



MUSICPLAY MENTORSHIP

with Stacy Werner

SESSION #2 – PLANNING TOOLS AND RESOURCES



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HOMEWORK!

- Did you try the Games Section? Any favorites?
- Did you explore a new section of MusicplayOnline?
- Did you create a “My List”?
- Anything else you want to share!

WHAT WE WILL LEARN..

- Planning Documents
 - Where to locate and what is available.
- Learning Modules
 - Explore pre-made weekly lesson options.
 - Customize a Learning Module
- Units Section
- Teaching Tips!

THIS OR THAT – WHOLE CLASS MIXER



THIS OR THAT – PLANNING VERSION

Plan
Weekly

OR

Plan
Monthly

Answer in the chat!

THIS OR THAT – PLANNING VERSION

Premade
Lessons

OR

Build Your
Own

Answer in the chat!

THIS OR THAT – PLANNING VERSION

By Concept OR By Song

Answer in the chat!

BACKWARDS PLANNING IS KEY!

Questions to ask at the start of the school year:

- How many minutes per week? How many class times per week?
- How many classes per month/quarter/year?
- Themes or holidays you want to cover at particular times?
- Concerts, presentations, musicals, field trips, musician visits.
- Whole-school Events - Concerts, Assemblies, Special Activities
- Give extra time - unexpected events always come up!

BACKWARDS PLANNING IS KEY!

Questions to ask at the start of the school year:

- What concepts/skills should students know by the end of the year?
- In what order will you introduce/revisit these concepts across grade levels?
- When and how will you assess student progress (formative and summative assessments)?
- What songs, games, and activities align with your goals and seasonal themes?



PLANNING DOCUMENTS

LESSON PLANNING SECTION

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Lesson Planning

Supporting Resources

General

Concert and Festivals Permissions Policy 2025

2024 Account Sharing Policy

Instrument List for Musicplay

Professional Development for Music Educators (Musicplay Workshops) [View All +](#)

Culturally Responsive Teaching

2025 Culturally Responsive Teaching

Music in the Inclusive Classroom

Scope and Sequence & Year Plans

K-6 Scope and Sequence

What We Will Learn PK-6

PreK - 6: Scope and Sequence with Songs

K - Middle School: Year Plans [View All +](#)

Highlights

StoryBook Lessons in Musicplay

Reading Songs in Musicplay

Super Fun Songs in Musicplay

JJ and ME Content Collection List

USA Curriculum Correlations

National Standards Kindergarten

National Standards Grade 1

National Standards Grade 2

National Standards Grade 3 [View All +](#)

- You can find the “Lesson Planning” section on Musicplay at the bottom of the content bar on the left side of the homepage.
- The lesson planning section provides access to various helpful documents to assist with successful lesson planning.

K-6 SCOPE AND SEQUENCE:

Musicplay Scope and Sequence K-6 (Middle School)

Element: Rhythm (Duration)	K	1	2	3	4	5	M
music may move to a steady beat	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
distinguish between beat and rhythm (ex=experience)	ex	*	*	*	*	*	*
there are strong and weak beats in music	ex	*	*	*	*	*	*
beats may be grouped in 2s, 3s or 4s	ex	ex	*	*	*	*	*
2/4, 4/4 meter		*	*	*	*	*	*
3/4 meter				*	*	*	*
6/8 meter						*	*
compound meter, 5/4 meter						*	*
♩ ♪ ♮ quarter note (ta), eighth notes (ti-ti), rest	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
duration is extended by tie or fermata			*	*	*	*	*
rhythmic ostinato: eg. ta ta ti-ti ta ♩ ♪ ♪ ♪	ex	*	*	*	*	*	*
♩ ♪ ♮ half note, half rest, whole note, whole rest	ex	ex	*	*	*	*	*
♩ ♪ ♪ ♪ dotted half note, sixteenth notes				*	*	*	*
♩ ♪ eighth note, eighth rest					*	*	*
♩ ♪ ♪ syncopation					*	*	*
♩ ♪ dotted quarter - eighth note						*	*
triplets							*
Element: Melody (Pitch)	K	1	2	3	4	5	M
sounds may be high, low or in the middle	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
melodic contour: sounds move high-low or low-high	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
simple melodic patterns: so-mi, so-mi-la	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
drum sl (do re mi so la)			*	*	*	*	*
high do, low la, low so				*	*	*	*
5 line staff, letter names in treble clef					*	*	*
unison, step, skip, leap					*	*	*
major and minor tonality					*	*	*
major scales (C, F, G), key signatures						*	*
accidentals							*
modes							*
Element: Timbre	K	1	2	3	4	5	M
singing voice, speaking voice, vocal timbre	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
body percussion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
classify non-pitched percussion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
identify families of orchestral instruments			*	*	*	*	*
identify orchestral instruments				*	*	*	*
identify world instruments					*	*	*

