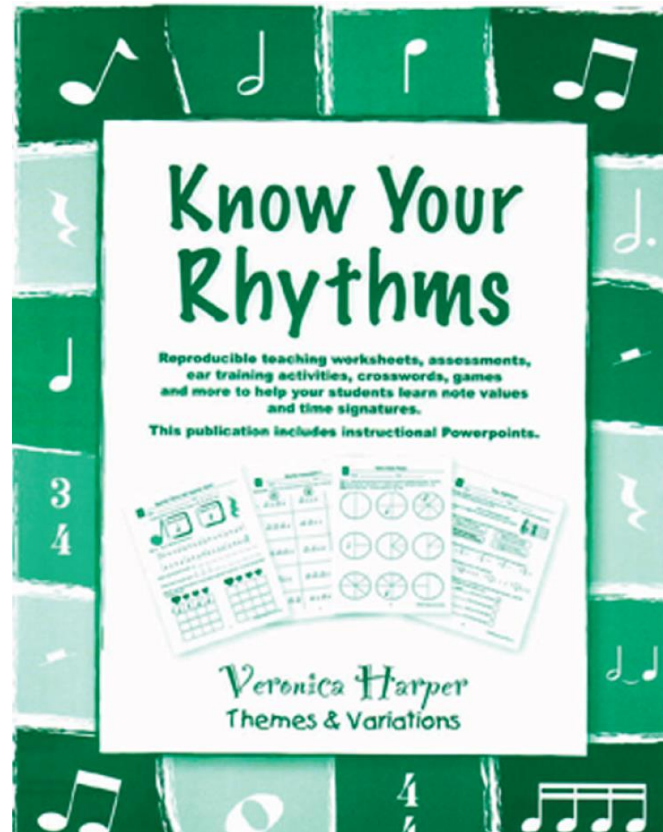


Resource Review - Know Your Rhythms

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Objectives

- ▶ Explore the Resource
 - ▶ Uses in class
 - ▶ Note Values
 - ▶ Practicing writing
 - ▶ Aural training
 - ▶ Time signatures
 - ▶ Activities
- ▶ Tie-ins to activities on MPO
 - ▶ Rhythm Practice
 - ▶ Units - Note Values
 - ▶ Games
 - ▶ Space Music Adventures
 - ▶ Four Corners
 - ▶ Rhythm Racing
 - ▶ Which Rhythm Do You Hear
 - ▶ Trivia Wheel - Note Values 1 and 2

Participants will learn about the different rhythmic activities in the Know Your Rhythms resource.

Participants will be able to use the puzzles and activities from Know Your Rhythms in their classes

Participants will learn about the games, units, and activities in MPO which support and coordinate with the activities in Know Your Rhythms to further guide their students toward mastery.

Description

- ▶ Come join us as we dive into the Know Your Rhythms resource from Theme and Variations for low-tech and no-tech ways to help your students become more confident with rhythms. We will also explore ways to use parts of the MusicPlayOnline website to support the learning and mastery of rhythm writing and reading.

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- ✓ Quarter Note/Quarter Rest
- ✓ Paired Eighth Note
- ✓ Tied Notes
- ✓ Half Note/Half Rest
- ✓ Whole Note/Whole Rest
- ✓ Sixteenth Notes
- ✓ Uneven Rhythms (eighth note with two sixteenth notes)
- ✓ Eighth Note/Eighth Rest
- ✓ Dotted Half Note

