

Helpful Hint:

For someone who has several autistic children that I am working with, I found this helpful. Also, they are great helpful habits for other students as well!

### **5 Ways to Use Music to be in Tune with Autism**

1. If your child can't fill in the last word to a song-phrase, give them a movement to imitate.
2. Set a Social Story to a familiar children's tune or chant it to a rhythmic beat.
3. Use novelty to increase motivation:
  - a. Sing in a silly voice
  - b. Create sound effects
  - c. Bring out the bubbles!
4. Choose relevant musical rewards
5. (ex. Color task: Rainbow xylophone)
6. Help your child tap their hand to a beat with each syllable when working on speech imitation.

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