

Listen Up!

Hip-hop is defined as a type of music that is influenced by **rap** and **funk**. It often includes melodies and rhythms of previously recorded songs.

An **example of hip-hop** is **Flo Rida's** music.

Listen to **'Good Feeling'**



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3OnnDqH6Wj8>

Can you name any other Hip-hop artists?

Navigate!

You will need access to the internet to complete this section.



(This is definitely not just for little kids!)

Enter this web address into your search bar:

<https://www.littlekidsrock.org/>

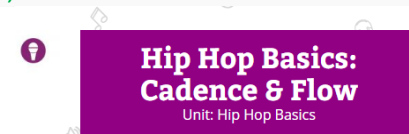
Scroll down to the bottom of the home screen and click on **Jam Zone**.



Now scroll down to this section and click on **Vocals**.



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Explore and Create

Well Done – you’ve made it. You are now ready to explore the world of the Hip-hop artist. These seven short video clips will teach you the basics of Hip-hop and help you to develop your own style. Get ready to *make some music!*

Hip Hop Basics: Slogans

A slogan is like a safety net - you can always fall back onto it, and you can start to jump higher and higher with your freestyle!



The image shows a video player interface. On the left, there is a red circular logo with a guitar neck and the text "little kids ROCK". Below the logo, the word "Slogan" is written. On the right, there is a purple sidebar with the heading "HIP HOP BASICS" and a list of seven video titles:

1. Hip Hop Basics: Slogans
2. Hip Hop Basics: Give Me a Word
3. Hip Hop Basics: Give Me A Word Practice Video
4. Hip Hop Basics: Cadence & Flow
5. Hip Hop Basics: Rap Talk
6. Hip Hop Basics: Scat-a-Rap
7. Freestyle Freewrite

Each video clip lasts for under 3 minutes, but it may take you more time to complete the activities. Don't rush; just enjoy creating your own Hip-hop style.

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Extras

Try performing your own Hip-hop, Rap or Scat to this jazzy Hip-hop backing track. [Jazzy Hip Hop Backing Track in F Minor](#)



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nulXSA1ho5w>

Key Words:

Hip-Hop: A style of music developed in the United States by African Americans and Latino Americans in New York during the 1970s.

Scat: A style of vocal improvisation using nonsense syllables (eg: da, ba, bep,zip).

Rap: a vocal style that uses rhyme, rhythmic speech and slang words over a backing beat.