Exploring the resource

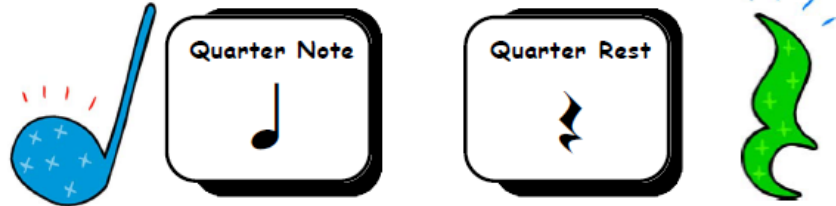
▶ Note Values



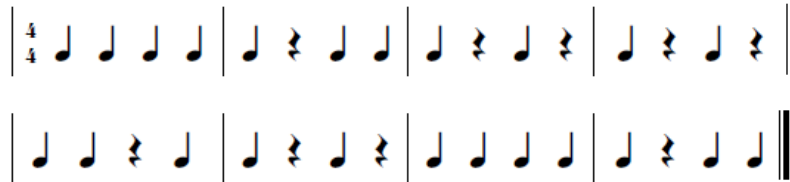
Quarter Notes and Quarter Rests

Name: _____ Class: _____

A quarter note or rest receives one beat in $\frac{4}{4}$, $\frac{2}{4}$, and $\frac{3}{4}$ time.



Part A: Say or clap the rhythms below.



Draw a row of quarter notes:



Draw a row of quarter rests:



Part B: Draw quarter notes or rests so there is one beat in each box. The first row has been completed for you.

	1	2	3	4
$\frac{4}{4}$				

	1	2	3	4

Exploring the resource

- ▶ Practicing Writing
 - ▶ Use white boards or paper
 - ▶ Can project the PPT slides on SMART board or interactive display



Notes With Stems Up and Down

Name: _____ Class: _____

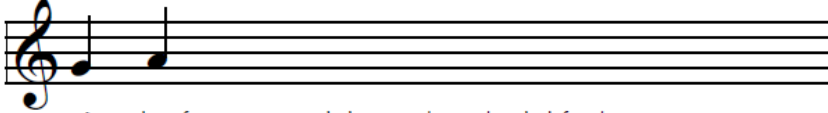
A quarter note with the stem up is equal in value to a quarter note with the stem down.



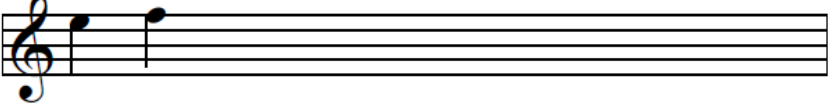
Stems that are drawn upwards are on the **right** side of the note.

Stems that are drawn downwards are on the **left** side of the note.

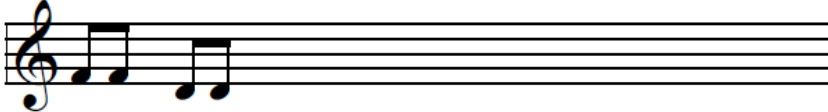
Part A: Draw a line of quarter notes with the stems up and on the right side. The first example has been completed for you.



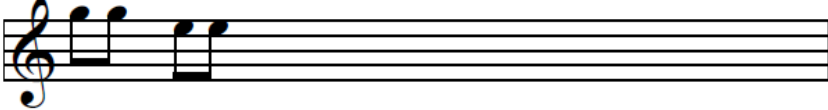
Draw a line of quarter notes with the stems down and on the left side.



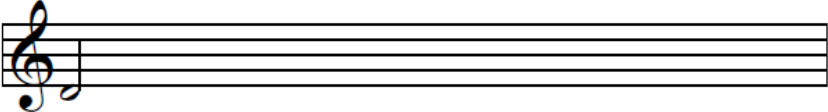
Part B: Draw pairs of eighth notes with the stems up and on the right side of the notes.



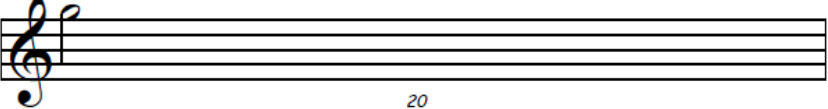
Draw pairs of eighth notes with the stems down and on the left side of the notes.



Part C: Draw a line of half notes with the stems up and on the right side.



Draw a line of half notes with the stems down and on the left side.



Exploring the resource

- ▶ Practicing Writing
- ▶ Stem direction



Rhythm Assessment 1

Name: _____ Class: _____

Instructions: Listen to the rhythm that your teacher claps. Circle the rhythm clapped.

