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by Todd Tarpley

MUSIC & MOVEMENT:

I'm a Little Robot
Tune: I'm a Little Teapot
I'm a little robot, short and strong
Here are my handles (fists on hips)
Just turn me on. (push your belly "on/off button")
When I get all warmed up, watch me go.
Sometimes fast (move arms/legs fast)
and sometimes slow. (move arms/legs slow)
Source: Never Shushed

STEM ACTIVITY:
Fun with Friction!

- Draw a robot on sturdy paper and cut it out
- Tape 2 straw pieces about 2 inches long (parallel to each other) onto the back of your robot
- Tape a penny towards the bottom of your robot's body to add weight
- Cut a piece of string or yarn roughly 6' long
- Thread your string or yarn up through the bottom of one straw and down through the top of the other
- Tip: tie a button or bead to the bottom of each side of the string to keep it from slipping through the straw and needing to be re-threaded!
- Hang your string (with robot attached!) over a door handle or a hook
- Use a simple see-sawing motion to gently guide your climber to the top of the string!

The Robot
Tune: The Wheels on the Bus
The legs of the robot go up and down,
Up and down, up and down.
The legs of the robot go up and down,
As it walks around the room (march around like a robot)

Additional Verses:
Head: Side to side
Arms: Back and forth
Buttons: Beep, beep, beep
Voice: Says "Does not compute"
Lights: Flash on and off
Feet: Clickity clack
Antennas: Wiggle, wiggle, wiggle.
Source: Northwest Regional Library System

If You're a Robot
Tune: If You're Happy and You Know It
If you're a robot and you know it...
Clank your coils (clap hands)
Clunk your gears (stomp feet)
Press your buttons ("beep beep")
Source: Future Librarian Superhero

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