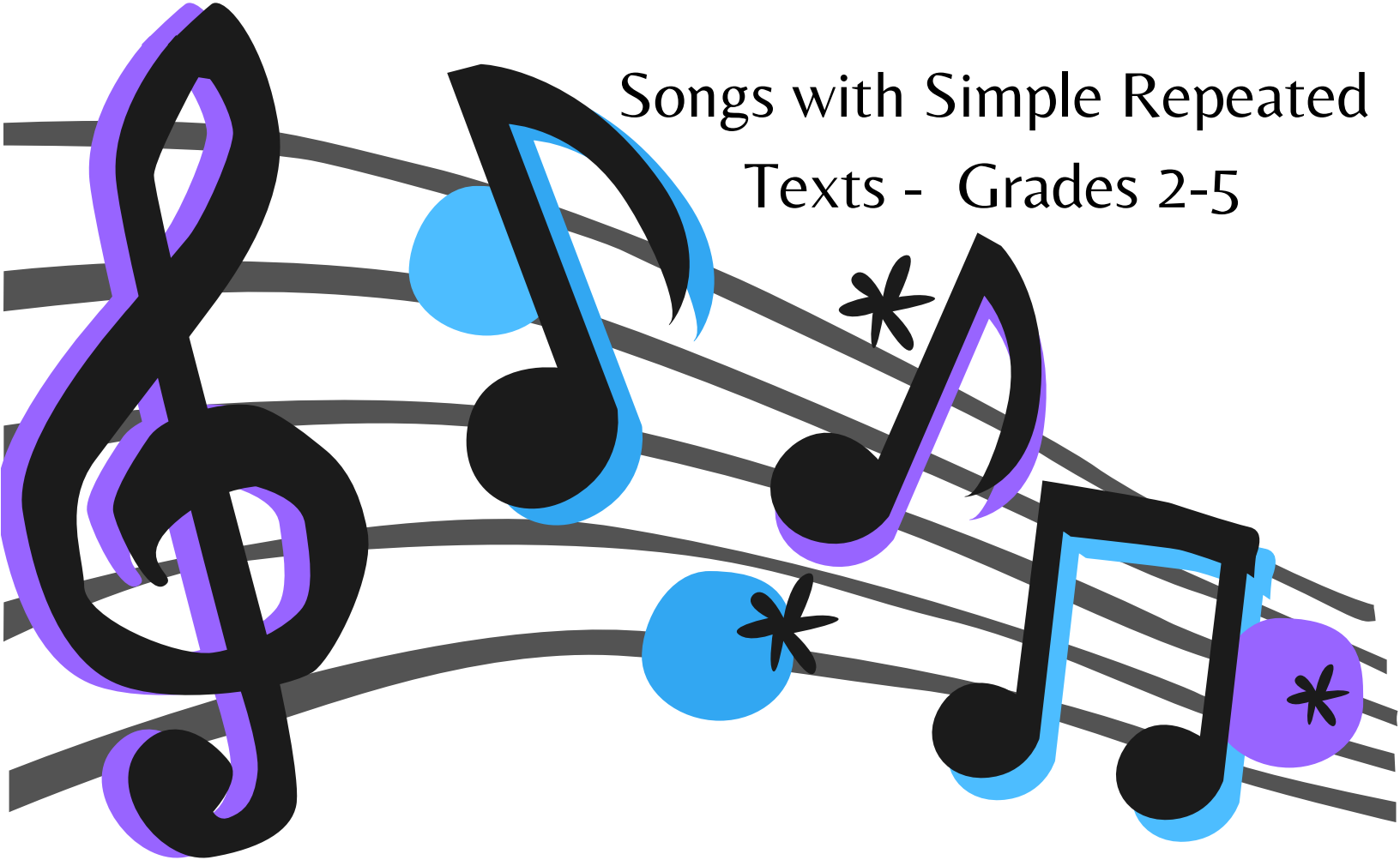


Songs with Simple Repeated Texts - Grades 2-5



How It Works: Teachers may encourage students with limited verbal skills to vocalize with portions of songs. The song “Bingo” is an ideal vehicle for this process as it contains the repeated motif “B-I-N-G-O.” Students are encouraged to take part in the singing in whatever way best suits each individual.

Some students may be able to sing the words, some students may choose to add vocal sounds only for the vowel and consonant sounds contained for the repeated pattern of B-I-N-G-O. Sometimes these vocalizations resemble the expected vowels and consonants; other times the students create personal verbalizations that do not resemble the vowels and consonants in the song. Imprecise vocalizations are encouraged as, with practice, these verbalizations may become more accurate over time.

What You’ll Need: This is a pretty simple activity, so not much is needed other than you and your student. If you'd like, you can play a recording of the B-I-N-G-O song and use it as a guide.