A

B

C

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

Exploring the resource

- ▶ Aural Training
- ▶ Rhythm Assessment

Assessment in Action

- ▶ Students look at the board and listen to the rhythm that is clapped by the teacher. They then move to the part of the room that lines up with the clapped rhythm.
 - ▶ Students listen, clap back, and then clap and speak the rhythm they just heard.



Rhythm Assessment 1

Name: _____ Class: _____

Instructions: Listen to the rhythm that your teacher claps. Circle the rhythm clapped.

A

B

C

1. ♪ ♪ ♪ ♪

♪ ♪ ♪ ♪

♪ ♪ ♪ ♪

2. ♪ ♪ ♪ ♪

♪ ♪ ♪ ♪

♪ ♪ ♪ ♪

3. ♪ ♪ ♪ ♪

♪ ♪ ♪ ♪

♪ ♪ ♪ ♪

4. ♪ ♪ ♪ ♪

♪ ♪ ♪ ♪

♪ ♪ ♪ ♪

5. ♪ ♪ ♪ ♪

♪ ♪ ♪ ♪

♪ ♪ ♪ ♪



PPT 2

Rhythm Assessment 1

Name: _____ Class: _____

Instructions: Listen to the rhythm that your teacher claps. Circle the rhythm clapped.

	(A)	(B)	(C)
1.	♪♪♪♪	♪♪♪♪	♪♪♪♪
2.	♪♪♪♪	♪♪♪♪	♪♪♪♪
3.	♪♪♪♪	♪♪♪♪	♪♪♪♪
4.	♪♪♪♪	♪♪♪♪	♪♪♪♪
5.	♪♪♪♪	♪♪♪♪	♪♪♪♪

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Rhythm Assessment 4

Name: _____ Class: _____

Instructions: Listen to the rhythm that your teacher claps. Circle the rhythm clapped.

	(A)	(B)	(C)
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			

Exploring the resource

- ▶ Aural Training
- ▶ Rhythm Assessment



Rhythm Assessment 4

Name: _____ Class: _____

Instructions: Listen to the rhythm that your teacher claps. Circle the rhythm clapped.

	(A)	(B)	(C)
1.	♪ - ♪♪	♪♪	♪♪♪
2.	♪♪♪	○	♪♪♪
3.	♪♪♪	♪♪♪	♪ - ♪
4.	♪♪♪	♪♪♪	♪♪♪
5.	♪♪	♪ - ♪	♪♪♪





Rhythm Assessment 4

Name: _____ Class: _____

Instructions: Listen to the rhythm that your teacher claps. Circle the rhythm clapped.

	(A)	(B)	(C)
1.	♪ - ♪♪	♪♪	♪♪♪
2.	♪♪♪	○	♪♪♪
3.	♪♪♪	♪♪♪	♪ - ♪
4.	♪♪♪	♪♪♪	♪♪♪
5.	♪♪	♪ - ♪	♪♪♪



Student Reflection

- ▶ Echoing after I clapped was fun and helped me get better at saying my notes
- ▶ Easy but fun because we got to move around



The student in green looked at the eighth note hanging from the ceiling to know how to write it.



Note Value Pizzas

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My students named this the "Elvis Note"





Rhythm Spell 2

Name: _____ Class: _____

Instructions: Each rhythm pattern is given a letter. Build words by putting the letter of the rhythm clapped in the blank. All of the rhythms are in $\frac{3}{4}$ time.

A.

E.

T.

N.

M.

P.

D.

S.

Y.

Spell the Phrase.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18

19 20 21

Spell the Words.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14

Exploring the resource

► Rhythm Spell



Note Value Tic-Tac-Toe

Name: _____ Class: _____

Instructions: Find a partner. One of you will be the "X" and the other the "O". Take turns clapping a rhythm. If you correctly clap the rhythm you can draw an "X" or "O" on the space. The first student to get three of their symbols in a row horizontally, vertically or diagonally is the winner. All of the rhythms are in $\frac{4}{4}$ time. Good luck!

