



MUSICPLAY MENTORSHIP

with Stacy Werner

SESSION #3 – MUSICAL LITERACY AND SKILL
DEVELOPMENT



THEMES & VARIATIONS
MusicPLAY
ONLINE



HOMEWORK!

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

TODAY WE'RE EXPLORING...

- How do we move students from experiencing music to understanding it?
- How can we give students multiple ways to practice a musical concept?
- How can we move from practice into creation and assessment?

STAND UP! SIT DOWN!

This is a cumulative song:

- Pat, Pat, Pat...
- Tap, Tap, Tap...
- Stomp, Stomp Stomp...

Stand Up Sit Down

Intro 2 Bars Stacy Werner

Here we are to - geth - er, the mu - sic starts to play. Let's

clap our hands and move to - day.

Clap, clap, clap! Clap, clap, clap!

Stand up! Sit down!

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Stand Up! Sit Down! - Musicplay General Songs

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MUSICPLAY THEMES & VARIATIONS

Stand Up! Sit Down! - Musicplay General Songs

WHERE TO FIND READING SONGS

- You can find this list in the “Planning Section”
- This list is helpful because the songs support teaching and reinforcing the rhythmic and melodic concepts for each grade level.

Gr. K-1-2-3 Reading Songs with Interactive Beat and Rhythm Activity			
Musicplay Kindergarten	Musicplay 2 (continued)	Musicplay 3 (continued)	
009 Follow Follow	13 Bell Horses	92 Someone's Tapping	
015 Walk to School	16 Time to Play	95 Chicken on a Fence Post (34 songs)	
023 Hey Hey	18 Falling Leaves	Gr. 4-5-6 Reading Songs	
037 Pumpkin Fat	20 Icka Backa	Rhythm Erase and Rhythm Sort	
050 Teddybear	25 Old Mother Witch	Musicplay 4	Musicplay 6
060 Curly Joe	27 Starlight	004 Frère Jacques	001 Barges
072 Old Mother	36 Bluebells	005 Good Morning	002 Why Shouldn't My Car
090 Little Airplane	37 Johnny Caught a Flea	015 Canoe Song	005 Mango Walk
095 Kangaroo	39 Pease Porridge Hot	018 Cheki Morena	06 Now We'll Make the
0102 Tisket	46 Apples Peaches Pears	021 Bats	Rafters Ring
109 Burnie Bee	49 Mouse Mousie	022 MaKuAy	016 Fish and Chips
121 Four in a Boat	59 I See the Moon	026 Pass the Pumpkin	019 Dollar
124 Bubblegum	71 Rain on the Green Grass	028 Cut the Cake	025 Dona Nobis Pacem
126 Easter Bunny	73 Hot Cross Buns	044 Clock Round	031 Suogan
130 Old Mr. Rabbit	75 Find the Easter Basket	058 Let's Catch a Rooster	032 Hagdalena
145 On a log	82 Johnny One Hammer	059 Nobody Likes Me	037 Round and Round
146 Scie leb ois	95 Here Comes a Bluebird	074 Under the Chestnut	038 All Night, All Day
155 Los pollitos	96 Down Came Johnny	080 Shoo Fly	042 le Divin Enfant
159 Seesaw	(23 songs)	089 Built My Lady	046 COFFEE
163 Nughty Kitty cat	Musicplay 3	(14 songs)	056 Oh My Love
167 The Mill	2. Number Concentration		059 Tell My Ma
168 Hotaru Koi	5. Missus Tong		063 Wade in the Water
133 Rain Rain Go Away	6. Plainsies Clapsies	Musicplay 5	065 Arupusu
(23 songs)	7. No Robbers	003 Little Tommy Tinker	068 Black Socks
Musicplay 1	8. Whoopee Cushion	008 Ickle Ockle	074 Entendezvous
004 Snail Snail	9. Rocky Mountain	013 Button You Must Wander	076 A Ram Sam Sam
009 Choo Choo Train	10. Turkey Lurkey	015 Alabama Gal	097 Jubilate Deo
020 Bye Low Baby	12. Pass a Beanbag	018 Ghost of Tom	099 Laugh Ha Ha
024 Hey Betty Martin	16. Bells in the Steeple	019 Whistle Daughter Whistle	101 Take Time
036 Cuckoo	17. Seven Up	024 Raindrops Round	112 Mi Gallo
037 Lucy Locket	22. Closet Key	028 Our Old Sow	119 Blood on the Saddle
050 Ho Ho Ho!	23. Trampin	030 Sing the Scale	(25 songs)
055 Strawberry	24. Pass the Broom	034 Ho Ho Watanay	
060 Tommy	28. Old Brass Wagon	038 Winter is Here	
068 I Like You	31. Long Legged Sailor	050 Music Alone Shall Live	The Gr. 4-5-6 Rhythm Erase
069 Tick Tock	33. Playing on the Washboard	052 Hot Potato	and Rhythm Sort activities
094 Apple Tree	41. Paw Paw Patch	054 I've a Car	are illustrated on the page
078 Bee Bee	42. Santa Claus is Coming	058 Cobbler	that follows.
086 Bow Wow Wow	43. King's Land copy	059 Rainbow Color	
096 Old Dog	50. Donkey's Love Carrots	063 Johnny Lost a Quarter	
101 How Many Fingers	52. Tideo	064 En Roulant	
(16 songs)	56 New Shoes	070 Deep and Wide	
Musicplay 2	60 Love Somebody	072 I am Slowly Going Crazy	
04 Engine #9	64 E Papa	075 Funga Alafia	
05 Hill Hill	65 Eating is Fun	077 Old Woman	
10 Bounch High	66 Shiny Penny	082 Hey Ho	
12. Obwisana	68 Song of the Frog	085 Come Follow	
13 Bell Horses	69 Old Blue	090 Come and Sing	
	70 Dinah	099 The Capitals of Canada	
	73 Stella	(26 songs)	
	78 Rabbits		
	83 FInd the Basket		

There are 161 songs with over 800 Beat and Rhythm Interactive activities at Musicplayonline.com!!!

SEARCH FILTER

- You can use the filter to narrow down options of a concept or skill you are looking to teach.



THEMES & VARIATIONS

All Languages ▾ e.g. "Grade 4 Learning Modules" Search →

+ Add Filter

Close Filters X

Let's Narrow Things Down

Rhythm Tone Set Grades

Months / Weeks Song Type Themes

Concepts Curriculum Links Holidays

Chord Symbols Chords Creator

Orff/Kodaly

SONG LIST

- The song list for each grade level also shows that tone set and rhythmic focus for the song.

● Grade 4					
🌐	Song	Tone Set	Rhythm	Notes	Creator
EN	● 1. Wake Me! Shake Me!	-	-	Orff	
EN	● 2. Hey Lidee	-	-	Orff	
EN	● 3. This Little Light	-	-	Orff	
EN	● 4. Frère Jacques	-		-	
EN	● 4a. Lesson 1 Tips and Extras	-	-	-	
EN	● 5. Good Morning	d m s		Orff	
EN	● 6. Chester	-		Orff	
EN	● 7. Pizza Pizza	m sl	-	Orff	



SONG LIST ACTIVITIES

INCORPORATE RHYTHMIC AND MELODIC LEARNING

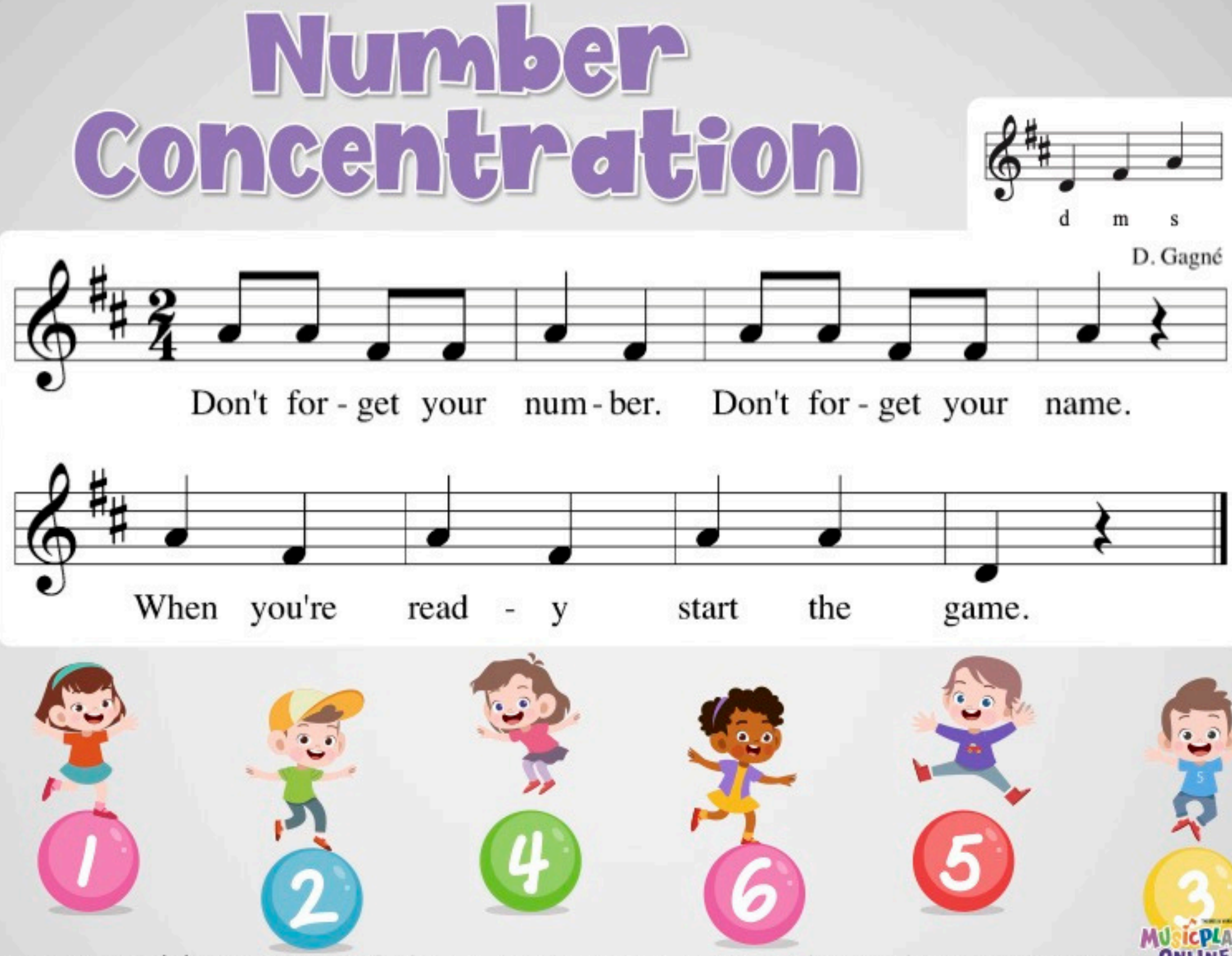


PEDAGOGY AND PROCESS

- PREPARE
- PRESENT/LABEL
- PRACTICE/REVIEW
- CREATE

START BY MAKING/EXPERIENCING MUSIC!