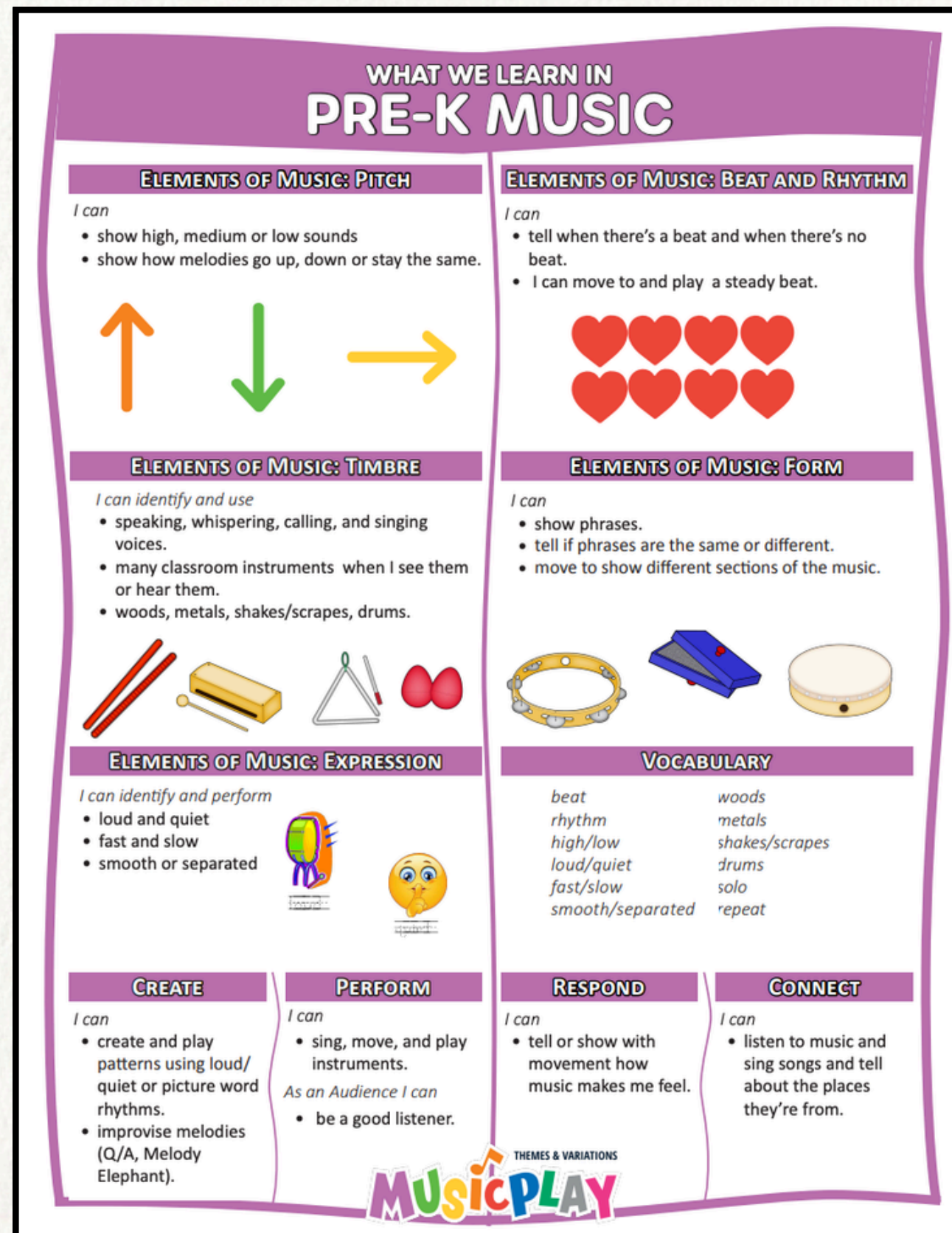
- Covers the Elements of Music: Rhythm, Melody, Timbre, Expression, Form, Texture/Harmony.
- Highlights which aspects are taught in each grade.
- Provides a general overview rather than specific details.
- Shows how musical skills are developed throughout elementary school.

SCOPE AND SEQUENCE WITH SONGS

- Connects the elements of music from the previous document, to songs that teach those elements on Musicplay.

