

An abstract geometric composition featuring a variety of shapes such as circles, triangles, squares, and polygons. The shapes are filled with different colors including deep purple, bright blue, vibrant orange, and magenta. Some shapes have patterns like stripes or polka dots. Dashed outlines of some shapes are also visible. A large dark blue circle in the center contains the text "Music, Lyrics and Videos".

Music, Lyrics
and Videos

How does Music affect children
in regards to...



**Cognitive
Ability**

**Beliefs &
Behaviors**

**Social
Patterns**



1.

Cognitive Ability

How does music affect the way a child learns and grows?



“Does Music Change a Child’s Brain?”



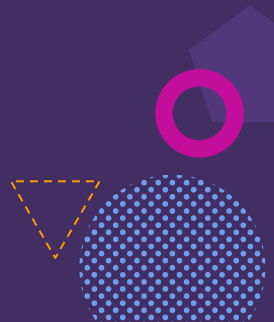
“It’s not necessarily that music[al] kids get better faster... but they get better more consistently.”



2.

Social Patterns

How does music affect the way a child connects with others?





Listening Activity

Music Connects Us



- Music can be a very strong connecting (or disconnecting) factor among children
- Children tend to be more drawn to those who have similar music taste
 - Interestingly, they also tend to reject those who do not shared their taste
- Therefore, music taste plays a role in forming group identity among children



3.

Beliefs & Behaviors

How does music affect the way a child thinks and acts?



Compare the two songs and hypothesize the effects this music has on a child's behavior

A Little Piece of Heaven by
Avenged Sevenfold



Heal the World by Michael
Jackson



Negative Effect



- Studies have shown that children who listened to aggressive lyrics exhibited more aggressive behavior than those who listened to “neutral” or “nonaggressive” lyrics
- Young men who listened to misogynist lyrics offered more negative views of women than those who did not (and vice versa)
- Many pediatricians and scholars advise against children listening/watching music media with explicitly violent, sexual, or drug related content
- Music that devalues education can also negatively influence behavior

Positive Effects

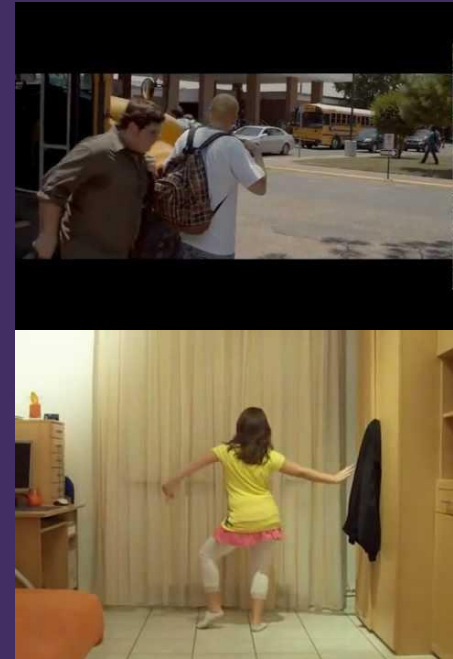


- Studies show that listening to prosocial music reduces aggressive thoughts and behaviors in youth
- Prosocial lyrics and video can also increase empathetic skills and behavior in youth

Monkey See... Monkey Do.



Children can reflect the behaviors exhibited in popular music. This can be via a wide range of activities like recreating looks of their idols or literally recreating their performances.



Parents are encouraged to monitor music media usage...

However, it's becoming increasingly difficult in today's world

Music media easily accessible through:

- Apps
- Streaming Services
- Social media
- Television



Discussion Questions



Question 1

Do you think children listening to/watching more mature music media at a younger age has an effect? If so, what kind of effect?



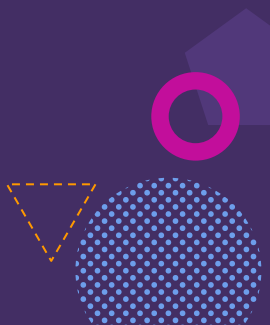
Question 2

How do you think music media has effected you in your life?



Question 3

Do you think the music parents play effects their young children as they grow?





Thanks!

Any questions?