Number Concentration



Don't for - get your num - ber. Don't for - get your name.

When you're read - y start the game.

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START WITH A GAME..



WHERE CAN
WE TAKE
THIS SONG
NEXT?

Musicplay Grade 3 - Song #2

What's Next?

How to connect concepts from songs in FUN ways!

1. Hidden Beat Game
2. Beat and Rhythm Switch
3. Is it One Sound or Two? (Icons and Notes)
4. Create a Word Rhythm Pattern
5. Rhythm Sort - Interactive or with Printed Rhythm Cards

SONG LIST RESOURCES

2. Number Concentration

Concepts(s):
Beat, Timbre of Voices, Melodic Direction (high-middle-low)

Rhythm(s):
♪ ♪ ♪ ♪

More Actions ⋮

Extra Details +

Audio Tracks

Vocal Track

Accompaniment Track

▶ 0:00 / 0:21

🔊 ⋮ ↺

Videos

Notation

Lyrics

Kids Demo

Lyric Highlights

Solfa Highlights

Bobo

Bobo with Tone Ladder

Supporting Resources

Projectables / Concept Slides

📄 Notation

📄 Lyrics

📄 Beat and Rhythm

📄 Orff

📄 Plain Notation

📄 Plain Lyrics

Interactives

🎮 Solfa Challenge

🎮 Note Name Challenge

🎮 Tone Ladder - Octave

🎮 Beat & Rhythm

🎮 Sort the Rhythm (4 Beats)

🎮 Create an Ostinato

Arrangements

🎹 Piano

🎸 Ukulele C/Guitar

🎵 Orff

📄 Lyrics

Printables

📄 Solfa Challenge

📄 Note Name Challenge

📄 Beat and Rhythm Worksheets

📄 Make a Melody Map

📄 Number Concentration Note Value Manipulatives

Teacher Tools

This song can be used to practicing singing and keeping a **steady beat**. This song can also be used to review **d m s**.

📄 Song Activities

📄 Week at a Glance

🔗 Grade 3 Lesson 1

🔗 Back to School Unit

🔗 Staff Lesson Unit

🔗 Disponible en français

Musicplay Grade 3 - Song #2

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BEAT AND RHYTHM INTERACTIVES:

Number Concentration - Menu

Beat & Rhythm Activity

1. Point to the Beat	6. Is it One Sound or Two? (Notes)
2. Interactive Beat Chart	7. Create a Word Rhythm Pattern
3. Clap the Rhythm	8. Create a Rhythm Pattern
4. Beat and Rhythm Switch	9. Rhythm Sort
5. Beat or Rhythm?	10. Rhythm Erase

Number Concentration - Interactive Beat Chart

Don't for -	get your	num-	ber
Don't for -	get your	name	y
When	you're	read-	y
start	the	game	

Number Concentration - Clap the Rhythm

Don't for -	get your	num-	ber
Don't for -	get your	name	
When	you're	read-	y
start	the	game	

Number Concentration - Is it One Sound or Two? (Notes)

Don't for -	get your	num-	ber
Don't for -	get your	name	
When	you're	read-	y
start	the	game	

♪ ♪ ⁂

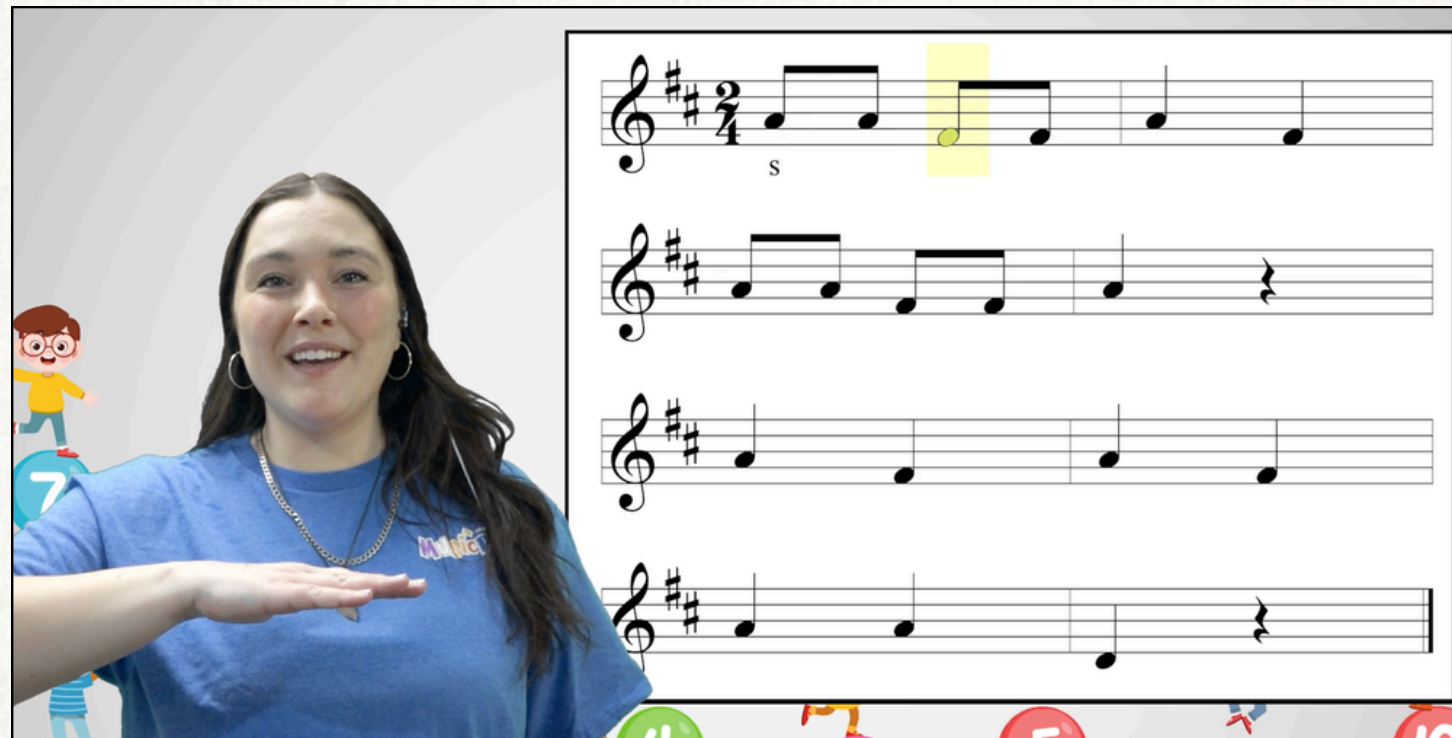
The beat and rhythm interactives provide a variety of visuals to teach and review rhythmic concepts.

BEAT AND RHYTHM INTERACTIVES:

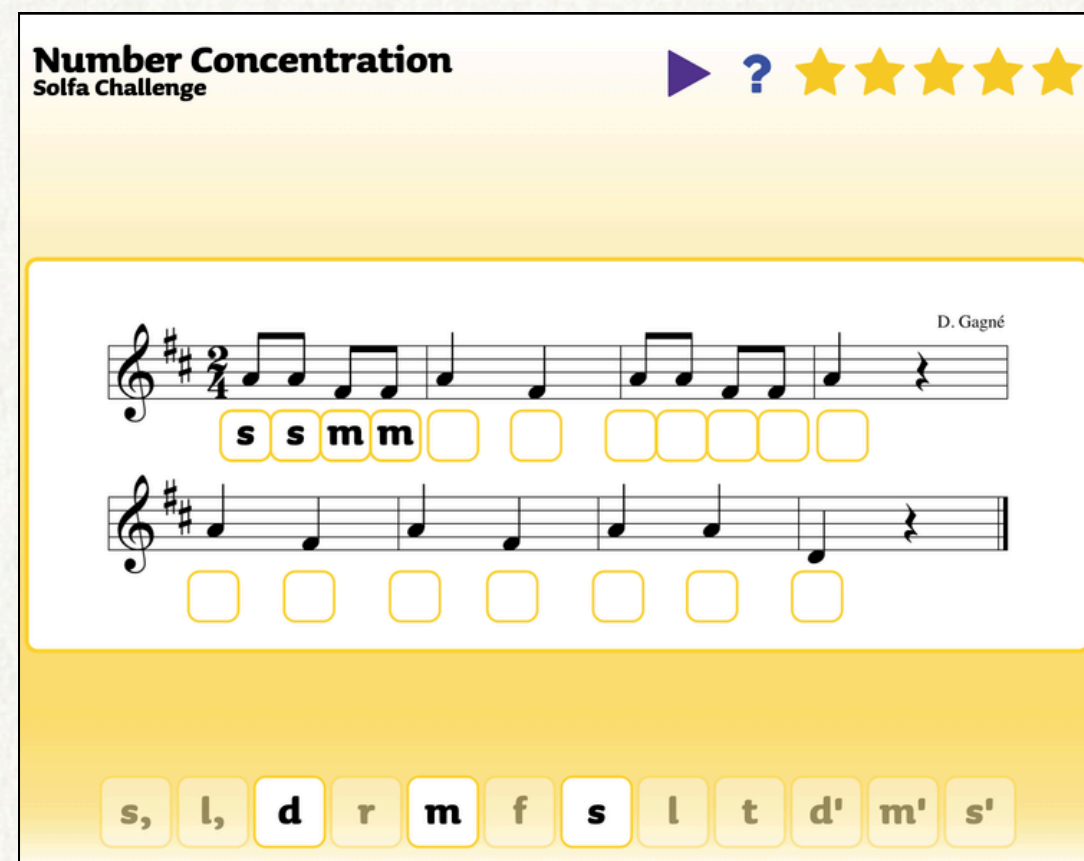


Musicplay Grade 3 - Song #2

INTERACTIVE MELODIC ACTIVITIES:



