

MUSIC CONNECTIONS TO THEME



Camp Dance | Better When I'm Dancing | Megan Trainor

Who likes to dance?

Raise your hand to encourage Campers to raise their hands.

Who loves to dance?

Is this your first time dancing and it's taking courage to dance?

Who has ever tried dancing when you feel sad or lonely to cheer you up?

"I don't know about you, but I feel better when I'm dancing, yeah, yeah."

Bust out a silly dance move

That's what our Camp Dance song says.

Sometimes you just got to listen to the music, get your left foot moving, and start dancing. Let's have fun with this dance song and "show the room" at Showcase (jazz hands) "what you can do."

Camp Song | A Million Dreams | The Greatest Showman

On Day 5, we're going to talk about using our imaginations to create. You can use your imagination to 1) create things, 2) to better relate to others and what they are going through, and 3) to succeed.

The songwriter is using his imagination to create a million dreams for the world he wants to make. Every night, he lies in bed with the brightest colors filling his head, imagining what the world could be, the things he could do, and the places he could go.

Others may think he is crazy, even call him crazy for his dreams, but he doesn't care. He believes in his dreams. He pictures them in his mind, and he wants to go for it! He wants to make them happen.

Sometimes we have to close our eyes and imagine things before it happens so that we step out and do it.

What dreams or goals do you want to see happen? Do you lie in bed before you sleep at night imagining yourself doing those dreams and goals?

For example:

Do you picture yourself on stage at Showcase smiling, dancing, and singing, and the audience smiling and clapping because they love the show?

Do you picture yourself winning the race or soccer game?

Can you picture yourself getting all of your spelling words correct?

Think of the dreams and goals you have while you sing this Camp song.

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Olio | I Am Creative | Tiny Big Minds

I'm so glad that this week is all about creativity, because Olio, you are creative! You use your imagination so new ideas can bloom. When challenges come, you find a way to get through them. You know that each problem is a chance for you to grow and to become smarter, stronger, kinder, and more creative.

This week, you'll learn how you can be creative in anything. As you sing this song, I want you to remember that you are creative.

Parlando | So Creative | Orange Kids Music

Who loves being outside in nature? Watching the birds flying high and the plants flowering and the sunrise and sunset in the sky?

How the river flows so you can wade in the water, or skip stones, or go fishing. How the grass grows so that you can run barefoot or roll down hills.

God is creative, so innovative. He made everything wonderful and amazing including you and me. You were made by God, and He loves you just as you are.

Because God is creative, you can be creative. Sing and dance along to this song, and remember that He made you to be creative!

Bombershay | Fireflies | Owl City

Ever have a hard time falling asleep, Bombershay? You just lay awake watching the fire flies outside your window. It feels like the Earth is turning slowly and time is standing still. What can you do when you can't fall asleep? (Let Campers share)

I love those ideas. When you can't fall asleep, get creative. Use your imagination to create stories or songs. Pray for friends and family. Remember fun memories.