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| **LIC 540-800** | | |
| https://youtu.be/xjtPMiumixA | I've included is a fun video that gets students singing about reading with fluency. The guys do a good job telling kids to not read like a robot. They give examples throughout the video on how you sound reading with no expression versus how you sound reading with expression. I love how they use different voices to get students' attention. The dance moves also get students involved and they love to have any chance to get up and dance. I would use this video as a brain break after ELA as a reminder to students to keep practicing their fluency skills. | Taelor |
| https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a4FXl4zb3E4 | Place Value Song for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd graders. I found that within my first year of teaching, Place Value is one of the hardest concepts for students to grasps. I did research on math videos that were about Place Value and found this song. I play this song before each math lesson when we were talking about Place Value and saw a tremendous difference within my students as they learned the different place values and what the value of each was. | Chazmin |
| https://www.flocabulary.com/ | This is a short clip I was able to find via YouTube although their videos are not offered there widely. It is not considered a "free resource" with a student class code or teacher account necessary through a school subscription, you have access to all of their videos! Videos include math topics, science, history, ELA skills, social-emotional skills and more! I have loved using this resource with students to get them up and moving, and for fluency practice! Afterall, music helps us learn! | Meghan |
| https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=\_Qv58l5o6ew | It's great for students to learn the 12 months. The beat is simple and catchy and the illustrations show differences in the seasons. It also allows students to be interactive by shouting their answers to her questions. | Christina |
| https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z7hwaeaDk-I | This resource is super interactive, the narrator is constantly asking the watchers questions and gives pause so you can answer. It starts with a little lesson on coins and then goes on to give examples of ways to get the same amount with different coins. His voice is calm and he speaks slowly and clearly as well as providing ample visual aids. The whole thing is easy to follow, although a little slow it is at times it is short enough to use as a preview to a lesson on money before students get going on some sort of activity. | Sarah |
| https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mTr\_HS\_O4Ek | For the same age group, I believe some oldies are goodies. I wondered if the 1970's music and animation styling would lessen the interest of children, but when tested with kindergarteners, they had the same reaction of joy, dancing and trying to sing along, as I did when I saw it as a child. The video link here has all of the pinball series, from 1-12, so I could see a kindergarten teacher using the video in parts to reinforce number recognition. | Marina |
| https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h6RNkQ7lU8Y | Growing up, I must have missed the "telling time" lesson, because I still have a difficult time telling time using an analog clock. I can tell time, it just takes me a little more time than most people. The music for this video was catchy, repetitive, and easy to understand. | Ronald |
| https://fluencyandfitness.com/free-videos/ | This resource is not free, but there are some free videos included on the website. My partnership teacher used these videos as a part of virtual morning meeting. I would recommend them because I saw how students stayed engaged while also learning when my partnership teacher used these videos. I especially think these videos would be useful for students who struggle to sit still. You aren't moving during the learning component of the video. Movement serves as a short brain break before you continue in the learning component. One of the student's used these videos at home, and he actually told the teacher when he remembered something specifically because of Fluency and Fitness. It's a great resource! The only downside is there is a monthly subscription fee to use it. | Katelyn |
| https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC\_qs3c0ehDvZkbiEbOj6Drg | As with several videos on youtube there are too many to just pick one. So instead I have picked a channel, this channel is for alphablocks. You can find so many different videos here from ones for individual letters, A-Z songs with either the letter name or sound, to CVC words. This company also makes a video series called number blocks that teachers the kids how to count and break apart with putting together numbers. The company also offers an app and games that I do not think are expensive if you wanted to use them in your classroom. I have always just shown these videos from youtube. I have also had students from Kindergarten to second grade watch some of these videos and love them. I really like how they see the words being built and how they sound out the ending before they add the beginning sound. Sometimes they will keep the word family and make several words but with it being visual and fun the students really connect. | Amy |
| https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=op4C2TypclE | Although there are many other videos on this channel, I thought this one was a great example of what the channel is about. This could definitely be used for a science unit for 1st-3rd grade. I love how the animations help the viewer depict different scenarios and you learn about cause and effect in a short video! Highly recommend this channel for edutainment! | John |
| https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GLxaH-RLOTc | I chose Emily Arrow video when she sings the song from Narwhal and Jelly by Ben Clanton for my media choice. It is a fun song that the students sing and move to. It also introduces them to the Narwhal and Jelly graphic novels. Emily Arrow performs to children's books and movies. She can be found at | Jennifer |
