THE STORY PIRATES
CREATOR CLUB
Story Sparks

Make a Playlist

What's this activity about? Create your own playlist!

What stuff do I need to do it? Pencil, your Creator Club Notebook, the help of a grownup to find the music streaming or listening platform of your choice

Get Ready to Mix It Up!

In our bonus podcast episode, DJ Squirm-A-Lot smashes the space bar for us to listen to our favorite Story Pirates songs in a Spring Break Mixtape! A mixtape is basically playlist of songs that someone puts together so they can listen to those songs over and over! It's fun to create a playlist of songs either for yourself, or for someone special to you. Here's how to get started:

1. Who is your audience? Are you making a playlist for yourself? A family member? Friends? Siblings? Maybe even a pet?! What kind of songs would your audience like?

2. Decide on a theme. Is it a playlist for your audience to listen to while they're happy? Sad? Excited? Or while they are exercising? Trying to sleep? Playing pretend? Dancing?! Your choice will determine the songs--and maybe the tempo--you'll want to include. "Tempo" is the speed of the song. If you want to listen to this playlist near bedtime, you probably want slow (or downtempo) songs, but for dancing, you'll want fast (or uptempo) songs!

3. Start to put some song ideas together!. You can write them on a piece of paper, draw pictures, then have a grownup help build your playlist on your music player of choice. You can find Story Pirates songs on Spotify to include here. Maybe you'll make a dance playlist with silly, uptempo sings like "All 8 Unicorns" or "Backstroke Raptor". Or maybe you'll want to exercise to some hip hop like "The Wizard Who Could Just Go Poof". The choice is up to you!