



Artist's Logbook

Artist Name or Organisation: Leon Rhymes for Long Division

Art-form: Rapping

Activity Name: The Rap Basics

Instructions

Rapping is a bit like speaking and singing at the same time. You've probably heard it in some songs you know. Rhyming, MC-ing, or spitting bars, whatever you call it – is fun, and you only need your voice to do it.

You will need:

Your mouth,
lips,
tongue,
and voice

Pen or pencil, & paper to write on

How to:

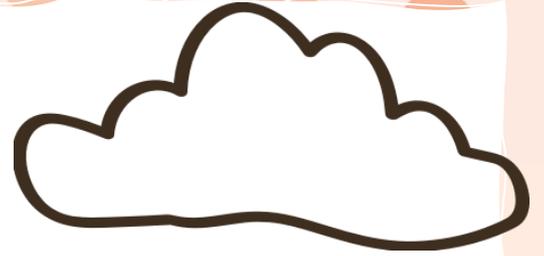
1. Get your voice warmed up ready for rapping! Watch the video and let Leon take you through the basics. He'll ask you to rap your name and other things about you.
2. Next try something harder by rapping along with Leon. Using the lyrics below, join in with Leon by rapping the last word of each line. Rewind the video and practise your timing. If you get good you can try rap along the whole song with Leon.
3. Now it's time to write your own rap, using the blank space below. Get thinking, get writing some bars with the rhyming words at the end of the sentence and have some fun.





Rap along with Leon Rhymes!

Join in and shout out the last word on each line...



I woke up this morning and I brushed my **teeth**

Hopped in the shower then I washed my **feet**

Went to the kitchen n had a cup of **tea**

Smelling so fresh no flies on **me**

I played football with my mate called **Billy**

His socks looked odd and his hair look **silly**

Yo one day I'll be a **scientist**

You'll see my name on the top of the **list**

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Write your own rap lyrics here,
practice them,
and show them off to people you know!

Reminder:

Something you do in the morning –

Something you eat or drink –

Something you do with your friend –

Something you want to be/do –

**and then find some words that
rhyme - like:**

teeth & feet or Billy and silly.

