

Dancing Robots

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Discuss with children the things robots can do. Ask: *Are robots alive? How do you know they aren't alive?* Invite children to enjoy this action song that imitates a dancing robot. Practice making small jerking motions like a motor stopping and starting.

Refrain:

Robot stand still. We'll stand up straight not moving.
We'll move then stop. It's hard to bend that steel.
We're stiff and straight with every little motion.
We're only machines but we certainly look real.

Verse 1:

Raise your right hand up a little bit...stop.
A little more...stop, a little more...stop.
Now lower the hand down a little bit...stop.
A little more...stop, a little more...stop.
Raise your left hand up a little bit...stop.
A little more...stop, a little more...stop.
Now lower the hand down a little bit...stop.
A little more...stop, a little more...stop.
I'm a robot, dancing robot, dancing with my hands. (2x)

Verse 2:

Now turn your head to the right...
Now turn your head back just a little bit...
Now turn your head to the left a little bit...
Now turn your head back just a little bit...
I'm a robot, dancing robot, dancing with my head and arms. (2x)
Robot: Stop dancing, robot malfunction, waist slowly bending, dropping down to a grinding halt.
Power up, power up, power up. Power up to standing up straight. 1, 2, 3, 4
Repeat refrain.

Verse 3:

Raise your right leg up a little bit...
Now lower that leg down a little bit...
Raise your left leg up a little bit...
Now lower that leg down a little bit...
I'm a robot, dancing robot, moving all around. (5x)
Robot: Break down. Robot tired, must take rest. See you later.

