

Overview of Musicplayonline



1. Discover

Explore by grade - recommend downloading/printing **What We Learn, Month Outlines, Assessment/Tracking Chart** for grades that you teach. To see weekly lesson plans (Sept-June) select the month, then download **Full Week Outline**

Search - Discover Search will search ALL areas of the site

2. Search Tools - search is available for whole site (discover) or for any area

Song List - add filters to find songs for specific rhythms, tone-sets, theme, concept, curriculum links, search for country or culture eg. Spanish, Japan, China,

Listening Search, - search for selections by composer, plates, scarves, ribbons, cup games, rhythm play alongs

3. Lesson Planning

concert permissions, Equity and Diversity info, Special Ed (inclusive classroom)

Music Advocacy posters, substitute information, curriculum correlations to National Standards.

We recommend downloading pdfs of National Standards and download print I Can statements.

3. Learning Modules – PK-K-1-2-3-4-5-middle, Storybooks and How to Use Musicplayonline

(note - bucket drum, folk to pop, general, holidays, jazz and Peter and the wolf are going to move)

4. Create your own MyList – create the list 1st - then add content to your list

Folders - allow you to group your lists for easier retrieval

5. Units –

Dance and Movement: My favorites - Los Machetes, T'Smidge, La Raspa,

Festivals and Holidays - Check out - Back to School: Music Rules, behavior notes,

Listening Units – Includes - Carnival of the Animals, Made for HBO Composer Series (Beethoven Lives Upstairs, Bach's Fight for Freedom, Handels Last Chance, Liszt's Rhapsody, Rossini's Ghost, Strauss King of 3/4 Time- and all are in English, French and Spanish!), Peter and the Wolf (storybook, mini-book), History of Jazz, *Nutcracker* – (play March on buckets, Tea Dance with plate/lights)

Instruments – Units on Instruments of the Orchestra with great instrument worksheets!, Classroom Instruments, Keyboards - coming soon!

Programs - 22 full musicals by Musicplay and by John Jacobson

Original programs include teacher's guide with scripts, piano/vocal, reproducible vocal, demos, and downloadable acc. tracks. Programs with copyright songs (Broadway, Just Sing) include links to lyrics but not printables. Teach songs by rote, and use the accompanying scripts.

Theory – Staff Lesson, (more are in development). Want play along tracks? Composing section.

Games and Centers - games that require pdf support - 4 Corners, Staff games, and Centers

Our Musical World: 24 countries including Uganda (Ko Di Na), Nigeria (Eh Soom Boo Kaway), Coming soon - Ukraine. JJ countries include a travelogue video to introduce the place, choreography videos to teach dances or movements to songs.

Orff - the Orff Unit houses the Orff directory. Search by tone-set for arrangements.

The Orff Unit also has a pdf on teaching with Orff (Orff teaching Notes), and printable posters and visuals, and labels of instruments.

Literacy - all the Alphabet Action songs are found here in one convenient location. We also have compiled all the PreK and Kindergarten poems here.

6. Games - 32 interactive games to teach many concepts! Many have multiple levels. And they are FUN!

Give your students a link in a google slide, or create a QR code and they just have select Student - Access some fun to be at the activity you've chosen. If you do a reward day, a game day is a great reward! There are multi-player and single player games. Some for the littles, and many for older kids!

7. Listening Section - search by composer, or by activity: plates, ribbons, scarves, rhythm play along

Listen 1 - 43 selections - try Copycat with the Handel Gigue #36

Listen 2 - 33 selections - try Mirror Movement with #4 Grave, or "The Chef" with #8

Listen 3 - 30 selections - try the Cup game Kodaly Musical Clock, Musette (♩♩♩ reading)

Listen 4 - 24 selections - try #8 Agitate (♩♩ ♩ reading). Learn about Handel in the video Handel's Last Chance (in Units-Listening), then do a listening log for Halleljah. There is even a 2 part choral arrangement for students to sing in the Grade 4 song list!

Listen 5 - Favorite Rag, cup game

Extras - So-me stories are a great way to prepare or reinforce solfa syllables. Pause movie and echo sing!

8. Instruments -

Body Percussion - Cristian Mejia lessons 1-5 for primary, 6-12 and advanced for older students

Boomwhackers - 100+ songs using 3-8 notes, links to pop songs

Bucket Drum - Basics is a good intro with creating activities; Mr. Frank - self contained song play alongs; Holiday Ideas

Drumming - 3 different teachers - James Allen frame drum lessons, Dave Holland - world drumming Drummer Dan - teaches drum techniques

Recorder - Kit 1 for beginners, Kit 2 is 2 part soprano with optional alto, Jazz Cats and Blues Cats Try - Intro - rap, Au Claire, Ode to Joy, Jazz Cats - Dixie Cat

Ukulele/Guitar - 15+ one chord songs to learn chords (folk songs), then 2 chord + pop

Unpitched General and Holiday ideas.

Orff - wonderful Orff Style lessons by Bethany Ellen, includes video support; Holiday Orff

Virtual Instruments - use to show which bars to take off, or to demo a drum melody

9. Rhythm Practice - 25 (+ 11 3/4 meter) levels from prepare beat/rhythm for littles to 5/4 for older students

Each level includes echo rhythm, some include echo body percussion, Poison Rhythm, Animated Play Alongs, Flashcard Play Along, Rhythm Reading Assessment, Rhythm Dictation Assessment

Try Level 3 - Poison Rhythm, Rhythm Hunt and new flashcards, pre-test/post-test assessments)

10. Solfa Practice - 12 levels include m-s, m sl, d m s, d m sl, drm, drm s, drm sl, d m s d', drmf, drm sl d' s,l, drm sld" Try - Echo Mjaa, Echo pets, Melody Hunt

11. Vocal Warmups

Bobo section - Bobo sings on the syllable bo and kids echo. Prepare for solfa

Warm Ups - for choir warm ups

Vocalise - for choir or classroom use

Yoga for Voice - for teachers to protect their own voices!

12. ToolBox - Rhythm and Melody composition tools, Concept practice interactives, tuners, virtual instruments, Virtual Word Walls

13. Documents - new search feature for worksheets, posters, flashcards, assessments