# **Primary Song Guess Game**

## **Preparation:**

- Print out the necessary pages below or create your own using white cardstock. You'll need one sheet of paper for each letter of the song title. Make sure you use cardstock so your letters don't show through on the back side.
- Print the blank "Song Guess" pages at the end to use as spacers between words. Print the green one on white paper or print the black one on green paper. This will help give you a "Wheel of Fortune" vibe. Though our game is played a little different without prizes.
- Line all your letter up in order with spaces in the right spot. I like to organize these in a file folder, so they don't get shuffled or missorted.

## How to Play:

- 1. You will play by first placing the first set of letters corresponding to your song up on the board. You can do this activity for a single song or as a fun way to introduce all your new songs for the year! It may take 2 weeks to get through all your songs.
- 2. To save time, select the children starting at the front and work your way through until all of the kids have had a turn.
- 3. Call on the children one by one to say a letter. If the letter is in the song title, reveal all of the tiles with that letter. They can then take a turn to guess the song title.
- 4. You can have the pianist playing the music softly in the background while picking letters. In Senior it might be too much of a clue!
- 5. Once the song title has been revealed, sing the song together once. No need to flip over the remaining letters. Stick to just 1st verses when it makes the most sense or if you plan to use this activity to cover two full weeks, sing all the verses you plan to teach.
- 6. Continue with the next song by removing the previous series of letter tiles and post the next set of letters.

### **Extension Ideas:**

- Let the child who correctly named the song pick ONE word in the song and ONE action. Do that action instead of the word! If they need help, just use the words in the title and let them pick an action.
- If you have a LOT of Primary children have them either pick a letter or try to guess the song title (not both).
- Extend the activity by singing the song through once normally, then again with a silly action for one of the words.
- Call on a volunteer to be "Vanna White" and turn over the letters for you. You can either point to the letters, draw a quick dot on them to mark them for the child, or you can show the song title to an older child and let them spell it out and decode the spaces.
- To speed up the game, play the music during the letters. Don't sing through the song after the title is revealed.

#### To Laminate and Save These Letter Tiles:

- You might consider printing out 1 page (2 total letters) of each of the 26 letters.
- I would print recommend printing a second page of: a, e, h, i, l, m, n, o, r, s, t, w, and the song guess blanks
- Select on your printer to print 1-copy of a selection of pages and copy this series of page numbers: 2, 6, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, 16, 19, 20, 21, 24, 28
- In total, that's 40 pages that will give you a HUGE assortment of letters to play with! It's like your own letter board on your Primary whiteboard!

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