Musicplay Sequence PreK-6 Sing, Play, Move, Listen, Read/Write, Create										
Vocal Development, Warmups, Name Games, Solo Singing (guessing games)										
PreK		K	1	2	3	4	5			
1 Time for Music		1 Welcome to music	1 Dooby Doo	1 Welcome to Music	2 Number Concentration	9 Jolly Rhythm	2 Concentration			
Hello Beat Chant - in Back to School Unit		7 Speaking Voice (types of voices interactive) 8 Cookie Jar Chant	2 Mountaintop (types of voices interactive)	24 Witches Stew (types of voices interactive)	4 Glad I'm Back at School	5 Good Morning				
2 Three Little Monkeys (high, middle, low)		12 Hickety Tickety 60 Curly Joe	38 Bear Hunt (types of voices interactive)	32 Doggie Doggie	92 Someone's Tapping	1 Wake Me Shake Me				
Valentine Game		79 Button Factory	36 Cuckoo	41 Who's That		64 Categories				
		95 Kangaroo	96 Old Dog	37 Johnny Caught Flea						
		149 Chickamy								
		152 Peanut Butter								
BEAT and RHYTHM										
PreK		1	2	3	4	5				
1 Time for Music	Beat	004 Snail Snail	04 Engine #9	2. Number Concentration	4 Frère Jacques	3 Little Tommy Tinker				
1aHello Beat Chant	Beat	009 Choo Choo Train	05 Hill Hill	5. Missus Tong	5 Good Morning	6 Pass the Stick				
37 I Like Puppies	long short sounds	020 Bye Low Baby	08 I can Sing a High	6. Plainsies Clapsies	12 Black Snake	8 Ickle Ockle				
43 Long Short		024 Hey Betty Martin	10 Bounce High	7. No Robbers	15 Canoe Song	13 Button				
134 When Cats		036 Cuckoo	12. Obwisana	8. Whoopee Cushion	18 Cheki Morena	15 Alabama Gal				
		037 Lucy Locket	13 Bell Horses	9. Rocky Mountain	21 Bats	18 Ghost of Tom				
		050 Ho Ho Ho!	16 Time to Play	10. Turkey Lurkey	22 MaKuAy	19 Whistle Daughter				
K		055 Strawberry	18 Falling Leaves	12. Pass a Beanbag	26 Pass the Pumpkin	24 Raindrops Round				
09 Follow Follow	♪ ♪	060 Tommy Tiddle	20 Icka Backa	10. Turkey Lurkey	28 Cut the Cake	28 Our Old Sow				
15 Walk to School	♪ ♪	068 I Like You	25 Old Mother Witch	12. Pass a Beanbag	44 Clock Round	30 Sing the Scale				
23 Hey Hey	♪ ♪	069 Tick Tock	27 Starlight	16. Bells in the Steeple	58 Lot's Catch Rooster	34 Ho Ho Watanay				
37 Pumpkin Fat	♪ ♪ ♪	094 Apple Tree	36 Bluebells	17. Seven Up	59 Nobody Likes Me	38 Winter is Here				
		078 Bee Bee	37 Johnny Caught Flea	22. Closet Key	74 Under the Chestnut	50 Music Alone				
50 Teddybear	♪ ♪	086 Bow Wow Wow	39 Pease Porridge	23. Trampin	80 Shoo Fly	52 Hot Potato				
60 Curly Joe	♪ ♪	096 Old Dog	41 Who's That	24. Pass the Broom	089 Built My Lady	54 I've a Car				
72 Old Mother	♪ ♪ ♪	101 How Many	46 Apples Peaches	28. Old Brass Wagon		58 Cobbler				
90 Little Airplane	♪ ♪		49 Mouse Mousie	31. Long Legged Sailor		59 Rainbow Color				
95 Kangaroo	♪ ♪		54 Pass the Stick	33. Playing on Washboard		63 Johnny Lost Quarter				
102 Tisket	♪ ♪		59 I See the Moon	41. Paw Paw Patch		64 En Roulant				
109 Bumie Bee	♪ ♪		64 Cut the Cake	42. Santa Claus is Coming		70 Deep and Wide				
121 Four in a Boat	♪ ♪ ♪		71 Rain on Green Grass	43. King's Land copy		72 I am Slowly				

WHAT WE WILL LEARN POSTERS:



- These posters are available for all grade levels on Musicplay Online.
- They provide a clear, easy-to-follow overview of the musical concepts and skills taught at each grade level.
- Great to share with students and parents.

K-MIDDLE SCHOOL YEAR PLANS

- Lays out all elements and their aspects to be covered each month for grades K–6.

- First outline your year by how many times you'll see your students.

- Use this document to stay on track throughout the year.

- There is an editable version available for you to make changes as needed.

