

Does your child babble or make lots of sounds? This is a first step in learning to speak. Set these sounds to music. If he/she is saying "Ba, Ba, Ba," sing this sound to "Ba, Ba, Black Sheep" or another tune. Watch his/her eyes light up. Guess what? His/Her brain lit up, too!



## **Brainy Background Powered by Mind in the Making**

Your child will love the fact that you are singing along with him/her. By doing so, you and your child are having a conversation with sounds, helping him/her listen carefully and copy you. This gets him/her ready for conversations with words, which will lead to better reading skills.