

1st & 2nd Class
Music



Rap

Today, Múinteoir Ray told us all about rap music and how to rap!

Did you know that rappers usually go by a different name from their actual name. This is also known as a stage name or their rapper name.

The famous rapper Eminem got his rapper name from his real name, Marshall Mathers (“M and M”).

Snoop Dogg got his name because of his favourite cartoon character when he was growing up, Snoopy from a very famous cartoon called Peanuts.

Here are some of the most famous rappers in the world right now:

Jay Z

Post Malone

Kendrick Lamar

The Weeknd

Nikki Minaj

Megan Thee Stallion

21 Savage

Childish Gambino

ASAP Rocky

P-Diddy



Choose a Rap Name!

Choose a rap name for yourself. Tips:

- You can play on your actual name.
- You can use a nickname that people call you.
- You can choose an important name, word, number or place from your life.
- Or you can pick something random!

Write in your rapper name here on the wall!





Real Name or Not!

REAL NAME OR NOT?!

THERE HAVE BEEN SOME PRETTY WACKY RAPPERS NAMES OVER THE YEARS! HAVE A LOOK AT THESE ONES. - SOME ARE REAL RAPPERS' NAMES AND SOME ARE COMPLETELY MADE UP!

CIRCLE THE ONES YOU THINK ARE REAL...

FREEZIN' DOGG

HOT CHOCOLATE IN THE AM

STREET LEGEND

LEAVEMEALONE

LIL POOPY

BIGGIE KNEEZ

KITTY LA PURR

SAD FROSTY

LIL TOENAIL

BIRDMAN

PEANUT BUTTER WOLF



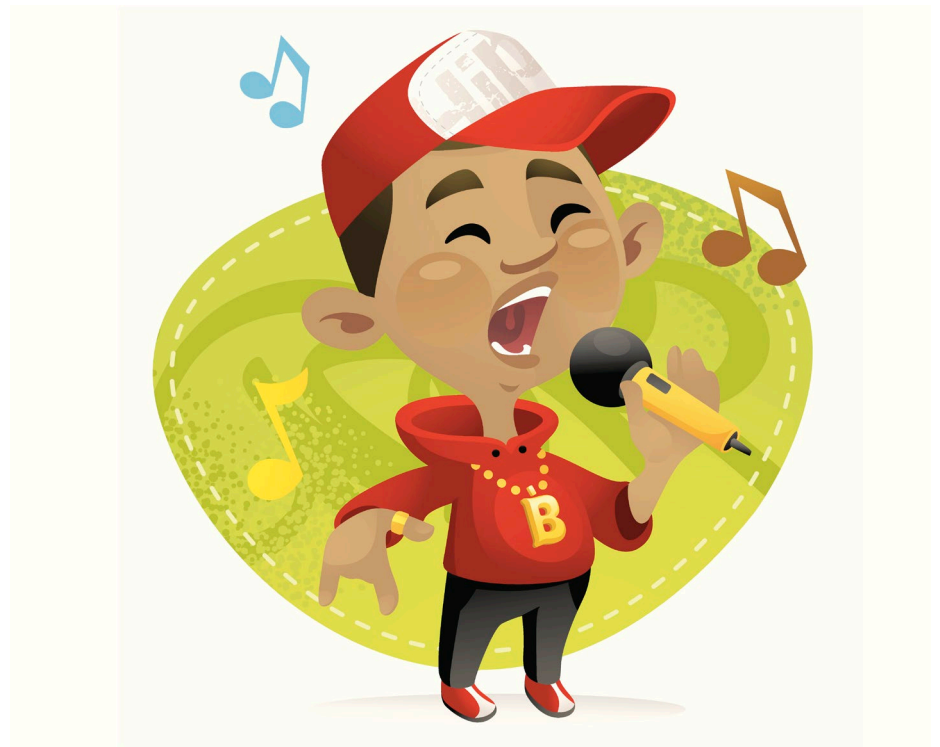
Your Turn!

Now you've learned about rapper names, it's time to give writing your own rap a go!

Some rap is improvised on the spot – like what Múinteoir Ray did today – but a lot of rap is carefully written and crafted in advance of being performed – just like poetry.

Have a go at writing a short rap now about one of the following:

- Yourself
- A member of your family
- A friend
- A pet



Answers: Rappers – real name or not? The following are actual real-life names of rappers: Leavemealone, Lil Toenail, Sad Frosty, Birdman, Lil Poopy, Peanut Butter Wolf.

Your Turn!

