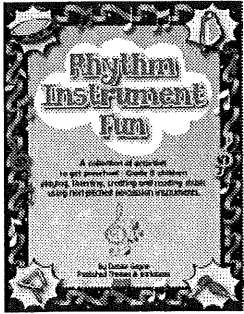


Rhythm Instrument Fun K-3

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Rhythm Instrument Fun - new publication with tons of fun activities to do with rhythm instruments.



Let's Play Instruments chant/song

Let's play instruments.
Let's play instruments.
Let's play instruments.
Now! 7/8 meter - experience in mixed meters

Play and Stop

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Instrument Rules (to the tune of Clementine)

1. We are listening, we are listening, we are listening while we play. We are listening, we are listening, we are listening while we play.
2. We are watching, we are watching...
3. We are careful with our instruments, we are careful when we play....
4. We'll stop playing, we'll stop playing, we'll stop playing when it's cued....
5. We know how to rest, we know how to rest, we know how we're s'posed to rest....

Play Along K-3 Version (Clap, clap, clap your hands)

1. Play, play, play along. Play along together...
2. Play, play, play the woods... Play the woods together...
3. Play, play, play the drums. Play the drums together...
4. Play, play, metals play, Metals play together...
5. Play, play, play along. Play along together...

Listening Activities

- 11b. What am I tapping on?
- 11c. What is in the Shakers?
- 11d. Guess the Instrument

Play along with Composers

Bach
Handel
Mozart

Sticks are Tapping (preschool version)

2. Sticks are scraping...
3. Sticks are drumming...
4. Sticks are pounding...

Sticks are Tapping - Varied Instrument Version

Drums are drumming, drums are drumming,
Dum dum dum dum dum dum dum.
Drums are drumming, drums are drumming,
Dum dum dum dum dum dum dum.

Shakers shaking, shakers shaking, ...

Guiro scraping, guiro scraping, Scrape, ...

Bells are jingling, bells are jingling, Jingle, jingle, jingle bells....

Sound Effects for Stories - Mortimer, Mmm Cookies
 WHAP, WHAP, WHAP, WHAP WHAP - play on a drum
 SWISH, SWISH, SWISH, SWISH, SWISH - tambourine
 CHIK, CHIK, CHIK, CHIK, CHIK, - egg shakers
 GLICK, GLICK, GLICK, GLICK, GLICK, - woodblock
 PLUNK, PLUNK, PLUNK, PLUNK, PLUNK - D Boomwhacker

2. Read the story, playing the instrument each time the sound is mentioned. Have students dramatize the story!

Sound Stories included in Rhythm Instrument Fun: Rain Rain, Mr. Frog, Bell Horses

Rain Rain Story:

Anna woke up and heard the drip dropping of raindrops on her window. (sticks say and play)
 Pitter patter pitter patter says the falling rain.
 Pitter patter, pitter patter, on my window pane.
 Oh, Anna thought. I wanted play outside today.
 Carter and I were going to practice doing cartwheels.
 I wish that rain would go away. So Anna sang, "Rain, rain go away, Come again another day."
 Anna went downstairs to eat breakfast. She had a bowl of cereal and watched the rain beat down against the kitchen window.
 Pitter patter, pitter patter, says the falling rain.
 Pitter patter, pitter patter, on my window pane.
 Anna's mom looked outside, and she sang, "Rain, rain go away, Come again another day." (story continues)
 - choose instruments or body percussion and add sound effects

The **Rain Rain Story** is also developed as an app for iTunes or Android devices - has great ear training and instrument interactive activities as well as the story.

Imitation~Improvisation Copy What I Play

All the instruments I say	Copy what I'm going to play.
You play ♪♪ ♪♪ ♪♪ ♪	Class plays ♪♪ ♪♪ ♪♪ ♪
You play ♪ ♪♪ ♪ ♪	Class plays ♪ ♪♪ ♪ ♪
You play ♪♪♪♪ ♪ ♪ ♪	Class plays ♪♪♪♪ ♪ ♪ ♪

Just the instruments I say,	Copy what I'm going to play.
Drums, drums, that's what I say	Copy what I'm going to play. ♪♪ ♪ ♪♪ ♪
Triangle, that's what I say	Copy what I'm going to play. ♪ ♪ ♪ ♪ ♪
	Drums play ♪♪ ♪ ♪♪ ♪
	Triangles play ♪ ♪ ♪ ♪ ♪

Question and Answer: Begin by asking individual students a question. For example:
 - What are your favorite colors? - What sports do you play?
 - What will you do after school today? - What would like for your lunch today?
 Question ♪♪ ♪♪ ♪♪ ♪ Possible Answer ♪♪ ♪♪ ♪♪ ♪

Improvisation - Create a Rondo

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Hey! Hey! What do you say? Let's make mu - sic ev - ery day.