| https://youtu.be/388Q44ReOWE | It’s difficult to get kids interested in learning the older they get. The Learning Station provides a fun way for students to include diagnostic information, developmental characteristics, strengths/challenges, strategies for all levels of education. I use the Learning Station for brain breaks and to help behavioral and social supports in the classroom. Reading is the foundation for learning and finding a way for kids to have fun in the process is a no brainer! The students enjoy dancing, moving, being silly and The Learning Station made them feel as it was just as much fun as playing with their toys. The songs are all different types of beats that have brain break activities, exercise, stress relief, reenergize feel. My favorite is how the group refresh, recharge and regenerate. It’s also perfect for group demonstrates to kids how powerful words and actions can be and the importance of word usage will build kindness. | Caroline |
| https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0-rg7EIt1x4 | A media sample I would recommend is Herman the Worm by The Learning Station. This is a fun song for the kids to sing and dance along to. They watch Herman the worm grow throughout the story as he continues to eat. This song/video is great for counting to 5, cause and effect, sequencing and vocabulary. This is one of my favorites. | Maya |
| https://mrnussbaum.com/ | A media sample I would use is the an interactive online game website called Mr. Nussbaum. This site was developed by a teacher and contains online games/printable activities, spanning across several disciplines and age ranges. Areas include but are not limited to: Language Arts, Math, Geography, and Science. Disciplines are then further broken down into more specific content. This is a free online tool, though for $10/month subscription you can upgrade to a package that eliminates any pop up adds and has an expansion of content options. | Amanda |
| https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yTeUqWGCKjA | The additional media sample I would recommend is The 7 Days of the Week Song by the Learning Station.  I use this song in my classroom to teach the 7 days of the week in their appropriate order.  Students say the days of the week in different manners such as stomping, clapping, and shouting.  I catch my kindergarten students singing this song throughout the day and running through it to answer a question about the day of the week | Briana |
| https://www.abcya.com | My additional resource is abcya.com. It has many fun games, word searches, themed learning and videos. Students can work by grade level and choose fun learning games to supplement their learning. I love the Thanksgiving activities that are currently posted. The activities range from reading, phonics, fractions, national flags and more. All of the games of fun and engaging for students. | Ashleigh |
| https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n5gPlhG\_d1E | This video is one of 26.  To start with it gives an example of the letter in a word. The visuals are very clear.  There is a blue line for the top, a dashed line in the middle and a red line for the bottom.  The directions and model are very clear on how to form letters.  It models each letter three times with directional arrows to reinforce how to write the letter correctly.  Letter formations for both capital and lowercase letters are shown.  I would use this to model and practice proper letter formation.  Students can practice in a variety of ways. Some examples are:  in the air, on paper, in sand, in shaving cream or on a whiteboard. | Donelle |
| https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aOY5YuBgUHg | I was recently introduced to this version of the months of the year song during my field placement at Island Montessori. I really like that this song has been put to the tune of Macarena because it is a great way to get the kids moving and dancing. Although this video does not show the movements to the Macarena I would teach these to the kids along with it. I would use this song at calendar time each morning. Having them get up and dance is a great way to get them moving and wake them up if they are still tired or sleepy. Again as in the last two videos I like they these allow you to put something the kids need to know into multiple types of learning. It is always a bonus when kinesthetics can be incorporated! | Monica |
| https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sAnSnkIrg2E | Now, the one that I will be selecting for myself will be "Chicka Chicka Boom Boom" which is a totally different video that was listed previously. This is an "A,B,C" story that is being told to the students. I'm not really sure why, but every kid in my class would always request to watch this video at the end of the day. They would love to sing along, dance, and some just enjoyed watching the video. I now teach 4th grade, so I obviously could not use this within my classroom. But, if any of you teach K-2 this would be a great resource, if you don't already use it! :) | Stephen |
| <https://fluencyandfitness.com/free-videos/> | This resource is not free, but there are some free videos included on the website.  My partnership teacher used these videos as a part of virtual morning meeting.  I would recommend them because I saw how students stayed engaged while also learning when my partnership teacher used these videos.  I especially think these videos would be useful for students who struggle to sit still.  You aren't moving during the learning component of the video.  Movement serves as a short brain break before you continue in the learning component.  One of the student's used these videos at home, and he actually told the teacher when he remembered something specifically because of Fluency and Fitness.  It's a great resource!  The only downside is there is a monthly subscription fee to use it. | Katelyn |
| EDN 344 -801 | | |
