

# MATES Junior Activity Resource Guide

Goal: **Academic skills**

Activity Type: Individual  
Relationship Stage: Any

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**Activity Name:**

"Lyric Literacy"

**Objective:**

Use song lyrics to identify nouns, verbs, and adjectives.

**Preparation Time:**

Under 5 minutes

**Activity Duration:**

10-15 minutes

**Required Material:**

- Paper with song lyrics on it
- Coloured highlighters x 3

**Instructions:**

- Print song lyrics on a sheet of paper
- Go over the definitions of nouns, verbs, and adjectives with your mentee
- With a different colour highlighter for each type of word, the mentee goes through the song lyrics, highlighting which they think are nouns, verbs, and adjectives.
- Discuss any errors or difficult words

**Further Notes:**

- Use songs from the mentees favourite artist
- Alternatively, think about a song they might not know but has a great message you can discuss as part of the exercise