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Present information in melodic rhymes and chants to get your child's attention and help them remember new information.

How does it work?



Use a singsong voice to hook your child's attention through sound. Sing songs with different pitches and rhythms to practice identifying these acoustic patterns. Sing directions to help your child remember tasks and make transitions fun.

Why do we do it?

- Singing to children helps develop their listening skills.
- Good listening skills enhance speech perception.
- Putting words to music helps children remember them
- Perception of pitch and rhythm is essential to understanding spoken language.

Examples:



When getting your child's attention, sing their name "Avaaa-very!"



Pair music with daily routines like cleaning up, washing hands, or moving to a new activity.

"This is the way we wash our hands, Wash our hands, wash our hands, This is the way we wash our hands, To get them nice and clean!"

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