



How to use the files and what they do

(This is the technical stuff)

Maybe you already know how to use these files. If you do, that's awesome. Give yourself one gold star and go outside to play.

If you're not sure about PowerPoint shows and MP3 files, that's ok. Read on and all will be revealed.

The PowerPoint file named *autorun* is exactly that. As soon as you open the file it automatically runs by itself. There is an attached song file that will begin to play and the slides will automatically advance in sync with the lyrics of the song. The best way to use this file is on a computer that has Microsoft Office PowerPoint software installed.*

The PowerPoint file named *manual* does not have a song file and it requires you to click on each slide in order to advance to the next slide. This allows you to move from page to page at a slower pace than the *autorun* file. You can view this file on a computer that doesn't have Microsoft Office PowerPoint installed, but you'll need to download the free Microsoft PowerPoint Viewer. (It really is free from Microsoft. No strings attached.) Click [here](#) to download the free Microsoft PowerPoint Viewer.**

The worksheets are of course printable and feature big easy to color illustrations and simple instructions. They are great for reinforcing those foundational skills that will be so important in elementary school and beyond.

The MP3 song file is playable on just about any device. (Except your dad's old stereo record player. Sorry.) If you're not sure how to load the song file onto your iPhone or iPad, (this can be kind of tricky if you've never done it before) just have a look at our [Frequently Asked Questions](#).

*Occasionally, when you run the *autorun* PowerPoint for the first time the song lyrics may not be in sync with the lyrics on the slides. If this happens, let the PowerPoint play all the way through and then start it again. That should take care of it. If not, please let me know at mike@rockrhythmandrhyme.com.

**Just to clarify, the *manual* PowerPoint runs just fine on the free Microsoft PowerPoint Viewer. The *autorun* PowerPoint... not so much. The *autorun* PowerPoint runs best on the full Microsoft Office PowerPoint software.