The solfa interactives include note highlight videos (with or without Bobo) and activities for labeling and reviewing solfa notes or note names.

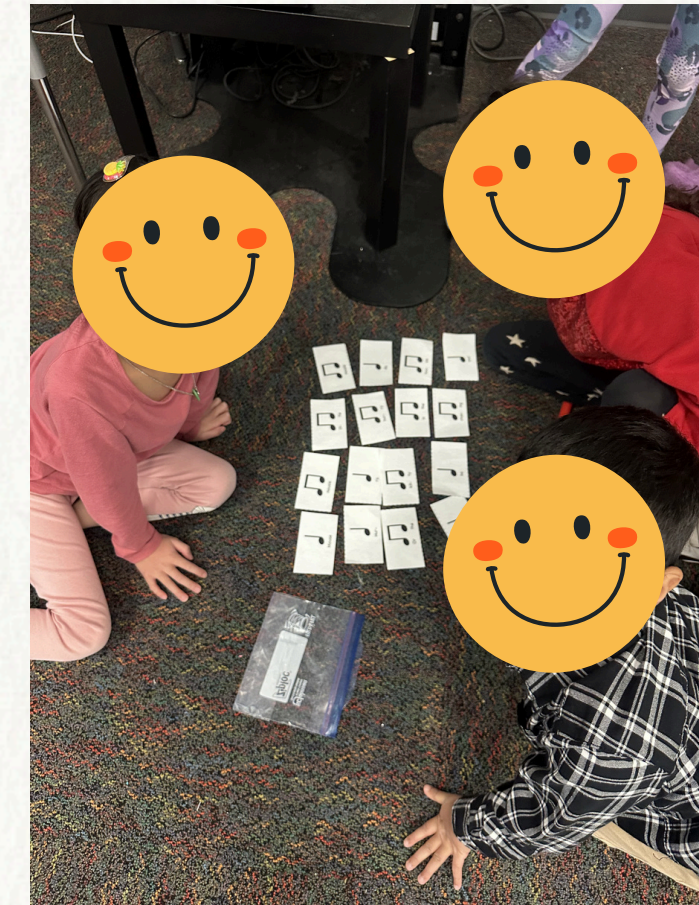


PRINTABLES



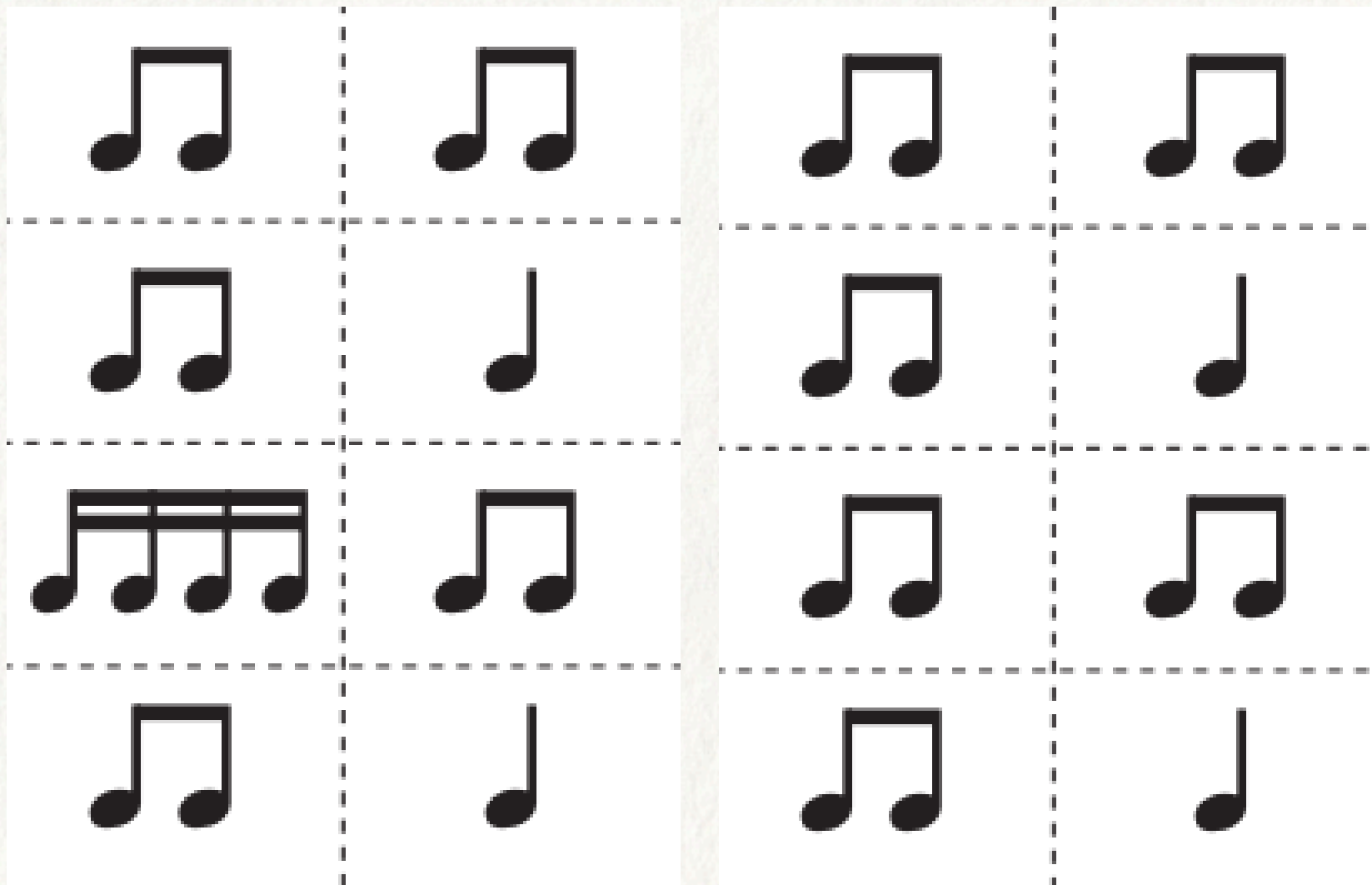
A variety of worksheets and printables are available for each reading song. These are useful for independent work, centers, or assessment.

CENTERS IN THE CLASSROOM



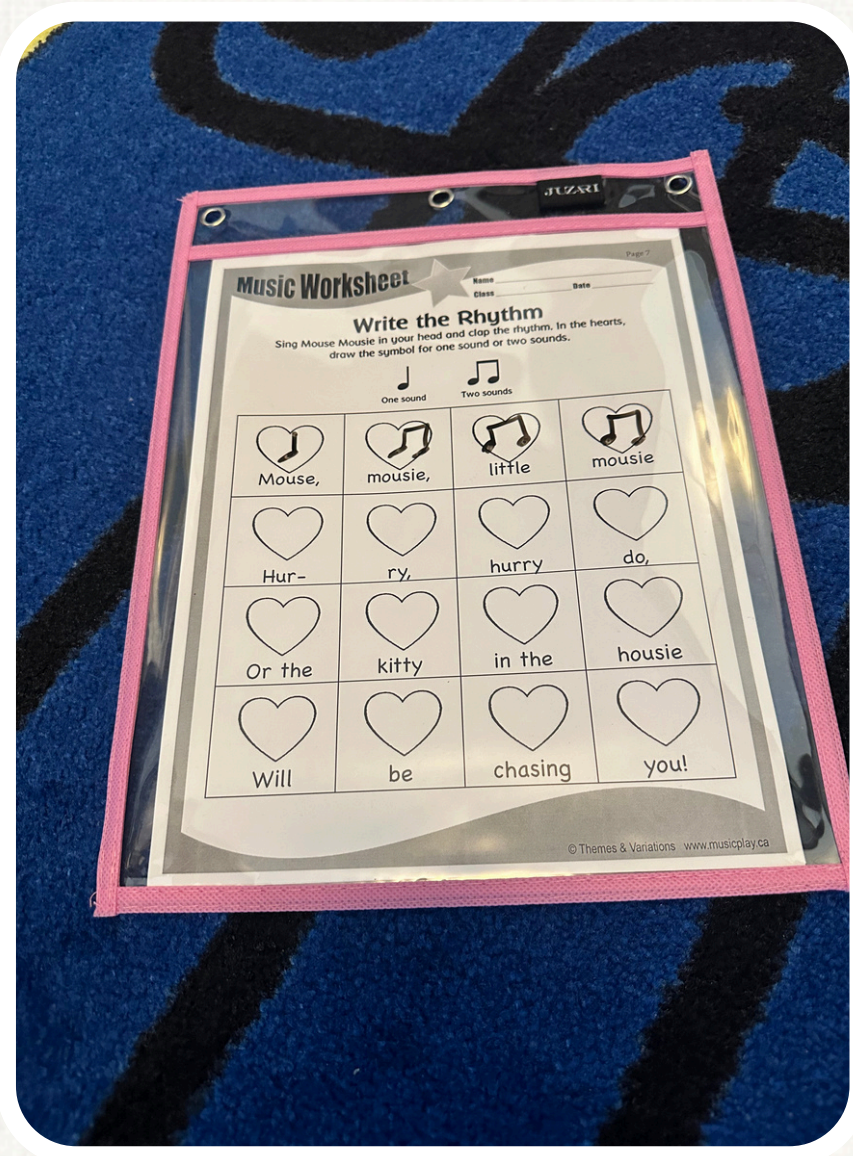
Rhythm Puzzle:

- Print “Beat and Rhythm Worksheets” and cut out rhythm cards.
- Students sort rhythms.
- When finished, students say and clap the rhythms for the teacher.
- If time allows, students play the rhythms using unpitched instruments or body percussion.