GAME 1

GAME 2

Exploring the resource

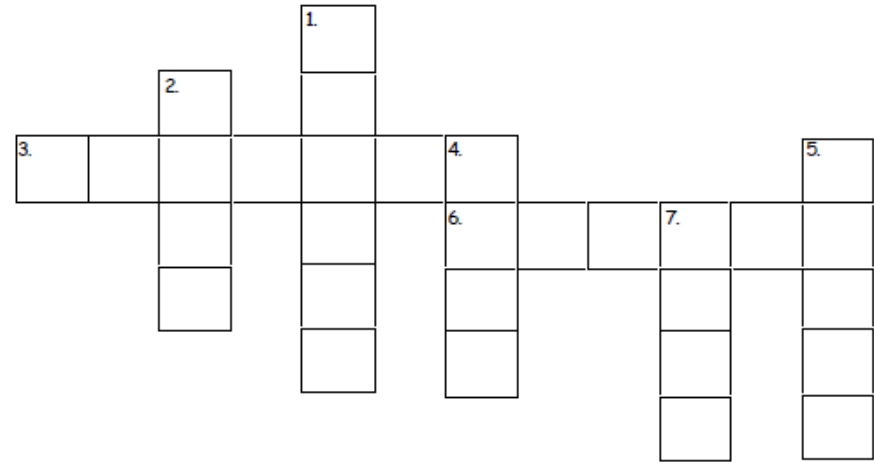
- ▶ Aural Training
- ▶ Note Value Tic-Tac-Toe

a	q	u	a	r	t	e	r	t
r	f	d	q	b	c	l	u	s
e	o	s	p	b	e	a	t	d
s	w	a	r	f	v	u	a	c
k	h	l	e	j	h	a	l	f
i	o	y	s	i	w	r	e	b
n	l	p	t	a	q	t	p	n
d	e	u	m	c	o	i	w	e
n	m	d	b	y	t	e	s	a

To do: Write a definition for each word. Find and circle the words in the puzzle. All of the note values are in $\frac{4}{4}$ time.


1. rest - _____

4. half (note) - _____



To do: Name the note or rest and how many counts it receives on the blank lines. Write the name of the note or rest in the crossword puzzle above. All of the examples are in $\frac{4}{4}$ time. An example has been completed for you.

ACROSS:

3.  quarter note receives 1 beat(s).

