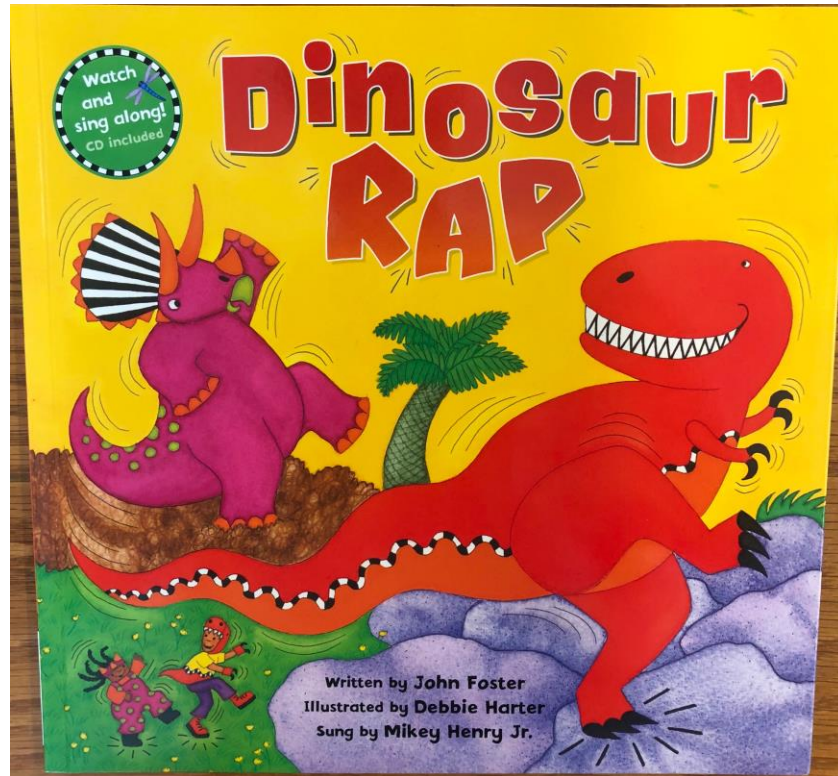


# Dinosaur Rap

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This awesome book is filled with fun ways to move like dinosaurs and comes with a sing along CD with both “performance” and “accompaniment” tracks. The vibrant and beautiful illustrations show kids (color coded to their dinosaur) tapping their feet, flapping their flippers, twisting, twirling, and swinging their tails. It follows a relatively predictable pattern of 2 “verses”, which are different dinosaurs and ways to move, followed by the “chorus” which is the namesake Dinosaur Rap.

It’s a great one for working Steady Beat with K-2, and can be expanded to having students in individual groups for each dinosaur. Instruments could be played along with the track, with different timbres representing different dinosaurs. Another fun possibility is creating word chains with the various dinosaurs, which stray from the typical, expected varieties, including the Saltopus, the Shonisaurus, the Apotosaurus, and the Pteranodon.

Finally, the last 6 pages are a “Who’s Who?” of the different dinosaurs with a paragraph for each different one. Then there is a whole section on the Age of the Dinosaurs and the different timescales they lived on. The last two pages address what happened to the Dinosaurs and how they are dug up by Paleontologists.