Write the Rhythms

- Print from “Beat and Rhythm Worksheets”.
- Place in plastic folder.
- Students write out the rhythm.



Music Worksheet

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Name _____
Class _____ Date _____

Write the Rhythm - Tideo

Sing Tideo in your head and clap the rhythm. In the hearts, draw the symbol for one sound, two sounds, or more than one sound.

One sound

Two sounds

four sounds

Heart Pass one	Heart window	Heart tide-	Heart o,
Heart pass two	Heart windows	Heart tide-	Heart o,
Heart pass three	Heart windows	Heart tide-	Heart o,
Heart Tingle at the	Heart window	Heart tide-	Heart o,

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Solfa Worksheet

- Print “Solfa Challenge” worksheet. Two options are available.
- Optional: Place in plastic folder.
- Students write out the solfa.

Music Activity

Name: _____
Grade: _____

52. Tideo


do la so mi re do

To do: Name the solfa notes in Tideo.



Pass one win-dow ti - de - o. Pass two win-dows ti - de - o.



Pass three win-dows ti - de - o. Jin-gle at the win-dow ti - de - o.



Jin-glin', jin-glin', jin-glin' Lee, jin-gle at the win-dow ti - de - o.



Jin-glin', jin-glin', jin-glin' Lee, jin-gle at the win-dow ti - de - o.

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Tideo




do la so mi re do

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Pass one win-dow ti - de - o. Pass two win-dows ti - de - o.



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Play the Melody:

- Under “Arrangements” select “Boomwhackers”.
- Here, different ways to display the melody are available.
- Kidsnotes, Colored Notes, or Standard Notation.
- Select one option, and students try playing the melody.
- Use Boomwhackers, Orff Instruments, etc.

Tideo Boomwhackers®

Click this slide to go to the Boomwhacker section!

Ukulele Traditional

intro 1 bar

Pass one win-dow ti - de - o. Pass two win-dows ti - de - o.

Pass three win - dows ti - de - o. Jin-gle at the win - dow ti - de - o.

Jin-glin', jin-glin', jin - glin' Joe, jin-gle at the win - dow ti - de - o.

Jin-glin', jin-glin', jin - glin' Joe, jin-gle at the win - dow ti - de - o. (fill 1 bar)

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Tideo kidsnotes

Ukulele Traditional

intro 1 bar

Pass one win-dow ti - de - o. Pass two win-dows ti - de - o.

Pass three win - dows ti - de - o. Jin-gle at the win - dow ti - de - o.

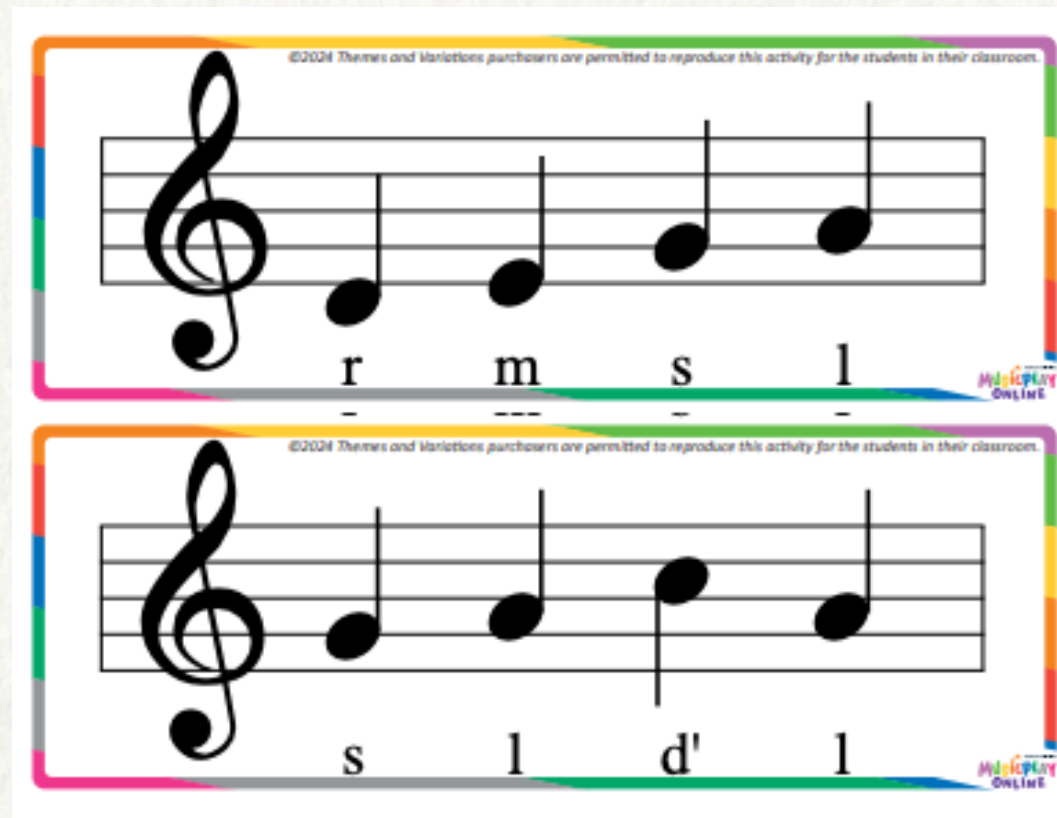
Jin - glin', jin - glin', jin - glin' Joe, jin-gle at the win - dow ti - de - o.

Jin - glin', jin - glin', jin - glin' Joe, jin-gle at the win - dow ti - de - o. (fill 1 bar)

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Solfa or Rhythm Flashcard Button Match

- Go to the Solfa or Rhythm practice section.
- Select the rhythms or solfa tone set you are working on.
- Under “Extra Resources” select the PDF for flashcards.
- Print out 8 or more flashcards, then program the buttons to match the flashcards.
- Students match the button to the flashcard.



[Rhythm Practice Section](#)

[Melody Practice Section](#)