Musicplay 1 (Revised) Year Outline

Month:	Beat / Rhythm:	Melody:	Expression:	Instruments:	Listening, Form Culture:	Create, Movement	Themes:
September	Listen to the Rhythm Big Book (BB) 5 4 Snail Big Book (BB) 8 ♪ ♪ 5 Sam the Robot Man (beat) 9 Choo Choo BB 12/13 ♪ ♪ 12 Counting Song BB15/16 ♪ ♪ 17 Hop Old Squirrel (beat)	2 Mountaintop - high/low poems - Three Little Monkeys, Grandma's Glasses 4 Snail lsm Big Book 8/9 9 Choo Choo Train sm 12 Counting song sm Big Book 15/16	singing-speaking voice fast-slow song?, LCD #3, 7, 8 loud-soft LCD#4	Orff arrangements for songs 4, 9, Unpitched with 3, 8, 13	Listening CD (LCD) 1, 2, 3, 8, 28, 9	3 Little Red - create verses 5 Sam Robot - movement 8 - actions 13 - effects	
October	23 Hey Betty Martin beat BB 33 20 Bye Low Baby Oh ♪ ♪	20 Bye Low Baby Oh BB26/27	soft, lullaby - #20 spooky sounds - #30	Orff for song 23, 24, 29 unpitched (u/p) 29, poem	Listening CD: 5, 10, 13 19 - Kye Koolay, Africa 31 - Juanito, Spanish	21 new verses 27 movement 29 sound effects 30 movement	Turkeys and Pumpkins
November	34 Bounce the Ball BB40/41 ♪ ♪ + accent 36 Cuckoo sm BB 42 ♪ ♪ 37 Lucy Locket lsm BB43 ♪ ♪ 41 Hello Game sm ♪ ♪	34 Bounce the Ball lsm BB40/41 36 Cuckoo sm BB 42 37 Lucy Locket lsm BB 43/44 41 Hello Game sm	soft, lullaby - #43 Fais do do Expressive Singing: 33 Just One Candle 38 Bear Hunt	Orff for song 34, 36, 37, 41, 43	Listening CD: 14 (Cuckoo), 32 (Galliard) 43 Fais do do, French	42 Down by the Bay, new verses 44 Punchinello - movement	Peace Bears
December	47 Lemonade BB50 ♪ ♪ 50 Ho Ho Ho BB51 ♪ ♪ ♪	47 Lemonade sm BB 50	Expressive Singing: 48, 49	Orff for song 47 u/p song 51 Bells on the Sleigh	Listening CD: 33, 34	44 Hanukkah 52 Slippers - create dance 47 Lemonade, dramatize	Holiday Fun!
January	55 Strawberry BB54 ♪ ♪ 60 Tommy BB55 ♪ ♪ ♪ 64 Un deux trois ♪ ♪ ♪	55 Strawberry lsm BB54 60 Tommy Tiddlemouse lsm BB55	slow - Listening CD 35 (keep beat with balloons)	u/p with Listening CD #28 Orff song #60	Listening CD: 28, 35, 36 54 One Big Family, world 56 Pimpon, Spanish 57 Vive, French 64 Un, deux, trois, French	56 Pimpon, 57 Vive, 59 Little Red Car, 61 Head and Shoulders create movement	Music Around the World
February	68 I Like You ♪ ♪ ♪ 69 Tick Tock BB 56 ♪ ♪ 74 We Are Dancing BB 59 ♪ ♪	Review Snail #4 lsm BB 8/9 69 Tick Tock lsm BB 56 71 Mr. Potato Head smd BB 57 74 We Are Dancing BB 59	fast-slow, song 72 smooth-separated, Listen CD 11, 18 Expressive Singing: 70 Hail Away Joe	Orff with song 68, 69, 71, 74 u/p with song #67	Listening CD: 18, 11, 37, 38, 24, 25 Aikendrum, Scotland Michael Row, Spiritual	67 Aikendrum - create effects with u/p	Special Friends
March	78 Bee Bee Bumblebee BB 62 ♪ ♪ 86 Bow Wow Wow BB65 ♪ ♪ ♪	76 Bee Bee Bumblebee smd BB 62 87 Hurry Easter Bunny smd BB 68	Expressive Singing: 79 Baby Bumblebee	Orff with song 78, 86 u/p with song #82 Bingo	Listening CD: 22, 39, 40, 20-27 80 Leprechaun (Irish theme)	80 Leprechaun - create movement	Animals and Leprechauns
April	89 Bunny Hides BB67 ♪ ♪ 90 Hurry Easter BB68 ♪ ♪ ♪ 94 Apple Tree BB 69 ♪ ♪ ♪ 96 Old Dog BB 70 ♪ ♪ ♪	89 Bunny Hides the Basket Basket lsm BB 67 90 Hurry Easter Bunny BB68 94 Apple Tree lsm BB 69 96 Old Dog lsm dBB 70	Expressive Singing: 87 Little Rabbit Foo Foo 85 Five Little Ducks loud-soft, song # 89, 95	Orff with song #89, 90, 94, 96	Listening CD: 21, 7	91 Bunny Boogie 95 Country Song - create movement	Spring is Here!
May	101 How Many Fingers smd BB 71 ♪ ♪ ♪	101 How Many Fingers smd BB 71	Expressive Singing: 97 That's My Mom 104 Heebie Jeebies	use u/p with story of Chicken Little	Listening CD: 6-19 review and #41 100 Savez Vous, French 102 La Vibora, Spanish 103, El Coqui, Spanish	99 Outs and Beans 100 Savez Vous 104 Heebie Jeebies - create movement	Farms and Zoos
June			Expressive Singing: 105 Goin' to the Zoo		Listening CD: 6-19 review #30 (ABA), #42 108 La Granja, Spanish	create movement - Jumping Game	Summer Fun: Zoo, The Sea, Picnics

EASY SUBSTITUTE TEACHER PLANS

Sub Information for Using MusicPLAY ONLINE

THEMES & VARIATIONS

1. Go to www.musicplayonline.com

2. If it asks you to log in, log in as a STUDENT.

3. The student access code is _____.

4. On the left menu, select Learning Modules.

5. Choose the grade.

6. Find the current Month and Week.

7. Open the lesson, and do each activity. Note how many activities were completed on the notes for the teacher page.

Login As

Student

Discover

Song List

My Lists

Learning Modules

Units

Games

Listening Kits

Learning Module Category

PreK Lessons

Kindergarten

Grade 1 Lessons

Grade 2 Lessons

Grade 3 Lessons

Grade 4 Lessons

Grade 5 Lessons

Grade 1 Lesson 1

Grade 2 Lesson 1

Grade 3 Lesson 1

Grade 4 Lesson 1

Grade 1

Grade 2

Grade 3

Grade 4

September Week 1

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Sing the Echoes in Our Warmup Song "Dooby Do"

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Grade 1 Sub Tub Activities

Date: _____ Class: _____

Select activities from those listed below. Please check off any activities that you completed.

