

Lesson Plan Ideas for Mastery

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KINDERGARTEN

Steady Beat

	Activity	Resource	Source/Author
1	Beat Buddies – Students move beat buddies (stuffed animals) in steady beat while singing or speaking.	Familiar Nursery Rhymes and Children's Songs with Body Movements	Artie Almeida
2	Students initiate the beat, class matches and students learn how tempo affects the feel of the music.	Somebody 's Knocking At My Door	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> World Of Music – Grade 2 Lynne Kleiner
3	Students in a circle utilize different physical activities (jumping, clapping, etc.) to the beat of the song or chant.	Familiar folk and children's songs	Phyllis Weikart

Sing/Speak

	Activity	Resource	Source/Author
1	4 Ways to Use the Voice	3 Little Muffins	Share The Music – Kindergarten p.262
2	Ways to use the Voice	Listen To My Voice	Share The Music – Grade 1 p. 50
3	4 Posters, "Sing, Speak, Whisper, and Shout;" start with Sing and Speak as the class sings The Alphabet Song or something similar; a student "conductor" moves freely from the 'sing' sign to the 'speak' sign and back again; class switches voice as the "conductor" indicates.	Familiar children's songs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kriske and DeLelles (Posters) Share The Music – Kindergarten p.16 Share The Music – Grade 1 p. 1G

High/Low

	Activity	Resource	Source/Author
1	High/low	Mr. Wiggle and Mr. Waggle	Share The Music – Kindergarten p. 24
2	Sing, “High Bell, Low Bell, Which 1 will you play now?” 1 student plays 1 of 2 bells 4 times and the rest of the students show with their hands and singing high bell or low bell which bell was played.	High Bell, Low Bell	
3	3 Bears story where the teacher tells the story and the students sing in 3 parts of their vocal ranges what each bear would say.	Story of 3 Bears	Robyn Samuelson
4	Singing game	Bluebirds Sing High	<u>Share The Music – Grade 1 p. ?</u>

Same/Different

	Activity	Resource	Source/Author
1	Song	Git On Board	Share The Music – Kindergarten p. 114
2	Chant	1, 2, 3, 4, 5 (Songs To Sing and Read)	Share The Music –Kindergarten p. 76
3	Speech and Hand drums	Humpty Dumpty	2 nd Rhyme Around - Kriske and DeLelles

Loud/Quiet

	Activity	Resource	Source/Author
1	Song	Who's That Tapping At The Window	World Of Music – Kindergarten
2	Song	John Jacob Jingelheimer Schmidt	Share The Music – Grade 2 p. 69
3	Song	You Gotta Sing	World Of Music – Grade 1

Fast/Slow

	Activity	Resource	Source/Author
1	Listening Map and uses scarves	Hungarian Dance #6	Share The Music – Grade 1 p. 30
2	Listening & movement	Little Train of the Caipira	Share The Music – Kindergarten p. 143
3	Speech with body movement	Bear Hunt	Share The Music – Kindergarten p. 20

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First Grade

Quarter note, quarter rest, eighth notes (paired)

	Activity	Resource	Source/Author
1	Rhythm chant	Peter Peter Pumpkin Eater	Tyme For A Rhyme – Kriske and DeLelles
2	Rhythm chant	Peas Porridge Hot	Mallet Madness – Artie Almeida
3	Rhythm chant, literature, and Orff instruments	Tikki, Tikki, Tembo	Getting' Out of Town – Kriske and DeLelles Picture Book by Arlene Mosel & Blair Lent

Up/Down

	Activity	Resource	Source/Author
1	Singing/Movement	5 Kites	World Of Music – Grade 1
2	Playing	Mallet Town	Mallet Madness – Artie Almeida
3	Playing	Jack and Jill	Mallet Madness – Artie Almeida

Forte/Piano

	Activity	Resource	Source/Author
1	Singing Game	Dinosaur Dynamics	Sing, Play, and Assess Along the Way – Gagne
2	Chant	Forte Piano	Call Robyn Samuelson for details
3	Sing	Grizzly Bear	Share The Music – Grade 1 p. 6
4	Singing Game – Hide object and sing louder as student gets closer to finding the object; softer as the student gets farther away	Black Snake	Call Artie Almeda for details.