| <https://youtu.be/0Wrv_ZviMEc> | Personally, I think I would use this media in my classroom when working with sentence form. It emphasizes when to use periods, question marks, and exclamation marks. It also talks about when to use a capital letter in the beginning of the sentence. It serves as a review for some students or even can be helpful when beginning to learn how to form sentences. The only thing I don’t like about this video is that it isn't extremely upbeat or exciting, but overall serves a purpose to a classroom. | Mckenziee |
| <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kAo4-2UzgPo> | I really enjoy this video and I have actually shown it to children in my internship before. I love how even before the reader opens the book, she is interacting with the viewers and asks them how they are doing. This provides a warm welcome, and makes children feel like they are really being involved during the story time. I also love how she read the story in a very loving, caring tone. I think that it really emphasizes the message of the story. I just love the message of this book and I think that it provides an important lesson to all students. | Gabby |
| [Wash Your Hands Song | Healthy Habits For Kids + More Nursery Rhymes &amp; Kids Songs - Super JoJo (Links to an external site.)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yQWMdFXEzLQ) | I would use this video in my classroom to teach children about staying clean healthy in times like these. The classroom is a room that everyone uses all the time and usually with younger grades the bathroom is in the class. So, if a student is messy then the student going to sue the bathroom to, will run into a mess they do not want to see/mess with. Staying healthy is better for all students to know at a young age and in life too I feel like. | Tyler |
| <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8ZjpI6fgYSY> | This is a four-minute video where they are teaching the four seasons; spring, summer, fall, and winter. It is not the most exciting video when it comes to interacting, but it does teach different properties of each season. The video teaches in song about the different seasons, what they look like, and how it feels during each season. This video will help students understand how the seasons are all different and what makes them different. The whole video is animated and may appear to the cartoon side of young children. | Talina |
| https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E\_IcinAftuk | This video is by Class Dojo and teaches about the importance of respect. The main character, Mojo, wins an award at school and feels that he is more important than everyone else. His classmates react negatively to his behavior, and Mojo realizes that he has been disrespectful to his classmates. The video ends with a question, “Was Mojo being respectful? What do you think?” If I was instructing my class on the importance of respect or giving an SEL lesson, I think I would use this video. I do not believe in using technology to teach the whole lesson, but I would use it for reinforcement and to spark conversation in the classroom. I like how Class Dojo videos end in a question that the class can discuss. This video could also be used as a writing prompt. Overall, I think this video offers many curriculum connections and has a positive, moral message. | Lauren |
| <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vb2ZXRh74WU> | a. The video I picked was a song from StoryBots about the Solar system. It was set up as a rap song from each of the planets, which made it more interesting. This video explains all of the planets in the solar system in order, as well as facts about each one. This video was quite long, but it had a lot of information. I have found that students tend to respond more to information put to music, so it isn’t so bad that this is longer. Also, the way that the video is formatted, you could easily pause the video after each little rap. I would definitely use this in my classroom if I were teaching about the solar system. | Catie |
| <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OTwVVqg7jJ8> | This is another alphabet song. It is a faster paced video, and it has a good rhythm. It will keep the student’s attention. It is easy to follow along and sing along with it. It has visuals for the students to see as they listen to the song. I would use this video in my classroom when teaching or reviewing the alphabet and letter sounds. | Sarah |
| <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=psUPYR235O8> | This video does a great job going over and practicing syllables. It is a super catchy song and it really allows students to move around. I think it would be best used to allow students to get up and move and dance while clapping rather than staying stationary. The music should allow them to get up and move. It has many examples, and it is far more fun than just sitting in tables and row practicing counting syllables. I think this would be a great connection and resource when learning about syllables and it would be a great way to help students practice what they know and what they are learning about syllables. I would use this video in my class for a connection to teaching syllables, reviewing, and getting movement into the class as well. | Madelyn |
| ABC Choo Coo Soul (No Link) | I would use this video as an enhancement to teach my students the ABC’s. I think this would be a fun video to watch for when they really kind of know the letters of the alphabet | Maria |
| https://www.youtubekids.com/watch?v=ZHAqT4hXnMw | Outer Space: "We are the Planets," The Solar System Song by StoryBots. I like this because it is also culturally inclusive. It is in the form of a rap song. I think that it is something that the kids could learn too. Also, it includes many important facts about the Solar System as well as visuals. | Kalyn |
| <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DOxT8WHF-9s> | For my video that I choose, it would be based off of one of my favorite books. James and the Giant Peach has always been close to my heart. I love adventure and for me, this book was filled with adventure. In the video I choose, we have two readers. The interesting thing about this video is the readers. One of the readers is Ryan Reynolds. I love this because students are able to see big stars read the book they have in their own hands. They also bring the characters to life when they read. I would most defiantly use this video in my classroom! | Sam |