Fun Songs at www.musicplayonline.com

Musicplay PreK - #1 Time for Music

Musicplay PreK - #5 Monkeys

Musicplay K #20 I am a Pizza

Musicplay K #44 Take My Little Car

Musicplay K #85 Chew Chew Chew

Musicplay K #115 Nanny Goats

Musicplay K #131 Spaceworms

Musicplay 1 #1 Dooby Doo

Musicplay 1 #2 Mountaintop Monster

Musicplay 1 #5 Sam the Robot Man

Musicplay 1 #10 I Don't Know

Singing Games at www.musicplayonline.com

These are games that the students know. (pre-teach!)

Musicplay PreK - #32 Follow Me Game

Musicplay PreK - #47 Teddy Bear Hoedown

Musicplay K #37 Pumpkin Fat

Musicplay K #52 Phony Balony

Musicplay 1 #9 Choo Choo Train

Musicplay 1 #14 Goin' to Kentucky

Musicplay 1 #24 Hey Betty Martin

Musicplay 1 #37 Lucy Locket

Musicplay 1 #44 Punchinello

Rhythm Instrument Activities

Give out rhythm sticks or egg shakers

The following activities are found at www.musicplayonline.com

Musicplay PreK - #8 Play the Instruments Quickly

Musicplay PreK - #9 Play and Stop

Musicplay PreK - #10 Brandenburg, Bach

play along with the music

Listening Section - Listening 1

#28, 29, 30 Rhythm Play Along

Music Listening Activities

The following activities are found at www.musicplayonline.com in the Listening section.

Listen Kit 1 #1-5

Listen Kit 1 #7 Hens and Roosters

Listen Kit 1 #10 Concepts - do movement

Listen Kit 1 #17 Fossils Listening map

Listen Kit 1 #36 Gigue - Conducting

Listen Kit 1 #41 Scaramella

Listen Kit 1 #42 Create Movement

Online Games at www.musicplayonline.com

Up and Down

Beat or No Beat

High Low

Fast Slow

Loud Quiet

Rhythm Practice Section

Echo Rhythms

Create a Big Book

Big Book templates are in the Sub Tub for the following songs. Sing the song, then give each child one page to illustrate.

Musicplay 1 #12 Counting Song

Musicplay 1 #38 Bear Hunt

Musicplay 1 #88 Five Little Ducks

Notes or Comments:

- Can send a Substitute Teacher a Student Code to access lesson.
- Grade-Specific Sub Tub Printables
- If you're following modules, send a module for review.

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MORE! IN THE LESSON PLANNING SECTION:

- Music Advocacy Posters
- Curriculum Correlations
- Highlights - Reading Songs, Super Fun Songs, Storybook Lessons
(These are the core songs/activities of the program for me!)
- I Can Statements



GRADE SPECIFIC PLANNING DOCUMENTS

- From the landing page, select a grade level.
- This will bring you to the “Supporting Resources” section for that grade level.
- From here you have access to more specific planning tools for each grade level:
 - Overview - all long range planning documents
 - Classified Indexes and Lists
 - National Standards
 - Assessments
 - and More!

GRADE SPECIFIC PLANNING DOCUMENTS

Grade 1

Supporting Resources

Overview

- What We Will Learn in Grade 1 Music Poster
- Grade 1 Scope and Sequence
- Grade 1 Year Plan
- Grade 1 Month Outlines

[View All +](#)

Assessments

- Grade 1 Assessment / Tracking Chart
- Grade 1 Assessment / Tracking Chart (.docx)
- Music Self Assessment color emoji
- Behavior Self Assessment (Plant Growing)

[View All +](#)

Classified Indexes and Lists

- Grade 1 Song List
- Grade 1 Classified Index
- Grade 1 Curriculum Links
- Grade 1 Glossary

[View All +](#)

Highlights

- StoryBook Lessons in Musicplay
- Reading Songs in Musicplay
- Super Fun Songs in Musicplay

National Standards

- National Standards Grade 1
- I Can Statements Gr 1 - Posters

Substitute Plans

- Sub Information for Using MusicplayOnline
- Grade 1 Sub Tub Activities
- Grade 1 Sub Tub Activities (.docx)
- Sub Information for MusicplayOnline (.docx)

Blank Templates

- Grade 1 Monthly Outline Template
- Grade 1 Monthly Outline Template (.docx)
- Grade 1 Weekly Lesson Template
- Grade 1 Weekly Lesson Template (.docx)

Lesson Module Overview Videos

- January Week 2 (Lesson 17)
- January Week 3 (Lesson 18)
- January Week 4 (Lesson 19)
- February Week 1 (Lesson 20)

[View All +](#)

MONTHLY PLANS

- Find in the “Supporting Resources” section for that grade level.
- Gives an outline of the songs used for each week and the outline for the weekly learning modules.