Timbre: woods, metals, skins

	Activity	Resource	Source/Author
1	Listening Game with Responder Cards	Little Bo Peep	2 nd Rhyme Around Kiske and DeLelles
2	Call and Response	Woods, Metals, Skins	Artie Almeida
3	Recorded Lesson	Identifying unpitched Instrument families	Share The Music – Grade 1 p. 106

Participants in a musical performance

	Activity	Resource	Source/Author
1	Video – composer, conductor, musicians	My Many Colored Days	Dr. Seuss
2	Book – performer, conductor	The Remarkable Farkle McBride (CD - Farkle and Friends)	John Lithgow
3	Video – Puppet Show - composer	Carnival of the Animals	Jim Gamble Puppeteers
4	Recorded Lesson - conductor	Meet Sam Wong	Share The Music – Grade 1 p. 121

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Second Grade

Beat/Rhythm

	Activity	Resource	Source/Author
1	Teacher led activity – A variety of music is played and the teacher will play the beat or the rhythm. The students have responder cards for beat or rhythm based on what the teacher is playing.	Various recorded musical examples	Call Bonnie Shea for details.
2	Walk Steady Beat/Clap and Say Rhythms – start with Ta and TiTi then progress to clapping rhythms.	Traditional rhymes as speech rhythms	Call Melissa Swedberg for details
3	1 group maintains steady beat by clapping or playing on an instrument while another group walks the rhythm or plays the rhythm on another instrument.	Rhythmic Dictations (Rhythmic patterns made up of matching word syllables – each syllable has a note of its own with the appropriate time value.	Call Colette Bradley for details.
4	Chant	Bounce high, bounce low (Bate Bate)	Share the Music – Grade 2 p.26 – 28

Sets beats: 2, 3

	Activity	Resource	Source/Author
1	Pat , clap or Pat, clap, clap	Various recorded music or familiar songs	The gang from the summer of 08
2	Conducting	Various recorded music or familiar songs	The gang from the summer of 08
3	Movement	Skater's Waltz with paper or paper plates on the floor	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Contact Robyn Samuelson for details.• Share the Music – Kindergarten p. 235

So mi, so mi la

	Activity	Resource	Source/Author
1	Story and Song	The La So Mi Bird	Share The Music – Grade 1 p. 176
2	Singing Game	Bounce High Bounce Low	Share The Music – Grade 2 p. 25
3	Ghanaian Folk Song	Tue, Tue	Share The Music – Grade 2 p. 309

Form: AB, ABA

	Activity	Resource	Source/Author
1	Folk Dance – ABA	Shoo, Fly	Share The Music – Grade 2 p. 337
2	Singing and Movement – AB	Git On Board	Share The Music – Grade 2 p. 157
3	Listening	Minuet II from The Royal Fireworks Music	Share The Music – Grade 2 132
4	Movement – AB	Irish Washerwoman	Rhythmically Moving #3 – Phyllis Weikart

Vocal technique: Register (head, chest)

	Activity	Resource	Source/Author
1	Yodeling	The Alpine Song	Share The Music – Grade 3 p. 348
2	Recorded Lesson	Voices Around The World	Share The Music – Grade 2 p. 7
3	Recorded Lesson	Exploring Lighter and Heavier Vocal Registers.	<u>Share The Music – Grade 2 p. ?</u>

Instrumental technique: T1 production

	Activity	Resource	Source/Author
1	Instrument Exploration	Getting Started	Mallet Madness – Artie Almeida
2	Instrument Exploration	Playing Instruments: Pitched	Share The Music – Grade 2 p. 37
3	Instrument Exploration	Playing Instruments: Mallet Tech-nique	Share The Music – Grade 1 p. 101

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Third Grade

Time signature: **2 3 4**
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	Activity	Resource	Source/Author
1	Meter Match	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mabel, Mabel • Allemande Tripla 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Share The Music – Grade 3 p. 196 • Share The Music – Grade 3 p. 198
2	Songs for Work and Play	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Titioreia • 1, 2, 3 • Cuequita de Musilos Coyas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Share The Music – Grade 3 p. 188 • <u>Share The Music – Grade 3 p.</u> • Share The Music – Grade 3 p. 179
3	Some Good Advice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take Time In Life • D’Hammerschiedsgesellen • Calypso 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Share The Music – Grade 4 p. 179 • Share The Music – Grade 4 p. 179 /187 (A section)

Bar line, measure, double bar, repeat sign

	Activity	Resource	Source/Author
1	Musical Signs	Killy Kranky	Share The Music – Grade 3 p. 236
2	Musical Symbols Game	Sneaky Snakes	Proficiency Pack #2 – Artie Almeida