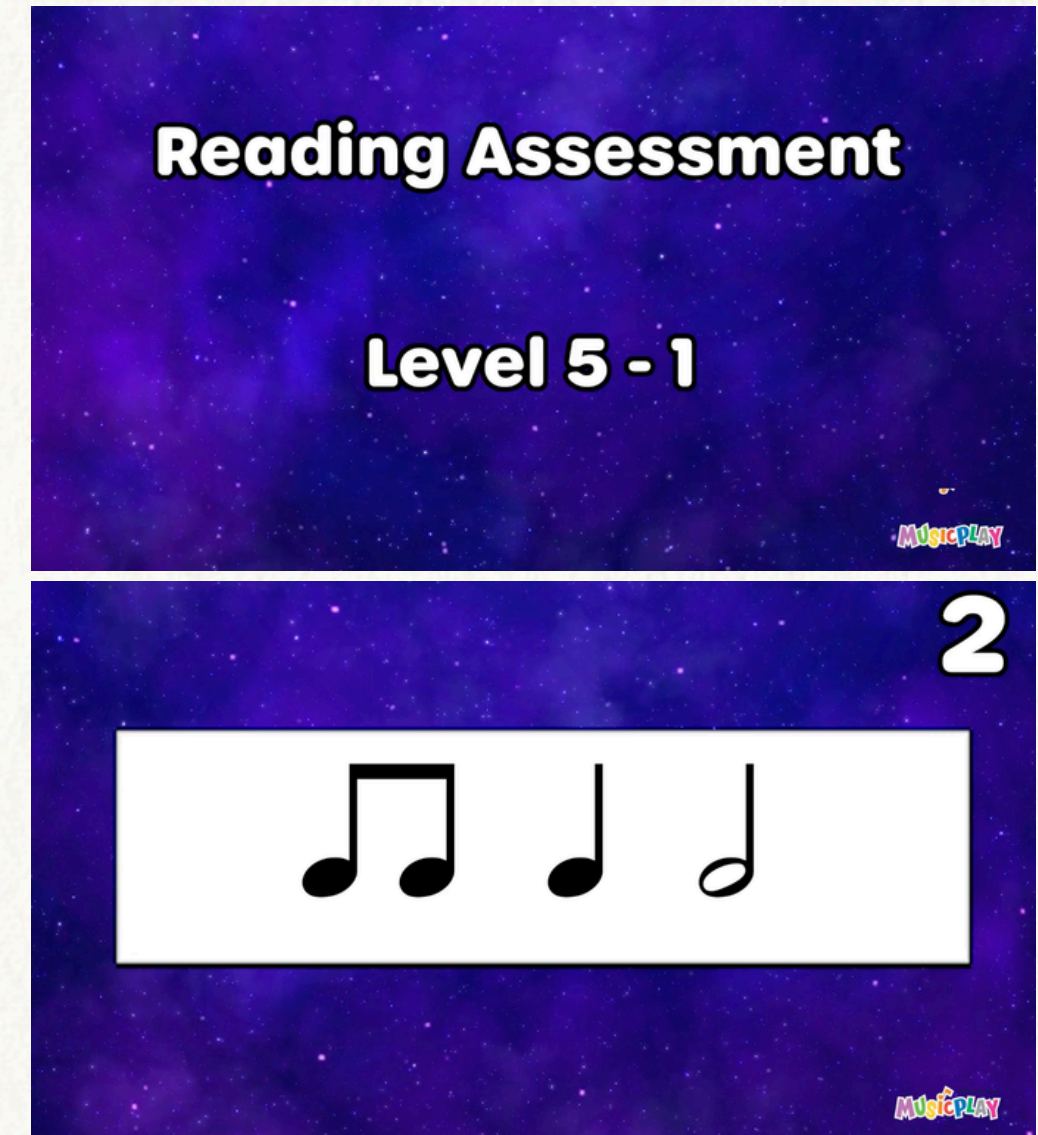


RHYTHM AND SOLFA

PRACTICE SECTIONS

RHYTHM PRACTICE SECTION

- Flashcards
- Beat/Rhythm Rubrics
- Interactive Games
- Echo Rhythms
- Poison Rhythms
- Animated Playalongs
- Rhythm Reading Assessment
- Rhythmic Dictation Assessment
- and MORE!



TRY POISON RHYTHM TOGETHER!

SOLFA PRACTICE SECTION

- Flashcards
- Melody Hunt Game
- Echo Sing Videos
- Poison Solfa
- Read Handsigns
- Read Notation
- Listen and Sing
- Reading Assessments
- Dictation Assessments



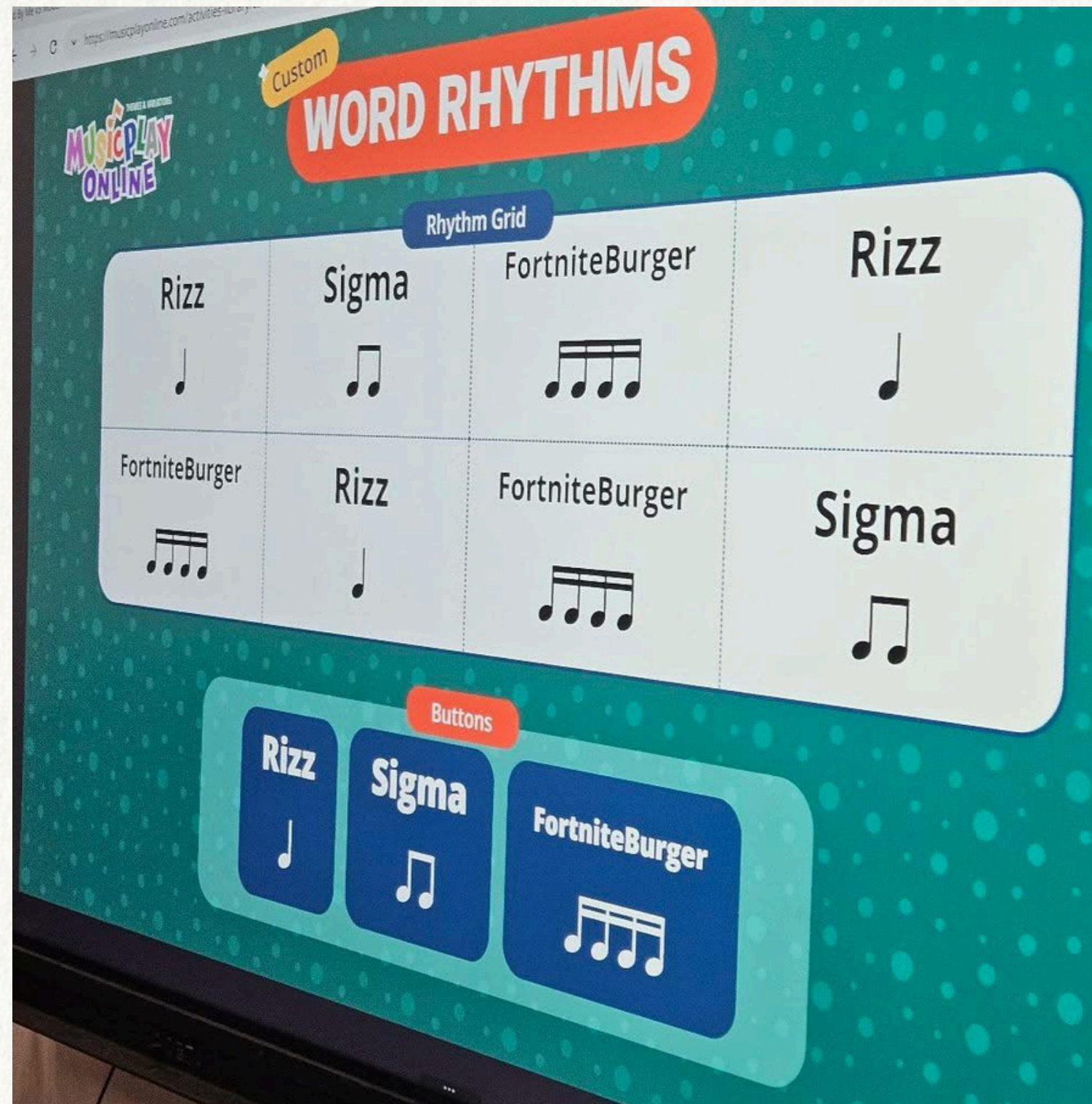
TRY AN ECHO SING TOGETHER!



TOOLBOX

ENHANCE, EXTEND, CREATE!

CUSTOM WORD RHYTHM GENERATOR

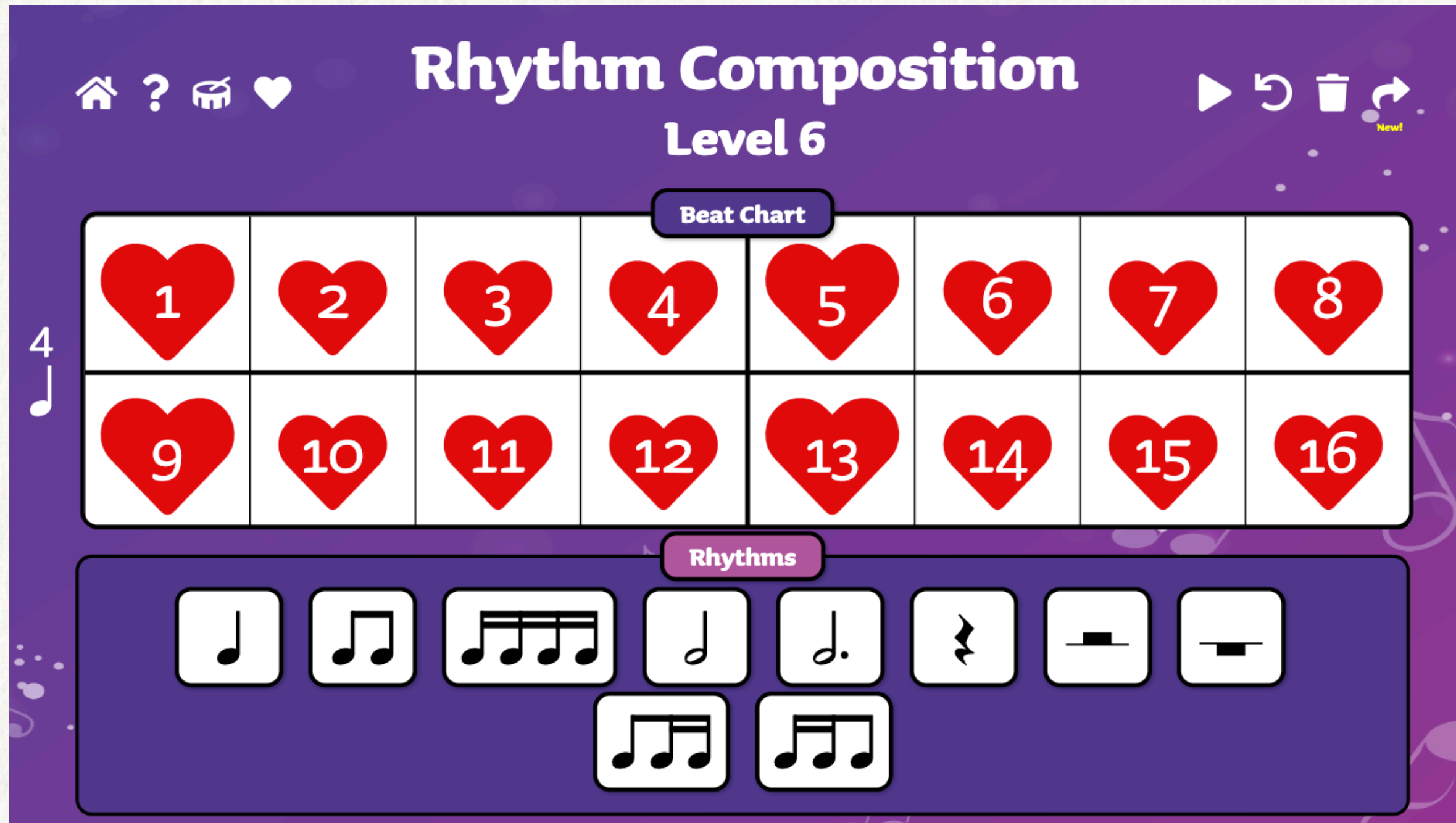


Custom Word Generator Tool

OUR TASK – PICK A THEME
AND CREATE A RHYTHM!