August Month Outline - Grade 1			
Week 1	Back To School 1	Week 2	Back To School 2
Song List 1. Dooby Dooby Dooby Doo (<i>call-response</i>) 2. Mountaintop Monster (<i>types of voices, high/low</i>) 3. Little Red Wagon (<i>beat</i>) 4. Snail, Snail (<i>beat, m sl, ♩, Orff</i>) 5. Sam the Robot Man (<i>beat, movement</i>) 6. The Music Time is Over (<i>call-response</i>) 6a. Lesson 1 Poems and Extras Listening Kit 1: Les sons qui nous entourent High and Low Sounds What Keeps a Beat? Sounds Around Us	Learning Modules 1. Sing the “Hello Song” 2. Move to “Skateboard Rider” 3. Echo body percussion 4. Teach “Welcome, Welcome” 5. Optional: Read the story “All Are Welcome Here” 6. Discuss How Tos and What ifs 7. Teach the “Make Me a Circle” chant 8. Play the “Hello Circle Name Game” 9. Echo Bobo 10. Teach “Naughty Kitty Cat” 11. Learn the game “Naughty Kitty Cat” 12. Play the game and sing “Naughty Kitty Cat” 13. Clap the rhythm for “Naughty Kitty Cat” 14. Listen to the story “Naughty Kitty Cat” and sing along 15. Teach “The More We Get Together” 16. Optional: Draw a picture of who you would like to get together with 17. Optional: Play the Trivia Wheel game “One or Two Sounds?” 18. Optional: Complete the All About Me Worksheet 19. Sing “The Music Time is Over”	Song List 7. The Grand Old Duke of York (<i>tempo, action song</i>) 8. The Wheels on the Bus (<i>action song, sound effects</i>) 9. Choo Choo Train (<i>beat, game, m s, ♩, Orff</i>) 9a. Lesson 2 Poems and Extras Listening Kit 1: Qu’est-ce qui bat une pulsation? “Tortoises” from Carnival of the Animals “Wild Donkeys” from Carnival of the Animals What is Fast and Slow? Additional Options Units Back to School Rhythm/Solfa Practice Prepare rhythm/solfa activities Modules-General Movement Fun songs Storybook Module Listening Walk All are Welcome	Learning Modules 1. Sing the “Hello Song” 2. Do body percussion 3. Review “Welcome, Welcome” 4. Optional: Read the story “All Are Welcome Here” 5. Discuss How Tos and What ifs 6. Say “Make Me a Circle” 7. Play the “Hello Circle Name Game” 8. Teach the “Music Room Rules” 9. Review “Naughty Kitty Cat” 10. Review the game “Naughty Kitty Cat” 11. Play the game and sing “Naughty Kitty Cat” 12. Teach “What Shall We Do?” 13. Optional: Illustrate a mini-book of the song lyrics 14. Teach “New Friends” 15. Sing “New Friends” 16. Optional: Play the Trivia Wheel game “Fast or Slow” 17. Optional: Complete the All About Me Worksheet 18. Sing “The Music Time is Over”

WEEKLY PLANS

- On the main page for each grade, scroll down to the bottom.
- Select a month.
- This includes an outline of:
 - Full week download outline
 - Song List
 - Listening Selections
 - Additional Units
 - Listening Selections
 - Weekly Module

September Week 1 at a Glance

Sing

New Songs:

1. Dooby Dooby Dooby Doo	warm-up
2. Mountaintop Monster	high/low voices
3. Little Red Wagon	names, beat
4. Snail, Snail	beat, m sl
5. Sam the Robot Man	beat
6. The Music Time Is Over	goodbye song

Teaching Tips and Extras

6a.a Listen to the Rhythm	6a.g Line Up Chant
6a.b One, Two, Three	6a.h Mallet Review Song
6a.c Types of Voices	6a.i Ideas for Developing In
6a.d Melody the Elephant	Tune Singing
6a.e How to Label and Assess Beat	6a.j Voice Care
6a.f Posture Chant	6a.k Assessment

Lesson 1 Module

- #1 "Dooby Doo" – sing and move to our warmup song
- #2 "Mountaintop Monster" – use high and low voices
- Play a snail game and show how notes go higher and lower
- Find things at home to use for instruments
- #3 "Little Red Wagon" – play instruments with the song
- #6 "The Music Time is Over" – echo sing

Move

Non-locomotor:

1. Dooby Dooby Dooby Doo - do movements.
2. Mountaintop Monster - do movements.
3. Little Red Wagon - create actions

Locomotor:

4. Snail, Snail - play singing game.
5. Sam the Robot Man - create robot movements.

Listen

Listening Kit 1:

1. Sounds Around Us
2. What Keeps a Beat?
5. High and Low Sounds

So-me Storybook Series:

1. So-me Goes Missing - sounds around us.

Interactive Activities

Games/Tools/Units:

Beat or No Beat
Theory Unit - Staff Lesson 1

Song List:

2. Mountaintop Monster - Types of Voices
4. Snail, Snail - Beat/Rhythm (7 activities), Solfa/Note Challenge, Melodic Contour, Tone Ladder

Create and Play

3. Little Red Wagon - create effects.
4. Snail, Snail - teach Orff arrangement, create B section with word rhythms.
5. Sam the Robot Man - create effects.