Exploring the resource

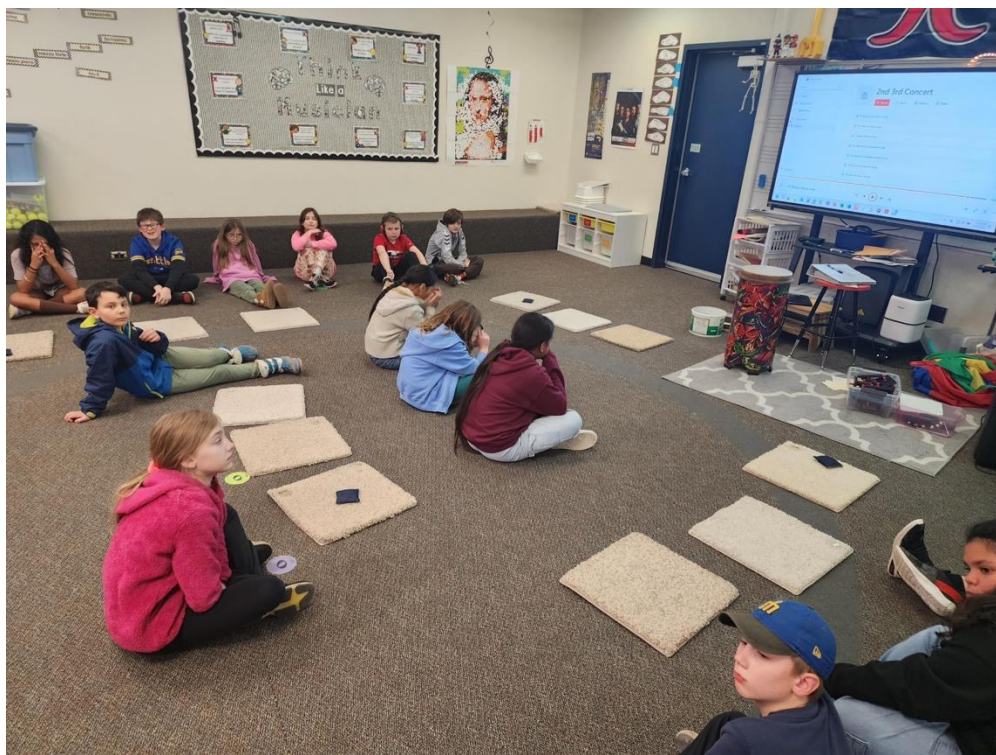
- ▶ Note Value Wordsearch
- ▶ Crossword

▶ Time Signatures

- ▶ Carpet square beats, students as notes
 - ▶ Composing/creating activity
 - ▶ Make a given rhythm

Exploring the
resource

Getting started - Meter in 3 (bean bag is beat 1)





Different
three beat
rhythms

Four Beat Rhythm



in every measure.

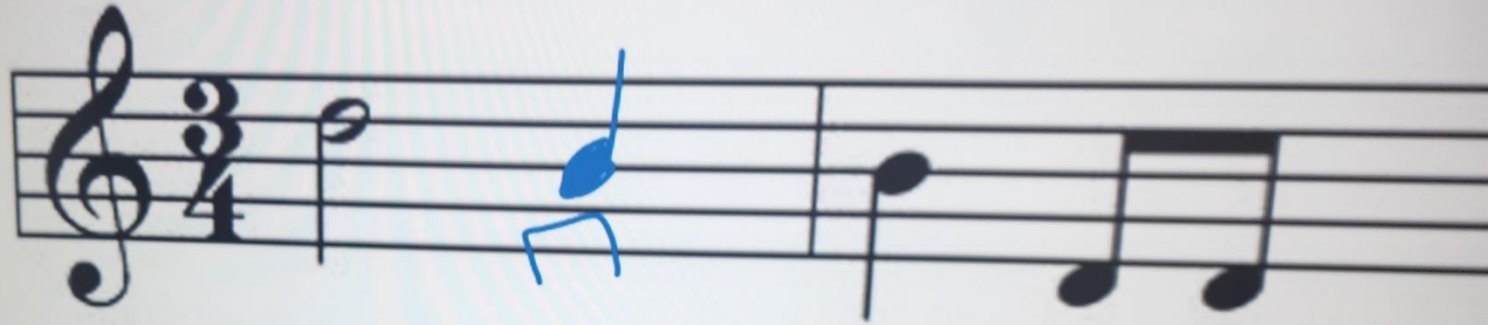


Figure out as a class
what fills the space

Student reflection - things they liked:

