strong Start to reading™
"Making a difference in the life of a child"



What you need:

knowledge of some simple songs

Words with 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6 letters

Playing the Game:



Learning Connections:

This activity provides opportunities to

- automatically read, spell and understand some high-frequency words.
- explore sounds, rhythms, and language structures.

Sing a Word



1. Pick a song that you know or can find on www.youtube.com
2. Sing the letters to spell a word by singing to the tune of the song that fits.
3. For example, use **"The Farmer in the Dell"** for any 2-letter word:
A,T, spells 'at', A,T, spells 'at', A,T, spells 'at', A, T, spells 'at', etc.
4. For example, use **"Three Blind Mice"** for any 3-letter word:
T,H,E, T,H,E, that spells 'the', that spells 'the' (x 2)
5. For example, use **"Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star"** for any 4-letter word:
S,T,O,P that spells stop (x 6)
6. For example, use **"You Are My Sunshine"** for any 5-letter word:
T,H,E,R,E T,H,E,R,E T,H,E,R,E that spells 'there' (x 2)
7. For example, use **"Happy Birthday to You"** for any 6-letter word:
F,R,I,E,N,D (x 4)

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