Read/Write - Printables

1. Dooby Dooby Dooby Doo - Class Book
2. Mountaintop Monster - Is it High or Low?, Voices Posters
3. Little Red Wagon - Class Book, Reproducible Storybook
4. Snail, Snail - 16 Beat Chart, Beat/Rhythm Card, Beat/Rhythm Worksheets, Solfa Worksheet
5. Sam the Robot Man - Reproducible Storybook
6. The Music Time Is Over - Posture Chant Poster

Assess

4. Snail, Snail - keep a beat.
5. Sam the Robot Man - keep a beat.

Other Lesson Options

Tip from a Musicplay Teacher:

Start the year with songs like Dooby Doo that use a lot of movement. If children are shy, a movement activity where everyone copies your actions will encourage participation and encourage the student to watch you. Use the demo video until you know the actions, then just use the sound from the video (turn screen off) so kids focus on you - not the screen!

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CHOOSE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE...

Option 1 - Follow the Path!

Use the Weekly Learning Modules

Option 2 - Make It Your Own!

Customize Weekly/Monthly/Year Plans

Option 3 - Build Your Own Trail!

Use MusicplayOnline to supplement and expand



LEARNING MODULES

WEEKLY LESSONS

MY LISTS

- My Lists lets you save and organize content from MusicplayOnline.
- Use the Add to My Lists button on eligible content to save it.
- Organize saved items into folders within My Lists.
- Can copy learning modules into My Lists to customize.
- Add links outside of Musicplay into your lessons.
- Add key words to make your lists searchable.

The screenshot displays the 'MY LISTS' section of the MusicPLAY ONLINE platform. At the top, there is a search bar with 'All Languages' and a search icon, and a 'Dashboard' link. Below the search bar, there are filters for 'Content Type' (List) and 'Display As' (List). The main content area shows a table of lists with the following columns: Privacy, Title, Created On, and Actions. The table contains six entries, all for 'November Week 5' modules for different grade levels. Each entry has a checkbox for privacy and a folder icon in the actions column.

Privacy	Title	Created On	Actions
☐	Grade 4 November Week 5	Aug 7th, 2025	
☐	Grade 3 November Week 5	Jul 30th, 2025	
☐	Grade 2 November Week 5	Jul 28th, 2025	
☐	Grade 1 November Week 5 Module	Jul 25th, 2025	
☐	Kindergarten November Week 5 Module	Jul 24th, 2025	
☐	Pre-K November Week 5 Module	Jul 23rd, 2025	

LEARNING MODULES

- Organized by grade level (Pre-K to Middle School) plus special thematic lessons.
- Provide a full curriculum and weekly lesson plans.
- Each module includes a 45–60 minute weekly lesson aligned with a typical school year.
- Each lesson contains:
 - Brief activity description
 - Suggestions for extra activities
 - Lesson objectives
 - Teacher's lesson guide
 - MPO resources for each activity
- Includes "How to Use MPO" orientation videos.
- Sort modules by grade or theme using the sub-categories on the left menu.
- Tutorial video: [Watch here](#)

EN	☐ Christmas Boomwhacker Selections	-	Any, Any Week	
EN	☒ Grade 1 Back To School – Lesson 2	Grade 1	August, Any Week	
EN	☒ Grade 1 Back To School – Lesson 5	Grade 1	August, Any Week	
EN	☒ Grade 2 Back To School – Lesson 1	Grade 2	August, Any Week	
EN	☒ Grade 2 Back To School – Lesson 2	Grade 2	August, Any Week	
EN	☒ Grade 2 Back To School – Lesson 3	Grade 2	August, Any Week	

CUSTOMIZE LEARNING MODULES

- Select “More Actions”, then “Clone”
- This will copy the module into your “My Lists”
- From here, you can edit and add additional links you want to include in your lesson.
- There is also an “Editable Lesson Guide” you can download and write in your own changes.

REMEMBER - Musicplay is a menu. The teacher is not expected to teach every song or activity. Choose the songs and activities from the list that will best fit your schedule and the needs of your students.

Let's Customize a Learning Module

Grade 1 - September Lesson 1

- Add “Stand Up, Sit Down” at the start.
- Remove “Dooby Doo” from the list.
- Add an external link: https://youtu.be/A1vdKfXIB_g
- Print Lesson Plan

BLANK PLANNING TEMPLATES

Grade 2 Weekly Lesson Outline	
Concept to teach:	
Sing	Play Instruments
Move	Listen
Interactive Activities	Create
Read/Write ~ Printables	Assess
Teaching Notes	

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Month Outline	
Prepare:	Present:
Practice:	Review:
Lesson 1 Date: _____	Lesson 2 Date: _____
Lesson 3 Date: _____	Lesson 4 Date: _____
Lesson 5 Date: _____	Lesson 6 Date: _____
Lesson 7 Date: _____	Lesson 8 Date: _____

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- Editable PDF's or download as a word document.
- Monthly OR Weekly options.
- Color coded by grade level.