| [**Number Gators**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M6Efzu2slaI&feature=emb_title) | I would definitely use this song in my future classroom as a catchy tune that will help my students remember how to use the greater than, less than, or equal to signs. I think it’s a funny tune and the alligator will keep students interests and give them a deeper connection to memorize how we compare numbers. | Sam Summerlin |
| https://youtu.be/9XzfQUXqiYY | I would definitely use this video (and all the others provided by Mr. DeMaio) in my classroom. I used his videos and this one with my tutee all semester. My tutee loves that we can learn multiplication to the cover of fun pop songs he already knows. He will even sing along. It is a great introduction to our lessons and I use them to focus on particular factors. | Kelly |
| **LIC 540-801** | | |
| https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RUSCz41aDug | I thought this was a great video to introduce the short vowel songs. It is easy to learn and the students can sing it to remind themselves of the sound. I would definitely use this in my class. | Ashleyn |
| <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PXvh08Mnork> | I like this video by Dr. Jean because it is a fun interactive way to give students a brain break. The students can learn how to follow directions and move around while being silly and having fun. I would use this in my classroom just because I've used it before at work and my previous job, and the students loved it and thought it was hilarious. | Amber |
| https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x\_-TrOvEyEI | This is my favorite children’s folk song! Its great to follow along and move around the room! I love the message of being glad to be yourself. | Meghan |
| https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=\_bZGO8JIaas&feature=youtu.be | The music is upbeat and catchy. The video is one of many that this company produces to teach children movement and mindfulness through yoga positions and practice. The colors are bright, and it is fast paced and peppy. I loved how they used cut-aways to real children practicing the moves YoYo is showing on the screen. This video would be an excellent tool to promote exercise and mindfulness in the classroom. | Kelly |
| https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pxVs4B9M9Ec | I would use this video in my classroom. I learned facts from this video that I didn’t know, and I have more than plenty of veterans in my family. I believe that this would be a perfect way to start a lesson on Veterans Day. | Kaitlyn |
| https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fe9bnYRzFvk | I recommend the above resource to kindergarten teachers to help teach the months of the year. I love this resource because I believe it has a great pace, animations, tone, and energy. Also, the video continuously progresses, and the children would really enjoy the animals featured. | Alyson |
| https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d3LPrhI0v-w | I would love to use this video in my class. I think the presenter is good at explaining everything that he has the kids do as well as just talking them through this short exercise routine. I think this is something that the kids could have fun with and could definitely be used on days with inside recess as an organized moving around. | Sachary |
| https://youtu.be/taolovdBHLw | What Color Is It? - Disney English: This is a video created by Disney English, the company I worked for 2 years in Guangzhou, China teaching English. This is a great song for students in preschool or Kindergarten to learn their colors. Students become excited when the singer says “Faster now” because it turns the song into more of a challenge as they try and keep u | Caitlin |
| https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vJj3Ch79tNs | This video is a fun song about a trip to the zoo. It has a mix of animated characters and real kids. The diversity of the children is pretty good as well. It has a wide range of movement actions for kids to do. It would probably be best for Kindergarten or 1st grade. I would use this in my class not only for the song, but also recreate the zoo in the classroom. Just like in the video when the animated characters are walking around, my class could also walk around the classroom and different students could act like certain animals in the video or hold up pictures for those animals. All students could take turns with every role as well. The video could be used over a week and the zoo walk would be on the final day or two days. | Bryan |
| https://youtu.be/6Djygo90\_DY | I am not sure if this counts as an educational film but think it can be used as one. Piper is a solid example of determination, resilience, and independence, which will all lead to success. He was able to face his fears and overcome obstacles by tackling them head-on. He kept pushing and once he learned, he shared this knowledge with his community. I think this video is also effective because any student can relate to it no matter their gender, race, economic status, family background, etc. I think this video showcases a meaningful and purposeful message. | Krista |
| <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2lE7FfNW1QU>  https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p9FtKFocIX4 | (Two Videos no description) | Michelle |
| https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z5G4NCwWUxY | I am a big fan of the crash course series and have used them a lot as a resource to support my own learning since high school. Crash Course has developed a video series for children and this one is on the water cycle. I like that they have colorful, engaging, and helpful graphics all throughout the video and they try to make topics culturally relevant to students. I would definitely use crash course videos in my classroom, but I do think its important to preface them and debrief afterward because sometimes they speak quickly and cover a good bit of material. I think it would best be used as something to engage and tie in at the end of a lesson before and exit ticket or other closure activity. | Amber W. |