

ARTS INTEGRATION IDEAS FOR



IN THE NEWS: BREAKDANCING IN THE OLYMPICS?

Use this Newsela article and accompanying activities to read about breakdancing news.

EPIC

Search "Hip Hop" on the Epic app. Create a collection of Hip Hop books and assign it to students to read.

GRAFFITI ART

Create visual representations of ideas, beliefs, and emotions using words, symbols, and colors. Students can use blank index cards to artistically create their name. Or, pull out butcher paper so students can create a graffiti mural about their neighborhood, their family, or a topic you have been studying.

READING FLUENCY

Check out the website Lyrics2Learn. Students practice reading fluency to hip hop beats. (Check out the free trial!)

READ ABOUT HIP HOP

Background on Hip Hop:

Learn more about the background of Hip Hop

VOCABULARY RETENTION

Create a hip hop move to go along with vocabulary words. (Crossing the midline with movement connects the brain with the body—bilateral integration.)

CLASS MEETING TOPIC

Discuss the Hip Hop goals of Peace, Love, Unity, Fun. How can we show that through our actions at school?

RAPPING/EMCEEING

Create and speak raps, chants, or class poetry to a musical beat to share ideas and emotions.

GO DEEPER

Use this video lesson from The Kennedy Center. It leads students to create their own Hip Hop inspired dance using one of the styles seen in the video clips.