Clapping

Moving around the room to different squares and areas

Be creative and make our own rhythms

Working together

Fun when we made our own rhythms and worked together

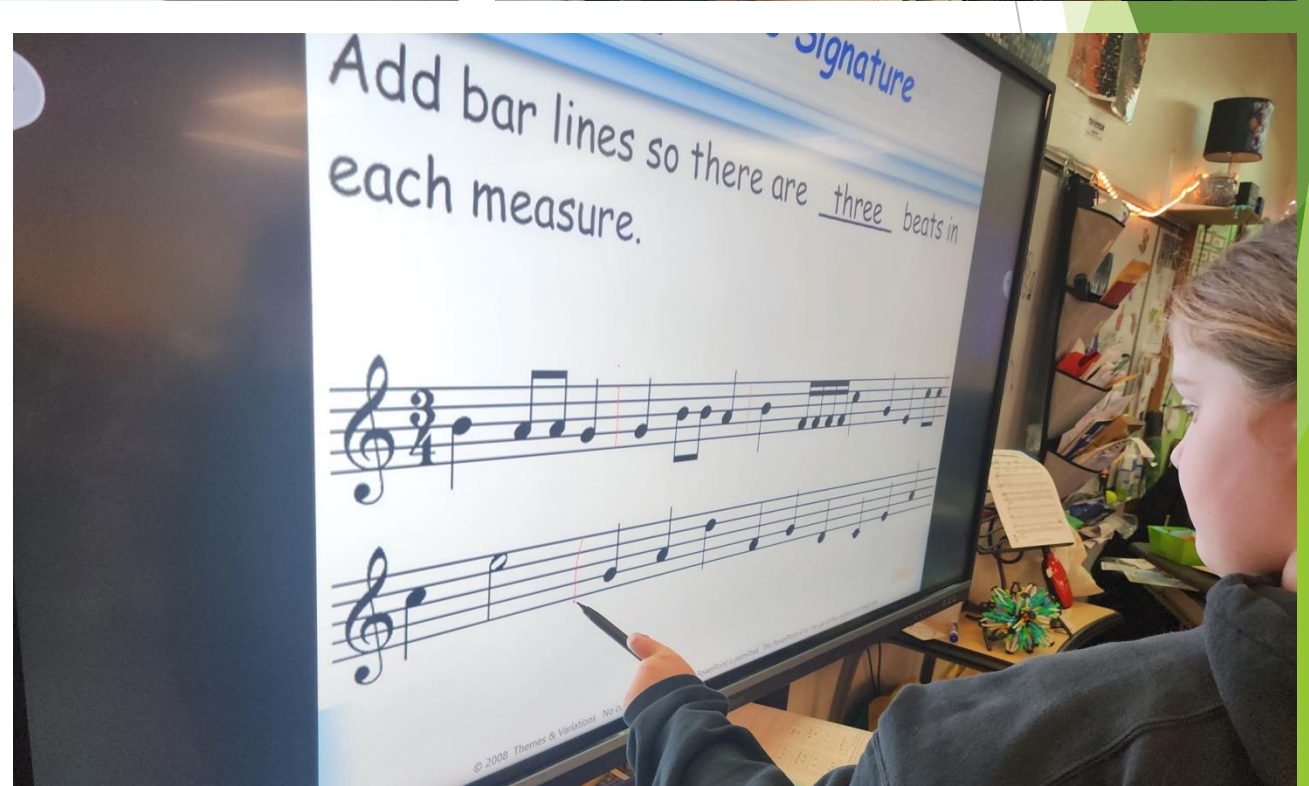
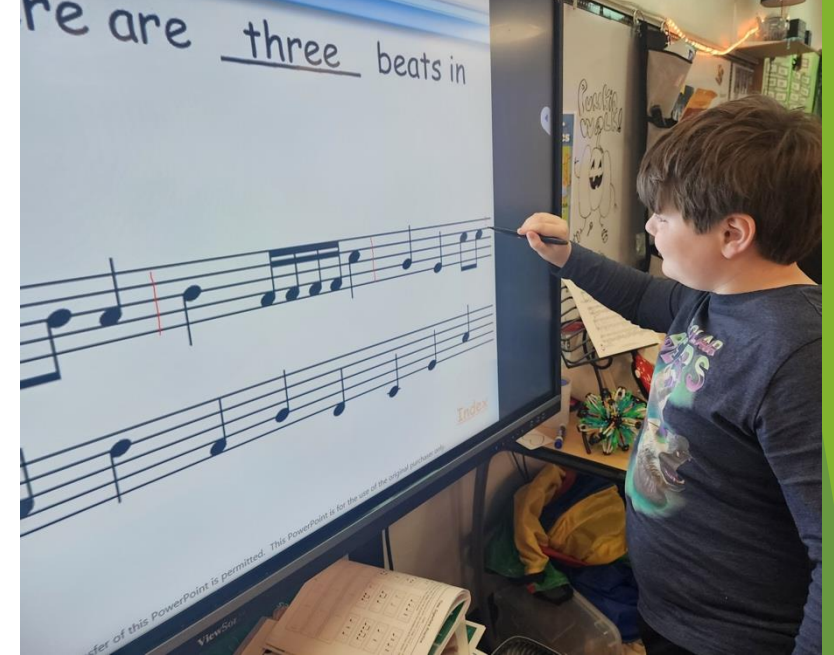
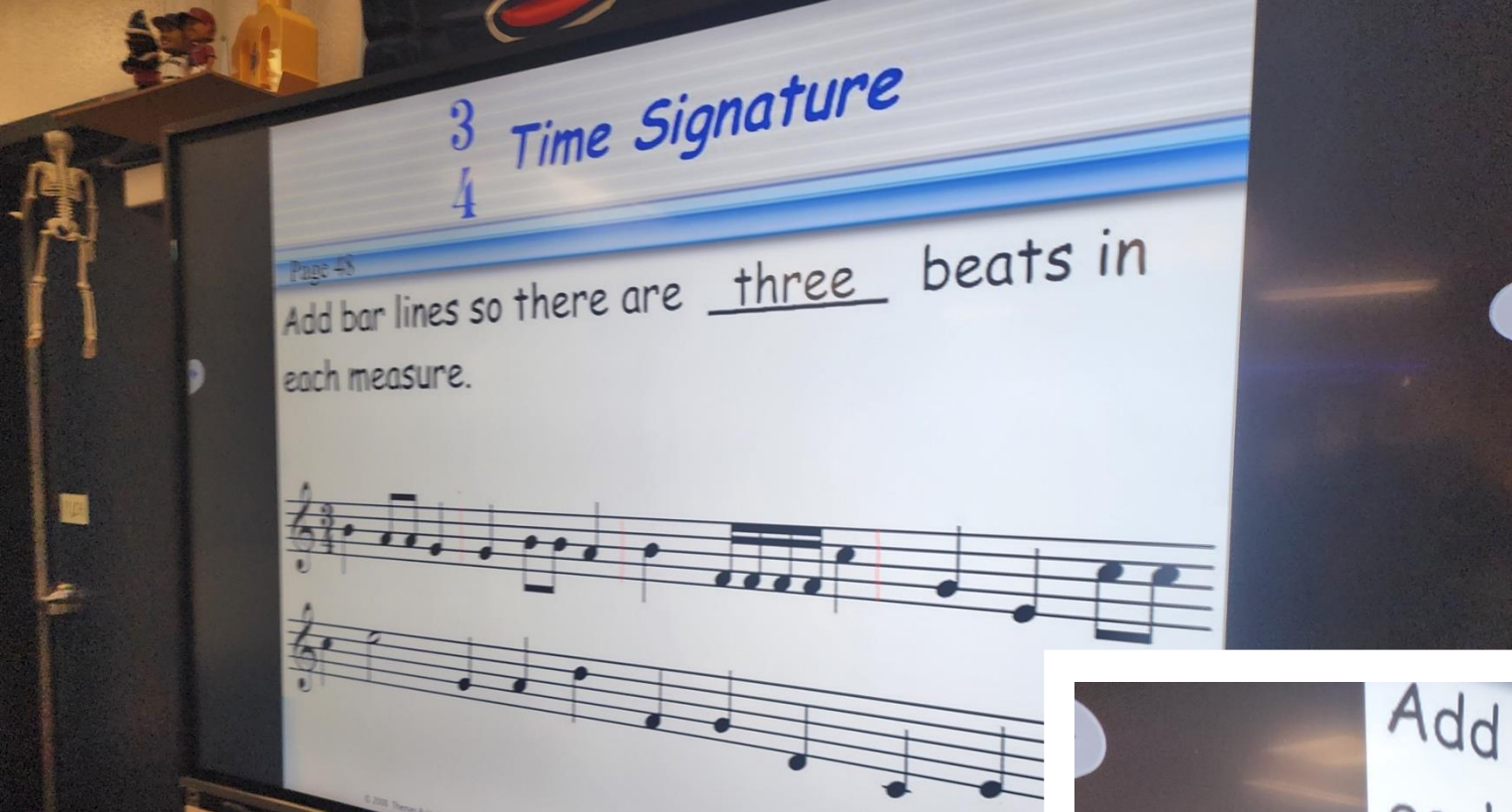
Carpet was fluffy and I got to touch it.

