MATES Junior Activity Resource Guide

Goal: Academic skills

Activity Name: “Lyric Literacy”

Objective:
Use song lyrics to identify nouns, verbs, and adjectives.

Preparation Time:
Under 5 minutes

Activity Duration:
10-15 minutes

Required Material:
• Paper with song lyrics on it
• Coloured highlighters x 3

Instructions:
• Print song lyrics on a sheet of paper
• Go over the definitions of nouns, verbs, and adjectives with your mentee
• With a different colour highlighter for each type of word, the mentee goes through the song lyrics, highlighting which they think are nouns, verbs, and adjectives.
• Discuss any errors or difficult words

Further Notes:
• Use songs from the mentee’s favourite artist
• Alternatively, think about a song they might not know but has a great message you can discuss as part of the exercise