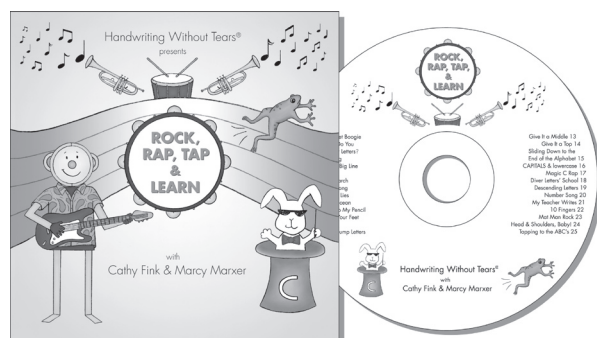


MUSIC AND MOVEMENT

The *Rock, Rap, Tap & Learn* CD is loaded with upbeat songs to make handwriting fun. The best thing about music is that it promotes movement. Whether you are teaching descending letters or spacing skills, this CD has all you need to charge up your lessons and catch your students' attention. The lyrics are on the jacket cover of the CD. The following is a list of suggested activities for each song.



Songs that are suited for younger children are circled. ①

Track #	Song	Suggested Activities
①	Alphabet Boogie	This song will have your students doing a simple boogie to the ABCs. It is a great warm-up because it reviews the letters and sounds of the alphabet.
2	Where Do You Start Your Letters?	Play a question and answer game with students. Move to the song: reach to the top, bottom, and shake it in the middle. Share the song with parents.
3	Air Writing	Choose a letter and trace it in the air for your class. Have students follow along and trace with you. See page 28.
④	Hey, Hey! Big Line	Borrow kindergarten Wood Pieces to review positional concepts. All you need are the big lines.
⑤	Diagonals	Children learn the diagonal stroke with ease by taking an arm, reaching for the top, and sliding down at an angle.
⑥	Big Line March	Children will have a great time marching around with big lines. They can move, tap, and dance to this song for positional concept review.
7	Sentence Song	Model a sentence (no more than three words) on the board. Point to the capital, the words, and the spaces and ending point as the children sing. You can also have children write a sentence and point to the sentence parts as they sing.
⑧	My Bonnie Lies over the Ocean	Have your students sit or stand every time they hear a word starting with b . They need to listen more carefully as the song gets faster.
9	Picking Up My Pencil	Students learn proper pencil grip with this entertaining exercise. See page 39 for more tips on grips.
10	Stomp Your Feet	Students learn proper pencil grip and posture with this entertaining exercise. See page 37 for more about posture.
11	Vowels	This song helps students review the vowels and teaches the difference between capital and lowercase sizes.

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12	Frog Jump Letters	Children stand up and finger trace the Frog Jump Capitals in the air. Let children jump around between letter exercises. The Frog Jump Capitals are F E D P B R N M .
13	Give It a Middle	This song helps children learn the middle of A G and H . Children finger trace or watch as you model letters A G and H on the board while the song plays.
14	Give It a Top	Children learn about letters T J I . They follow you as you model these letters on the board or in the air.
15	Sliding Down to the End of the Alphabet	Start with V and slide all the way down to Z . This rock-n-roll song will never let children forget the ending of the alphabet. It's also great diagonal practice.
16	CAPITALS & lowercase	Teach letters Cc Oo Ss Vv Ww (easy capital/lowercase partners). Emphasize capital and lowercase sizes.
17	Magic C Rap	Children learn how to use c to make a d g o q with this memorable rap. See page 65 for more.
18	Diver Letters' School	This song incorporates movement to teach the Diver Letter group p r n m h b . See page 82 for more.
19	Descending Letters	Children will always remember lowercase g j y p q . Model these letters on the board. Point out that g and j go down and turn, y goes sliding down, p goes straight down, q goes down and makes a u-turn.
20	Number Song	Write numbers on paper or in the air as you use this song to review number formation.
21	My Teacher Writes	Use big line, little line and big curve, little curve to teach your students numbers with this interactive song.
22	10 Fingers	Count by tens. Five children line up side-by-side. As the chant plays children step forward and hold up their 10 fingers. Don't just stop at 50!
23	Mat Man Rock	Use this song to review body parts, encourage group participation, building, and counting.
24	Head & Shoulders, Baby!	This is a great song for warming up bodies or reviewing body parts. Children who participate will work out their wiggles and be ready to learn.
25	Tapping to the ABCs	The name says it all. Children can tap on their desks as they review their ABCs.