

## DIY Rap Lesson

**Description:** Learn about how beat and rhythm can be used in rap music. Use basic concepts and rhyming words to create a short rap with beat and rhythm.

*Materials*: paper or print at home worksheets, pen or pencil Optional materials: metronome, dictionary or rhyming dictionary, thesaurus

**Instructions:** Copy onto paper or print DIY Rap worksheet. Using the worksheet, a separate sheet of paper, or in a notebook, create your own rap based on a pet or favorite animal.

**Optional extension:** Perform your rap with friends or family members performing the beats.

Links to online metronome, rhyming dictionary and thesaurus

- Metronome Online
- <u>imusicschool metronome</u>
- Rhyme Desk
- RhymeZone
- <u>Thesaurus</u>
- Your Dictionary Thesaurus