Custom Word Generator

RHYTHM COMPOSITION TOOL



- 12 different levels with multiple time signatures.
- Playback and instrument options.
- NEW! Can share link to composition.
- NEW! Printable template for students to write out composition.

USE THE ARROW AND SHARE YOUR RHYTHM IN THE CHAT!

Rhythm Composition Tool

MELODY COMPOSITION TOOL

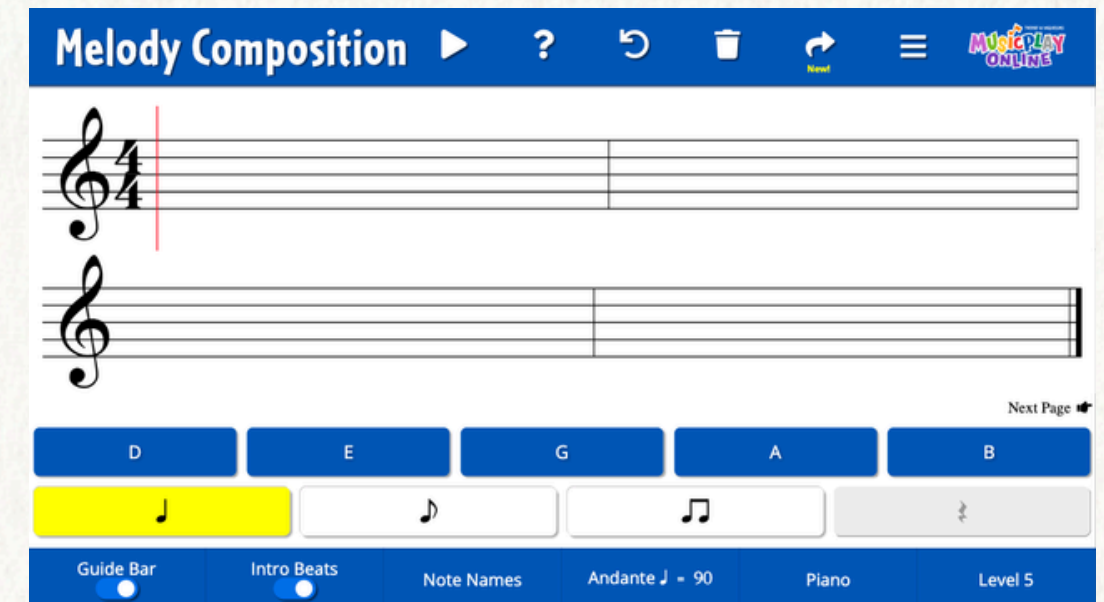
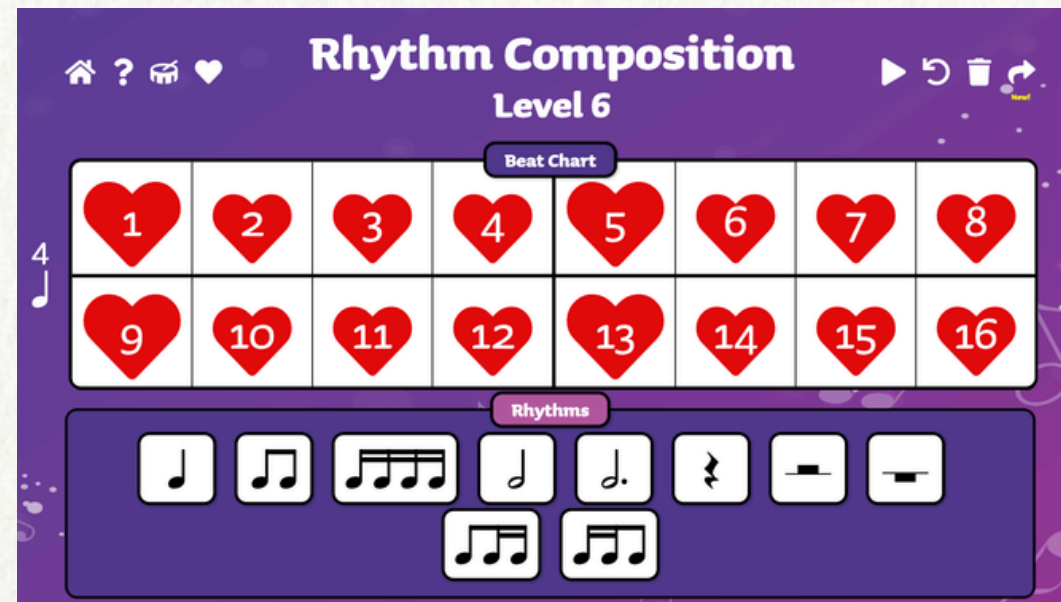
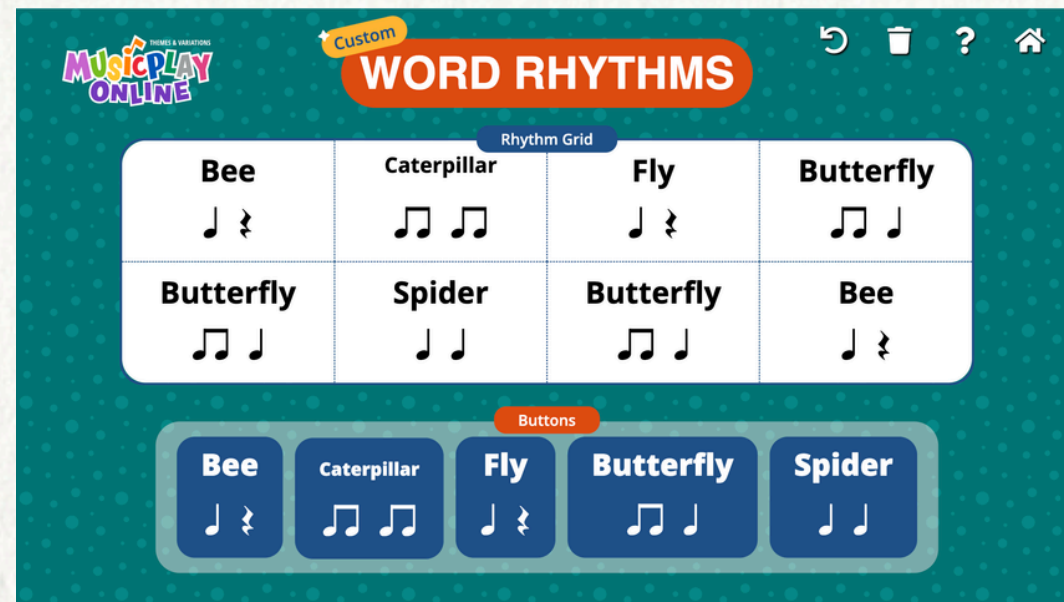
The screenshot shows the 'Melody Composition' interface. At the top is a blue header bar with the title 'Melody Composition' and several icons: a play button, a question mark, a circular arrow, a trash can, a curved arrow labeled 'New!', a hamburger menu, and the 'MusicPLAY ONLINE' logo. Below the header are two empty musical staves in 4/4 time, each with a treble clef and a red vertical line at the beginning. Under the staves are five blue buttons labeled D, E, G, A, and B. Below these are four boxes for rhythm: a yellow box with a quarter note, a white box with a quarter note, a white box with a half note, and a grey box with a double bar line. At the bottom is a blue control bar with six sections: 'Guide Bar' with a toggle switch, 'Intro Beats' with a toggle switch, 'Note Names', 'Andante ♩ = 90', 'Piano', and 'Level 5'. A 'Next Page' button with a right arrow is located to the right of the rhythm boxes.

- 7 different levels with solfa, recorder, and different rhythm options.
- NEW! Can share link to composition.
- NEW! Printable template for students to write out composition.

USE THE ARROW AND SHARE YOUR MELODY IN THE CHAT!

Melody Composition Tool

WHERE CAN YOU GO NEXT WITH THESE TOOLS?



