**Learning songs can be useful in class settings as a tool to aid with retention of material. Examples:**

Fifty Nifty United States: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WhDrGnjacvA>

Hand washing song: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kJhWl1LLz5Q>

ABC song: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y88p4V_BCEU>

Cha Cha Slide: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RI8P_mwEm-M>

Hokey Pokey: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s_P9PU5FcMQ>

**You might remember…**

**I’m Just a Bill:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FFroMQlKiag>

**The Constitution:**  <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RnVmIrAiQB8>

**Conjunction Junction:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RPoBE-E8VOc>

**Also related…**

CPR to “Stayin’ Alive”

Using musical notes to teach math (i.e. quarter notes, half notes, whole notes)

Mnemonics (i.e. to remember the planets, the colors of the rainbow, )

**Have you thought about these…**

**Lab Rules (Science):** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BRDApYgvDqQ>

**XY Cell Llif3 (Science):** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=35&v=_x2RksGrzyE>

**Parts of the Brain (Psych, Science)**: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vYwOtTMUz0c>

**Economic Systems Songs (Econ):** <https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=Cpqq9HXYJPM>

**Food Sanitation (Culinary, ECE):** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1EkehFkhWf4>

**You try…**

**Write a song to help someone learn something.**

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| **Topics** | **Tunes** |
| Go to the ARC | Row, Row, Row Your Boat |
| Upload an assignment | Mary Had a Little Lamb |
| Meet with your advisor | Happy Birthday |
| Complete New Student Orientation | Three Blind Mice |
| Execute a Y turn | I’m a Little Teapot |
| Milk a Cow | We Will Rock You |
| Get dressed in cap and gown for graduation | Love Shack |
| Make a PB&J | Ice, Ice Baby |
| Make your Bed | Stayin’ Alive |

**One for all…**

**It’s In Your Syllabus:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M9DLZO1J8aQ>

**Mnemonics can be used as a learning technique to aid with information retrieval as a memory device. Here are some simple examples to get you started:**

**Planets**: My Very Educated Mother Just Served Us Nectarines (use to be Nine Pizzas…)

M: Mercury V: Venus E: Earth M: Mars J: Jupiter S: Saturn U: Uranus N: Neptune

**Cranial Nerves**: On old Olympus's towering top a Finn and German viewed some hops

O: olfactory nerve (CN I)

O: optic nerve (CN II)

O: oculomotor nerve (CN III)

T: trochlear nerve (CN IV)

T: trigeminal nerve (CN V)

A: abducens nerve (CN VI)

F: facial nerve (CN VII)

A: auditory (or vestibulocochlear) nerve (CN VIII)

G: glossopharyngeal nerve (CN IX)

V: vagus nerve (CN X)

S: spinal accessory nerve (CN XI)

H: hypoglossal nerve (CN XII)