

**Lesson Objective:** Children will practice learning and memorizing the alphabet through movement.

Song: Rappin' The ABC's

#### **Lesson Includes:**

- Lesson Script (1 page)
- Mp3 Song
- Lyrics & Movement Page (1 page)
- Visual Aids (26 pages)
- Bridging Activity (26 pages)
- Activity Sheet (1 page)
- Parent Guide (1 page)
- Home Activity (3 pages)
- Movement Video (mp4 video)

### **Early Learning Strands:**

- Letter Knowledge
- Identify Letters of the Alphabet

Academic Vocabulary: ABC's, rap, learning, look, clap, stomp, hands

Sight Words (Dolch/Brigance): me, you, at, now, with, when, can

### **Teaching Strategies:**

- Rhyming
- Letter knowledge
- Repetition

#### **Movement Strategies:**

Rhythmic Coordination

### **Additional Supplies Needed:**

Ribbon or yarn (one strand per child)



## Rappin' The ABC's

Lyrics & Music By: David Burba; Performed By: Devan Campbell & Kaya Orona

<u>LYRICS</u>	MOVEMENTS
Rappin' the ABC's. Rappin' the ABC's. Rappin' the ABC's.	Pump fist up in the air to beat while singing the words.
Chorus ABC's, ABC's. Look at me I'm learning my ABC's! ABC's, ABC's. Look at me I'm learning my ABC's!	Chorus Movements Pump fist up in the air with each letter. Index fingers point to eyes 2 times, thumbs point to chest 2 times, pump fist in air 3 times, all with the beat. Repeat movements.
ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOP QRSTUVWXYZ Now I know my ABC's. Next time won't you rap with me!	Hands on hips and bend knees with beat while rapin' with the ABC's. Index fingers point to chest. Point to friends in the room, on "rap" both hands cup the mouth and extend outward on "me."
Clap your hands! Clap Clap Clap Stomp your feet! Stomp Stomp Stomp I can learn the alphabet when I listen and repeat.  Clap your hands! Clap Clap Clap Stomp your feet! Stomp Stomp Stomp I can learn the alphabet when I listen and repeat.	Clap hands with the song. Stomp feet with song. Thumbs point to chest while singing words. On "listen" one had goes up to ear. On "repeat" both hands cup the mouth and extend outward. Clap hands with the song. Stomp feet with song. Thumbs point to chest while singing words. On "listen" one had goes up to ear. On "repeat" both hands cup the mouth and extend outward.
A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z Now I know my ABC's. Next time won't you rap with me!	Hands on hips and bend knees with beat while rapin' with the ABC's. Index fingers point to chest. Point to friends in the room, on "rap" both hands cup the mouth and extend outward on "me."
Repeat Chorus	Repeat Chorus Movements
Rappin' the ABC's. Rappin' the ABC's. Rappin' the ABC's. Uhh Uhh, Uhh Uhh, Uhh Uhh	Pump fist up in the air to beat while singing the words and Uhh Uhh's to the end.



# Alphabet - Learning Our ABC's Visual Aids

For full page versions, open the O5\_Learning\_Our\_ABCs\_Visual\_Aids.pdf file.

Instructions: Project file on a screen OR print each letter on  $8\frac{1}{2}$ "x11" card stock and laminate if desired. Attach a magnet strip or Velcro on each letter for use on a magnetic or felt board.



# Alphabet - Learning Our ABC's Bridging Activities

For full page versions, open the O6\_Learning\_Our\_ABCs\_Bridging\_Activitiy.pdf file.

Instructions: Print out the first letter of each child's name on card stock. Have the child color their letter (encourage creativity) and cut it out. Punch a hole where indicated and insert ribbon or yarn for necklace strings.