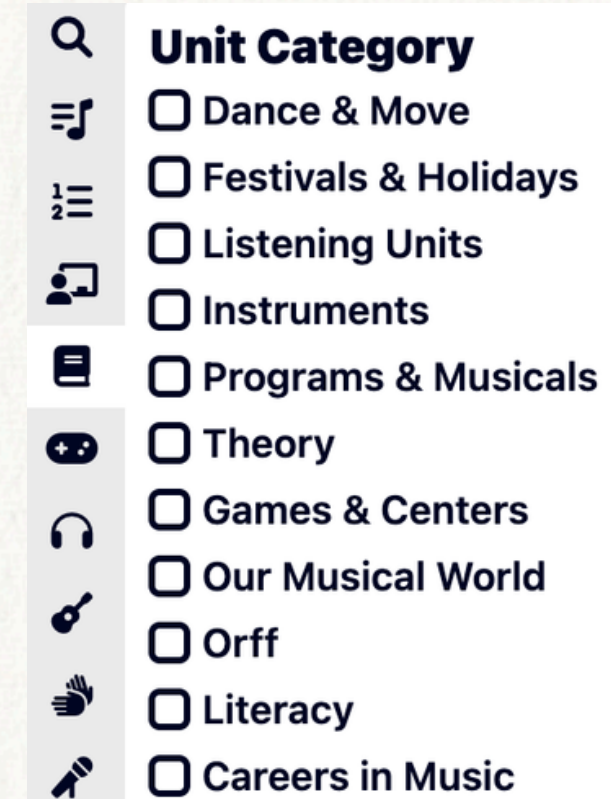


UNITS SECTION

ENHANCE YOUR LESSONS

UNITS SECTION

- Units group activities and resources by theme or topic.
- Displayed alphabetically on the Units home page.
- Search by sub-category (left menu) or by keyword (search bar at top).
- Each unit shows its language, sub-category, and content creator.
- Some unit elements may also appear in Learning Modules, but full units are grouped here.
- Tutorial video: [Watch here](#)



EN	A Place in the Choir	-	
EN	Advent	Festivals & Holidays	
EN	Alphabet Songs and Activities	Literacy	
EN	American Song: A Patriotic Celebration	Programs & Musicals	
EN	Armenia	Our Musical World	
EN	Articulation	Theory	
EN	Australia	Our Musical World	
EN	Austria	Our Musical World	

UNITS SECTION

- Use the Unit Section to enhance and add more to lesson modules.
- Units offer extra activities, printables, and games that let you reinforce concepts, explore themes, and adapt lessons to fit the needs of your students.
- These options make it easy to be culturally responsive, offering a wide variety of resources so students can see themselves reflected in the music classroom.
- Units to Highlight:
 - Back to School
 - Genres of Music
 - Our Musical World



TEACHING TIPS

TRANSITIONS AND PACING

ENTER AND EXIT TIPS:

- Teach pathways to music spots and around the room—make it silly and fun.
- Model wrong ways first for laughs, then show the correct way.
- Use visual cues (tape, Velcro, or dots) to mark line-up spots and prevent crowding.
- Dismiss students in small groups (by color, row, or one by one) for calmer exits.
- Add variety with movement themes (Space Walk, Robot Walk, Tiptoe).
- Incorporate drumming or instruments to keep students engaged and focused.



TRANSITIONS BETWEEN ACTIVITIES

- Give directions musically (e.g., teach instrument rule with body percussion: “If you play before I say, I’ll take your instrument away”). Vary dynamics and tempos.
- Use clapping, stepping, or body percussion to show rhythm to a song while changing activities.
- Sing the next song as students move; have them listen for a specific detail (e.g., in Bee Bee Bumblebee: “What does the bee sting?”).
- Move to the melodic contour of a song, returning to spots by the end.

Make Me a Circle

Make me a circle!
Make me a circle!
Make me a circle
While I count the beat!

1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5 - 6 - 7 - 8 - 9 - 10

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PACING

- Better to keep activities short.
- Consider student attention span.
- Movement activities between seated activities.
- Talk less - do more!
- Movement breaks are needed.
 - Have some energizer activities that you can do when you see they are restless.
 - Check out these Movement Fun Favourites on Musicplay Online:
 - MOVEMENT FUN FAVOURITES

ATTENTION GRABBERS

- Body Percussion Echoes
- Shhh... Rhythm Pattern
- If you can hear me.... (Say a movement)
- Turn Off the Lights
- Boom-snap-clap:

Teacher: Boom-snap-clap, boom-boom-snap-clap-snap

Class echoes: Boom-snap-clap, boom-boom-snap-shh





HOMEWORK!

- Choose your path!
- Follow It → Customize It → Build It

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