

## **Bilingual Songs English - French (CD or cassette plus booklet)**

by Sara Jordan



Another high-quality resource from Sara Jordan, this is a two-volume CD or cassette plus booklet with lyrics and related activities, reproducible for class use. The titles and lyrics of the songs cover many of the basic language concepts and essential building blocks for higher learning. Volume 1 - suitable for Kindergarten and primary classes - covers the alphabet, numbers to 10, days of the week, months of the year, etc. Volume 2 - suited to junior classes - focuses on more advanced concepts including some grammar. There are also links to the Ontario curriculum with songs about measurement and places in the community.

The melodies are fast-paced and cheerful, the lyrics clear as a bell. Male and female voices alternate the two languages. The kits are ideal for French Immersion or Core French classrooms, for families interested in exposing their children to French and for teachers who want to introduce a second language at an early age.

Each CD concludes with a section that repeats the instrumentals only, so that students who have memorized the lyrics (memorization is encouraged) can sing on their own.

Integrating language, math, music and even some social studies in a very professional and engaging format, these song kits represent solid value for money.

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