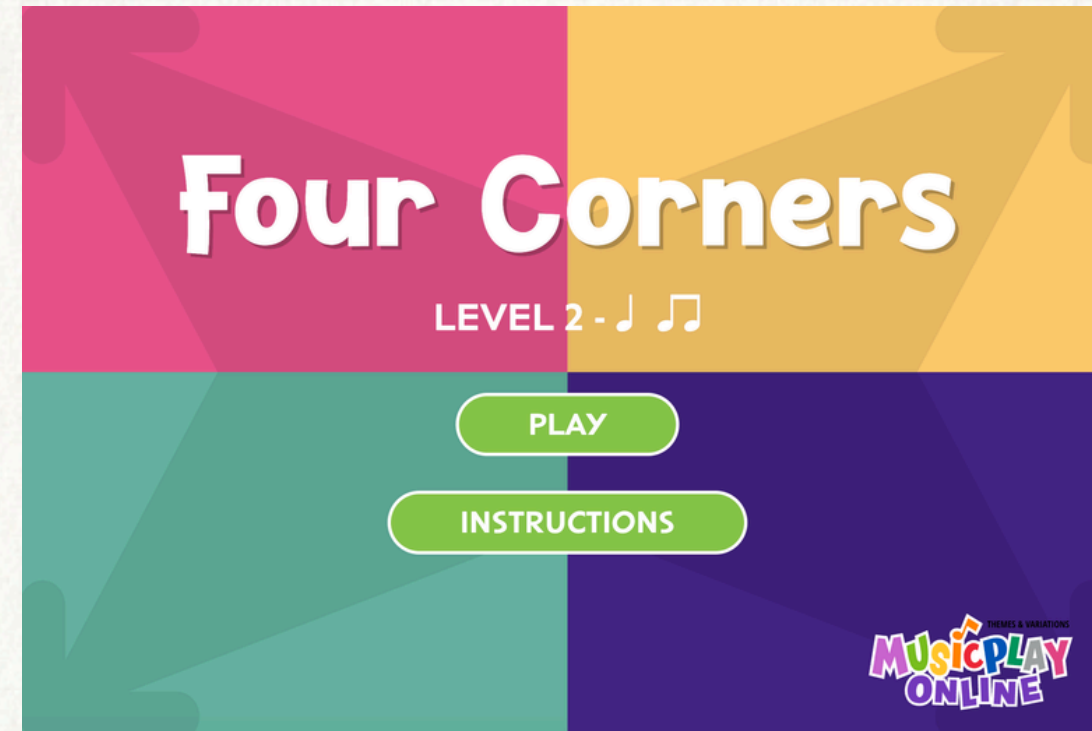


INTERACTIVE GAMES

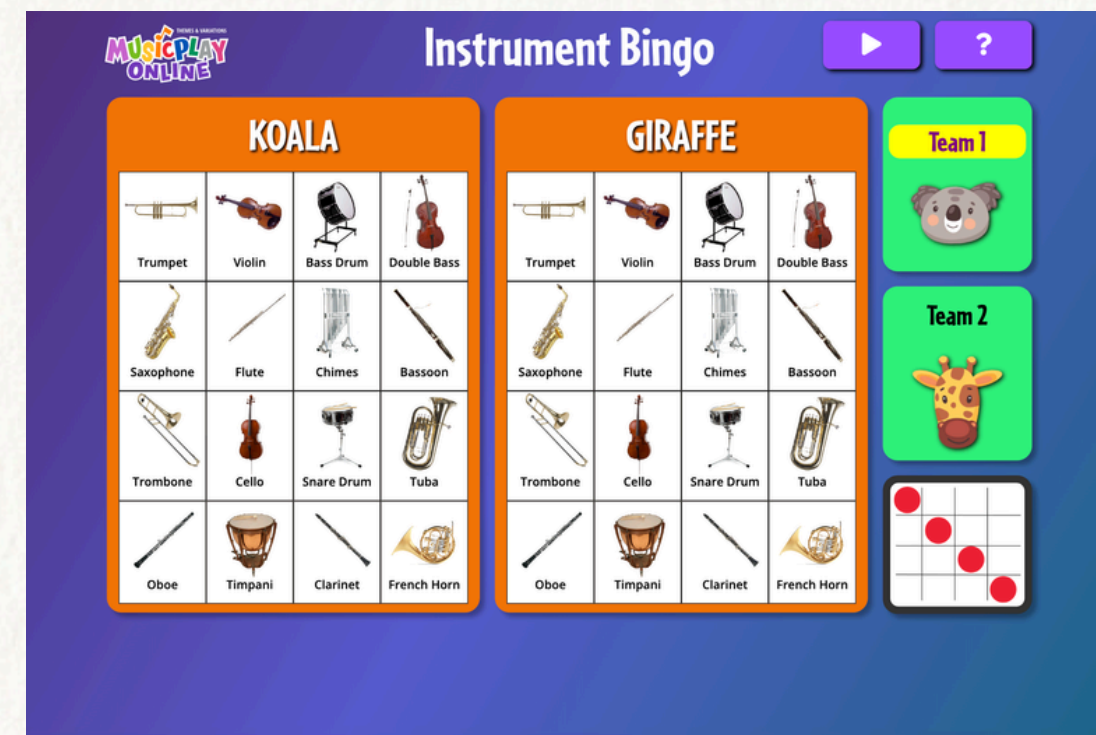
FUN PRACTICE OPTIONS

WHOLE-CLASS INTERACTIVE GAMES

Four Corners



Instrument Bingo



OTHER INTERACTIVE GAMES

Rhythm Racing



Space Music Adventure



Coconut Chaos



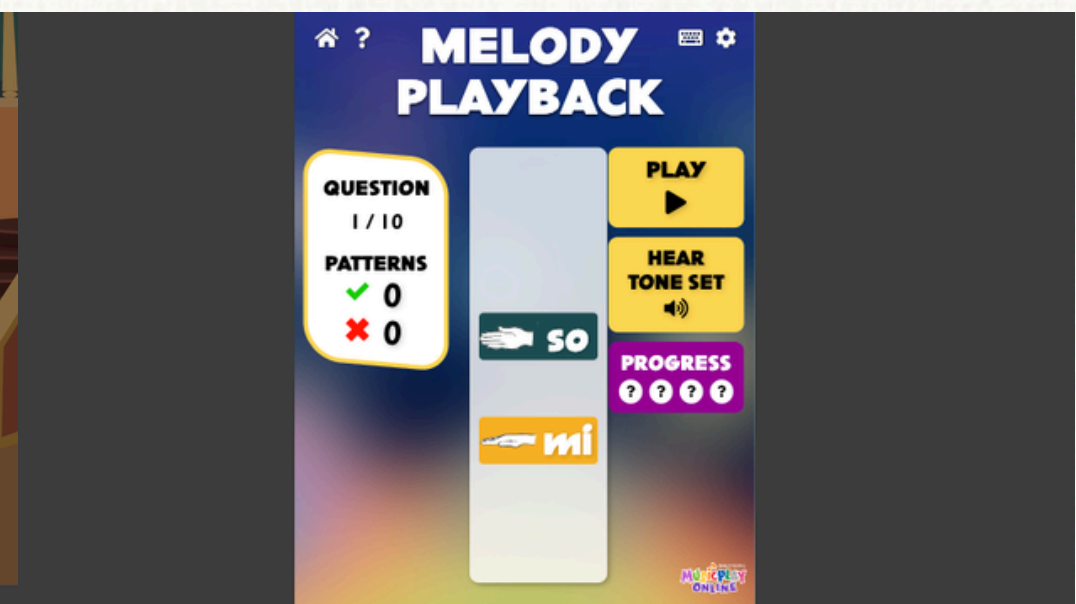
Note Toss



Bobo is Missing



Melody Playback





LISTENING KITS

MUSIC LITERACY THROUGH ACTIVE MUSIC LISTENING

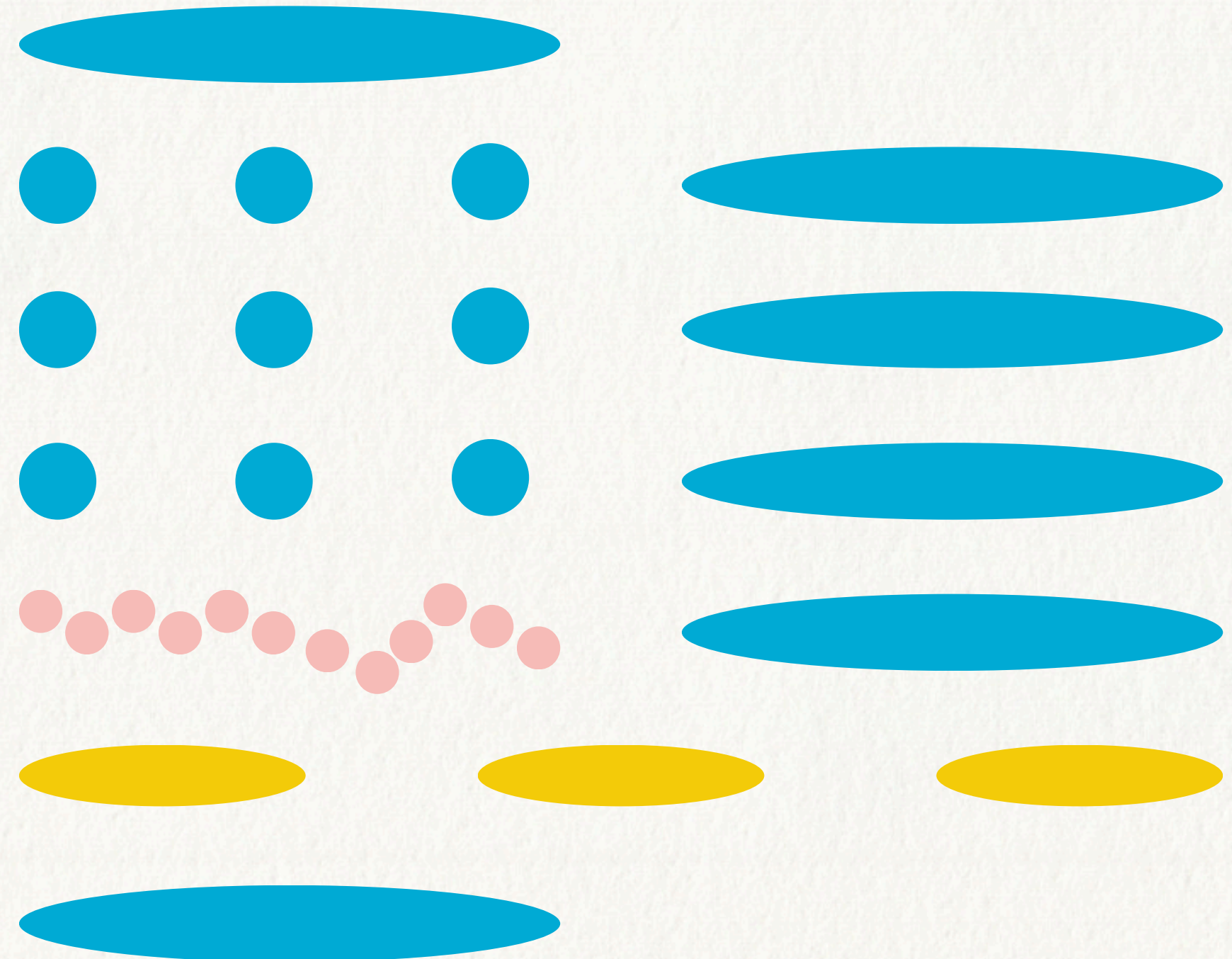
Grave from Sinfonia Quinta

Concept Focus: Tempo, Short and Long Notes

What You Need: Scarves and Balloons

Try with just the scarves first, then a balloon on the scarves for an added challenge!