Work with a group of four and got to be creative

Guess the rhythms

Make rhythms

Push ourselves out of our usual thinking places and do something outside the box



Adding bar lines to show three beats

Exploring the resource

▶ In-class extensions

▶ Relays

- ▶ Team competition for notating a rhythm

1. $\text{♪} + \text{♪} = \underline{4}$

2. $\text{♪} + \text{♪} + \text{♪} = \underline{\quad}$

7. $\begin{array}{c} \text{♪} \\ + \\ \text{♪} \\ \hline \square \end{array}$

8. $\begin{array}{c} \text{♪} \\ + \\ \text{♪} \\ \hline \square \end{array}$

MUSIC MATH QUESTION

$\text{♪♪♪} + \text{♪♪♪} = \text{?}$

Connections in MPO

- ▶ Music Math - Space Music Adventures

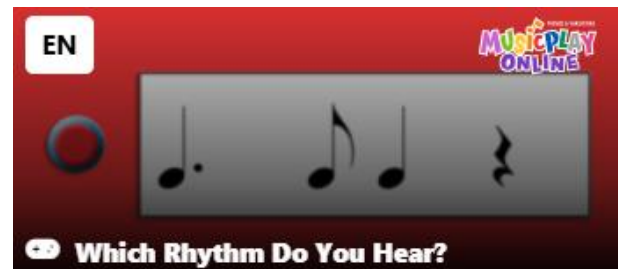
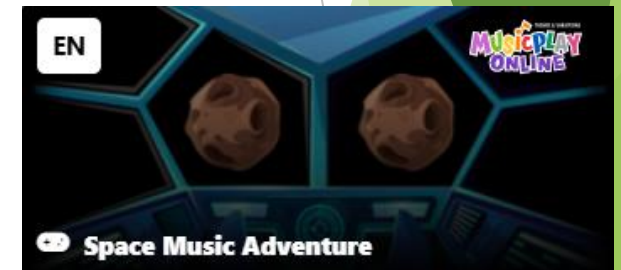
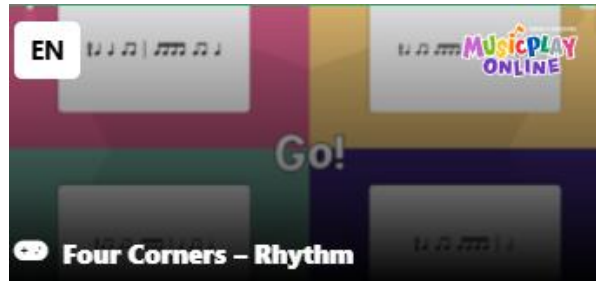
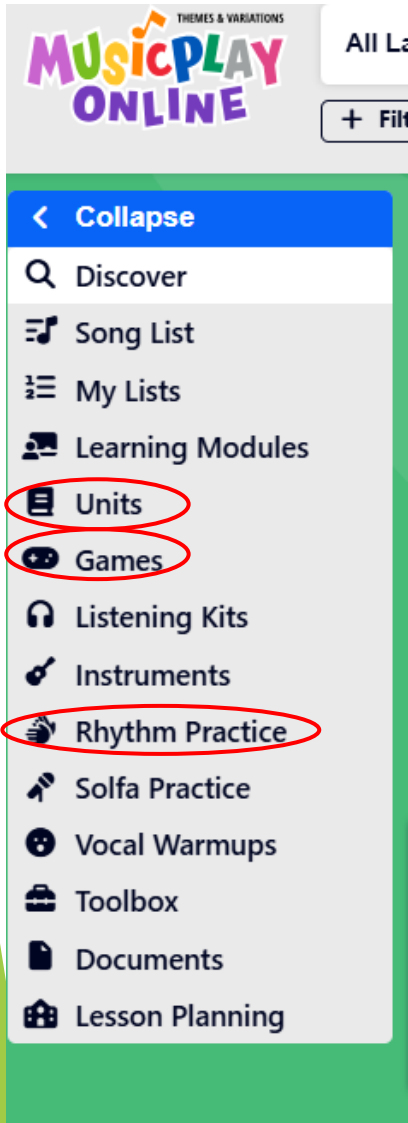
Connections on MPO

To the website!

Units - Note Values

Rhythm Practice

Games - Four Corners, Rhythm Racing, Space Music Adventures,
Trivia Wheel, Which Rhythm do You Hear?



Thank you for taking the time to be here with us today.

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