

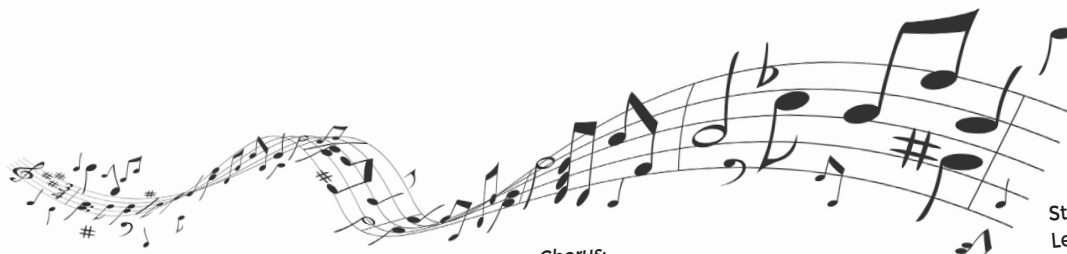
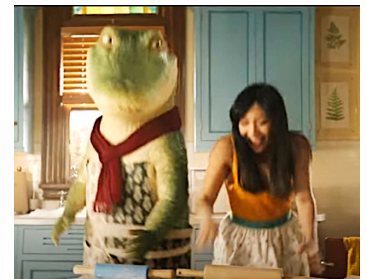


# Rip Up the Recipe

## KEYS to KINDNESS



**PRESENT** your own version of *Rip Up the Recipe* as a dramatic poem or interactive song. In the movie *Lyle, Lyle, Crocodile*, actors Constance Wu and Shawn Mendes sing this song as they playfully explore new recipe ingredients, embrace a change in plans, and erase the family calendar. Decide who will join your small group and what roles each person will play in the presentation. Determine if your group will read the lyrics out loud with dramatic expression or sing the song in unison. Will you stick to the original lyrics or modify them? What props can your team make with art supplies or common household objects?



When you're cookin' somethin' up  
And only tryin' the tried and true  
You stick to the predictable you've known  
Measure out the same amounts  
Every teaspoon, every ounce  
No surprises when the rules are set in stone  
But when the sugar hits the fan  
You make a mess of your perfect plan  
And you're facin' the face of somethin' strange and new  
If it's not what you had prepared  
In the scramble, you can't get scared  
Oh, let somethin' wild and wonderful break through  
Start rippin' up the recipe  
Let go of how it has to be  
You forget about right and wrong  
When you lose yourself in the song  
It's perfect unexpectedly  
When you rip up the recipe

**Chorus:**  
Doot-doo-doo  
Doot-doot-doo-doo-doo-doo-doo  
Doot-doo-doo-doo  
Doot-doot-doo-doo-doo-doo-doo  
Doot-doo-doo-doo  
Doot-doot-doo-doo-doo-doo-doo  
Doot-doo-doo-doo  
Doot-doot-doo-doo-doo-doo-doo

Livin' life inside the lines safe and simple, by the book  
You keep sweepin' the uncertainty aside  
But an unfamiliar spice might bring somethin' extra nice  
Somethin' twice as good as what you woulda tried  
'Cause when the sugar hits the fan  
You make a mess of your perfect plan  
And you're facin' the face of somethin' strange and new  
Somethin's ready to wreck your day  
You can pray that it goes away  
Or let somethin' wild and wonderful break through

Start rippin' up the recipe  
Let go of how it has to be  
No, you can't plan it in advance  
Gotta lose yourself in the dance  
It's perfect unexpectedly  
When you rip up the recipe

**Repeat the chorus**

Start rippin' up the recipe  
And make a little mess with me  
You forget about right and wrong  
When you lose yourself in the song  
It's perfect unexpectedly  
When you rip up the recipe

**Repeat the chorus**

When you rip up the recipe

—Songwriters Benji Pasek, Emily Gardner Xu Hall,  
Justin Paul, and Mark Sonnenblick



**RESPOND** to each small group's presentation. Compare the presentations for similarities, differences, and adjustments.

Reflect on the collaborative process of working as a small group. Did you notice how a team of four songwriters collaborated to create the song? Discuss why collaboration can increase creativity and improve results. Sometimes collaboration is challenging. What are some positive ways that team members can respond to each other's ideas to make sure everyone feels heard even if some suggestions were not implemented?





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**CONNECT** the song's message to your life experiences. Think of times when changes in schedules, plans, or rules occurred. Just as a recipe change can result in something better than what was planned, changes in everyday life can result in great outcomes. Have a group discussion about why it is important to be flexible and embrace change. How can keeping an open mind help people adapt to new situations and discover new opportunities? Consider changes that you have experienced. Perhaps you have moved to a different house or school. Think about when you made a mistake or had to start a project over again. Embracing change is an opportunity to be kind to yourself. How would you convince yourself that what feels like a failure is really okay and is part of learning?



**CREATE** an *Embrace Change* chart where you illustrate and write about changes that have occurred in your life. How did these changes feel at first? How could the changes be seen as providing positive, unforeseen benefits? Illustrate yourself embracing a change!



Ella C.



John D.



Maisy M.

### EMBRACE CHANGE

#### Embracing Change Sketch

**What Changed**

**How I Felt**

**Positive Unforeseen Benefits**



Cassie K.



Ani H.

Have team members share the charts they created. Discuss how unexpected changes allow you to see the world in new ways and help you explore new places and plans.

#### Note for teachers and parents:

For more creative inspiration and hands-on explorations go to [Crayola.com/CreativityWeek](https://www.crayola.com/CreativityWeek)  
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We can't wait to see what they create.



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