Blue Oval - up and down
Blue Circle - bounce
Pink Circle - ripples
Yellow Ovals - sway



Grave – Johann Rosenmueller
Listening Kit 2 – Selection #4

Grave

from Sinfonia Quinta





Grave by Johann Rosenmueller
Listening Kit 2 – Selection #4

FORM TOOL

The screenshot shows the 'Form Tool' interface within the 'MusicPLAY ONLINE' application. The interface has a purple background with a geometric pattern. At the top left is the 'MusicPLAY ONLINE' logo with the tagline 'THEMES & VARIATIONS'. To its right is a yellow star icon and the word 'Dynamic'. In the top right corner are three icons: a circular arrow (undo), a trash can, and a question mark. The main area is a large white rectangle containing the text 'Intro - A - B - A - C - D' and '- Ending'. On the left side of the main area is a vertical toolbar with four icons: a house, a robot, the text 'ABA', and a microphone. At the bottom is a horizontal toolbar with buttons for 'A', 'B', 'C', 'D', and an apostrophe, followed by buttons for 'INTRO', 'ENDING', and 'INTERLUDE'.

MusicPLAY ONLINE THEMES & VARIATIONS

Dynamic

FORM TOOL

Intro - A - B - A - C - D

- Ending

ABA

A B C D ' INTRO ENDING INTERLUDE

LISTENING LOGS

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Musette

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

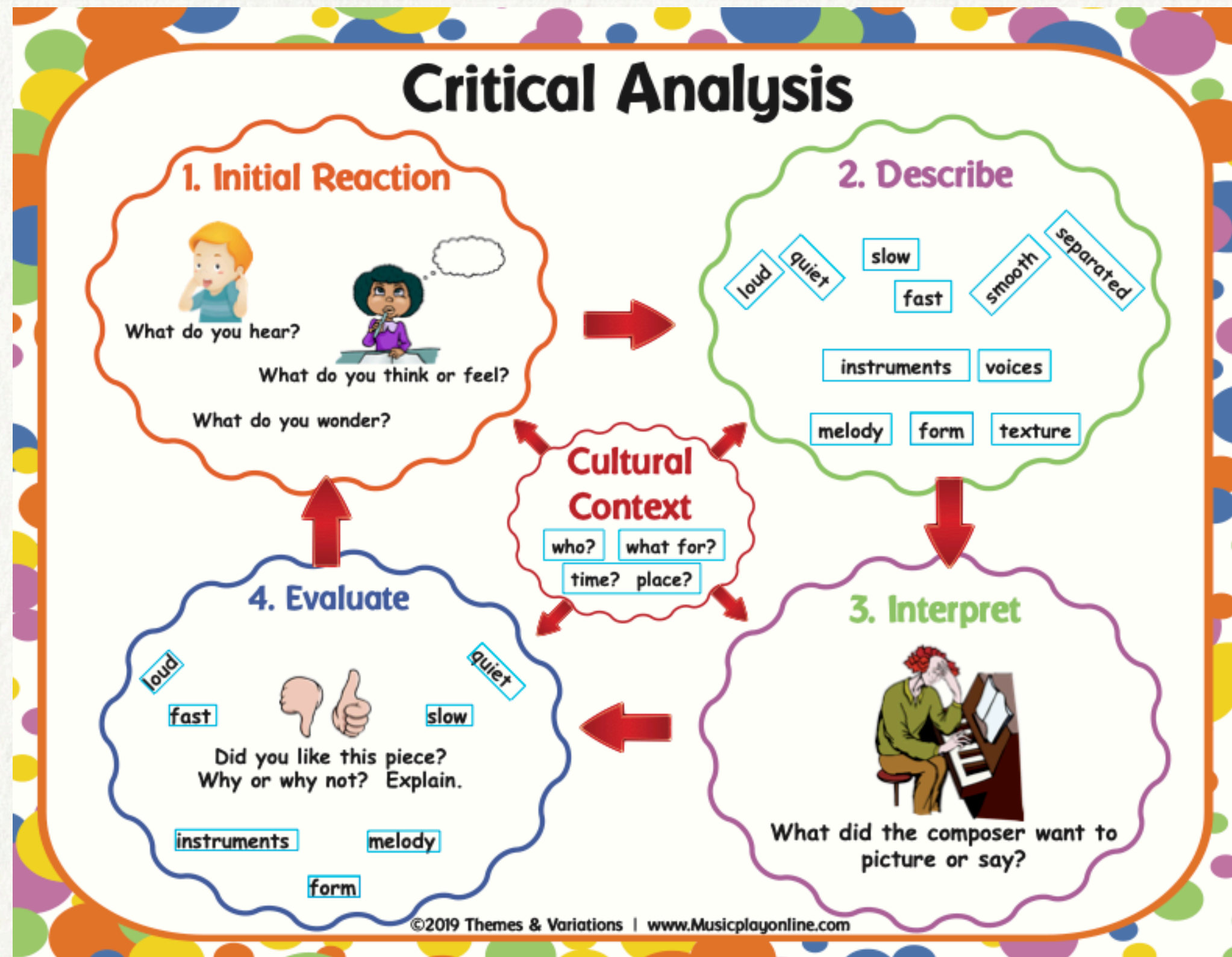
Directions: As you listen, think about the music and try to answer as many of the questions as you can. When the selection ends, discuss your answers.

- What instrument families do you hear?
Strings  Brass  Woodwind  Percussion 
- What instruments do you hear?
- What is the tempo of the music?
slow very fast
largo *presto*
- Is the music quiet or loud? (dynamics)
very quiet very loud
pp *ff*
- Is the music smooth and flowing or separated and detached?
 smooth  separated
- Describe the mood of the piece.
- How does this music make you feel?
      

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- Projectable and printable worksheet—great for discussion or assessment.
- Printable version: Have students draw what the music makes them think of on the back.
- Teacher Tip - Focus on a short section of music for clearer responses.

CRITICAL ANALYSIS



Available in the
“Listening Extras”
with each listening
example.



MUSIC LITERACY CAN LOOK LIKE...

SING ~ MOVE ~ PLAY ~ READ~ WRITE ~ CREATE ~ LISTEN

The goal isn't to use every activity. It's to give students meaningful ways to experience, understand, and use musical concepts.



HOMEWORK!

- EXPLORE IT - Find a new rhythm or melody activity within a song.
- PRACTICE IT - Try something from Rhythm or Solfa Practice.
- CREATE IT - Try one of the composition/creation tools.

TEACHER SUPPORT

Website Support:

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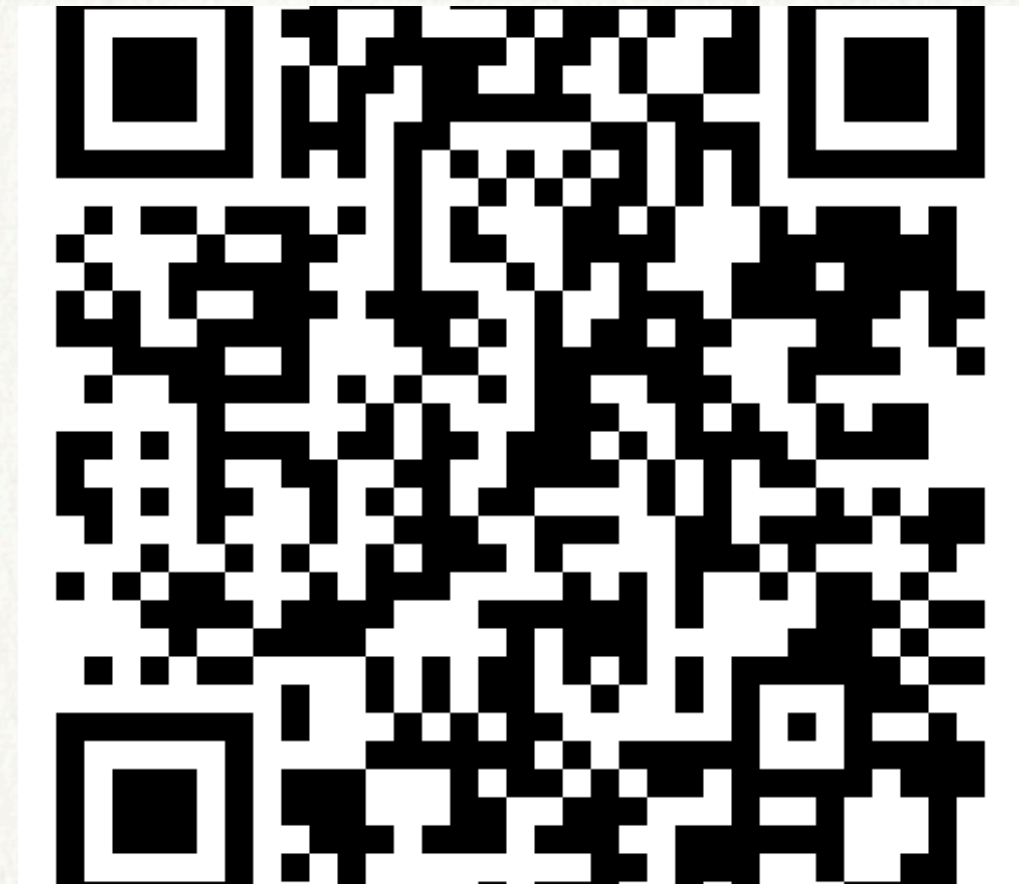
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