

LyricForge — Concept Poster

Print this and pin it up — an at-a-glance map of the LyricForge cast and the ideas each one carries. Come back to it whenever you want to remember who teaches what.

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Meet the cast — and what each one teaches

Character	What they carry
Chime	Rhyme / vowel-echo — chickadee-tween whose listening-cupped wing catches and returns rhyming partners
Step	Meter / cadence — rabbit-tween whose hop-rhythm enacts the stressed-syllable pattern
Holler	Hook / chorus anchor — bullfinch-tween with megaphone who picks ONE line and makes it sing-back-loud
Turn	Bridge / off-the-path — crow-tween in a long traveling coat who walks the lyric into a new feeling and earns the return
Spark	Image / sensory anchor — firefly-tween whose abdomen brightens ONLY on specific concrete word-choices (dim on abstractions)
Groove	Rhythmic pocket — mellow toad who rides the beat just behind it; the same words can march or dance depending on where they sit against the groove
Zing	Wordplay — electric-blue dragonfly whose wings spark on a pun or double-meaning; clever-AND-true sparks, clever-for-its-own-sake falls flat
Lift	Pre-chorus build — long-legged crane-fly who rises onto her toes; the chorus only soars because she made you climb to it (the build is a promise the chorus keeps)
Belt	Singability — big-lunged frog with a wide-open throat; open vowels ring on long notes, tight consonant clusters strangle them (always sing it aloud)
Croon	Sincerity — dove-grey nightingale who sings small true songs; all the other craft serves the one honest feeling underneath (one true feeling beats a hundred fake)

Key ideas at a glance

The big concepts this cast helps you master:

- Rhyme Basics
 - Kinds of Rhyme
 - Rhyme Schemes
 - Counting Syllables
 - Meter & Rhythm
 - Song Sections
 - Song Forms
 - Hooks & Choruses
 - Imagery & Word Choice
 - Figurative Language
 - Theme & Message
 - Voice & Point of View
 - Sound Devices & Wordplay
 - Revising Lyrics
 - Rhythm & Flow
 - Putting It All Together
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