Whole note, whole rest, half note, half rest

	Activity	Resource	Source/Author
1	Movement	Human Musical Chess – Four lines on the floor to indicate four measures of four students use differing motions for different note values. The other students determine what note lengths the students are moving to.	Call Robyn Samuelson for details.
2	Song with emphasis on long notes	Notes That Last	Share the Music – Grade 3 p.188
3	Chair Rhythms	Each chair represents one beat, students are the note lengths	Artie Almeida
4	Round with long notes	Ghost of John	Share The Music – Grade 4 p. 270

Sixteenth notes (groups of 4)

	Activity	Resource	Source/Author
1	Chant	Peanut Butter Pie	Mallet Madness – Artie Almeida
2	Singing Game	Biddy, Biddy	Share the Music – Grade 3 p. 160
3	Round	Koukabura	Share the Music – Grade 3 p. 330

2-part round

	Activity	Resource	Source/Author
1	Round with long notes	Ghost of John	Share The Music – Grade 4 p. 270
2	Round	Kookaburra	Share The Music – Grade 3 p. 330
3	Round	Canoe Song	Share The Music – Grade 3 p. 268

Mi re do, sol mi do

	Activity	Resource	Source/Author
1	Recorder song	Hot Cross Buns	Share The Music – Grade 3 p. 310
2	Mi re do	The Long-Legged Sailor	Share the Music – Grade 3 p.12-13
3	Sol mi do	Star Spangled Banner	Share the Music - Grade 4 p. 262

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Fourth Grade

Step, skip, repeat

	Activity	Resource	Source/Author
1	Visual recognition of melodic movement	Melody Mice	Proficiency Pack #5 – Artie Almieda

Staff, treble clef, line notes, space notes, & their letter names (E to F1)

	Activity	Resource	Source/Author
1	On-line drill	Musictheory.net	Free
2	Software drill	Music Ace	Harmonic Vision
3	Drill games	Flash cards, Music Bingo	Teacher Generated

Spectrum of dynamics: pp, p, mp, mf, f, ff

	Activity	Resource	Source/Author
1	Song	Forte Piano	Music K-8 Magazine
2	Game	Doggone Dynamics	Proficiency Packet #4 – Artie Almeida
3	Singing	The Drama of Dynamics	Share the Music – Grade 4 p.22

Timbre: the 4 instrument families

	Activity	Resource	Source/Author
1	On-line website	SFSkids.org	San Francisco Symphony
2	On-line website	Nyphilkids.org	New York Philharmonic
3	On-line website	Dalles	Dallas Symphony
4	Partners song	Orchestra Song	Share the Music – Grade 4 p. 328
5	Listening	Families of instruments	Share the music – Grade 4 p.54-55

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Fifth Grade

Staff, treble clef, line notes, space notes, & their names

	Activity	Resource	Source/Author
1	On-line drill	Musictheory.net	Musictheory.net
2	Software drill	Music Ace	Music Ace
3	On-line drill	Musictheory.net	Flash cards, Music Bingo

Major/Minor tonality

	Activity	Resource	Source/Author
1	Round in minor	Hey, Ho Nobody Home	Share The Music – Grade 4 p. 325
2	Song in minor	Erie Canal	Share The Music – Grade 5 p. 154
3	Song in minor	Wade In The Water	Share The Music – Grade 5 pgs. 208-209
4	Teacher transposes a familiar melody into opposite tonality	Familiar Songs	Call Rebecca Senko for details.
5	Recorded Lesson	Yankee Doodle in Major and Minor	Share The Music – Grade 5 p. 124

Vocal technique: intonation, balance, blend

	Activity	Resource	Source/Author
1	Record students singing and have them evaluate their performance	Classroom literature	
2	Rounds to evaluate balance and blend	Classroom literature	
3	Listen to model performances	Recordings and live performances	
4	Model appropriate singing techniques	Teacher-generated	

Instrumental technique: intonation, balance, blend

	Activity	Resource	Source/Author
1	Record students playing and have them evaluate their performance	Classroom literature	
2	Play layered pieces to evaluate balance	Classroom literature	
3	Listen to model performances	Recordings and live performance	
4	Model appropriate instrumental techniques	Teacher generated	
5	Orff/Mallet Lesson	Getting Started	Mallet Madness – Artie Almeida
6	Recorder Lesson	Introduction	Recorder Express – Artie Almeida

