

SanDo Music 1 c. 2016

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Delaying instruments, using props

Music(C)

Dance(A) & Drama(B)

A1.1 variety of movements "Here We Go Looby Loo" C1.1 "C-c-c C-c Cold" C1.5 symbols represent sounds --rhythm elements: timbre dynamics --articulation

Lesson

Warm-Ups(3 minutes)

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Focus: Listening Game

Brief reminders will be included with the warm-ups for several weeks. Fuller explanations may be found in "Resources".

Warm-Up activities are short and sweet!

Say/sing simple movements that you and the students do, e.g. hands on your heads. After a few, say/sing an instruction that the leader (you) with the wrong movement, e.g. sing: hands on your head do: put your hands on your knees. Students are to LISTEN and do the correct movement following the instruction not the leader.

After the game ask: "Why is the listening game important for music?" (musicians need to trust their ears)

Pitch: Hearing Highs and Lows (review warm-up) (using "so" = high and "mi" = low)

> С G D so No matter what musical alphabet letter you Oľ OP E Α В mi choose as "so," "mi" is always going to be lower. С F do G

Choose a note to be "so" (G, C or D). Play the note. Sing the note to "high" while holding your hand up high. Ask students to sing "high" with you --their hands raised as well. Choose the "mi" that goes with your "so." Play "mi." Sing the note to "low" while holding your hand down low. Ask students to sing "low" with you --their hands move down also.

Now sing or play one of the two notes. Sing "high" or "low" to match the note. Students echo. Repeat several times.

Now ask students to listen to the note and WITHOUT hearing you sing, students are to move their hands either "high" or 'low." (Hide the glockenspiel so that students do not have the visual cue. Repeat.

The final step is for students to listen to the note and then sing the word "high" or "low" to match the note while moving their hand either up or down. Repeat.

3	Pitch:	Warm-Up Hellos	(See Lesson 1, page 3)	
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Using either your voice, the CD track or the DVD video sing some "Hellos" to welcome the New Year.

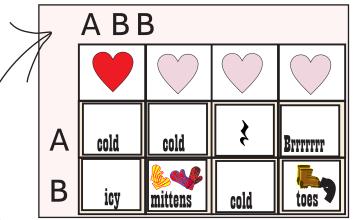
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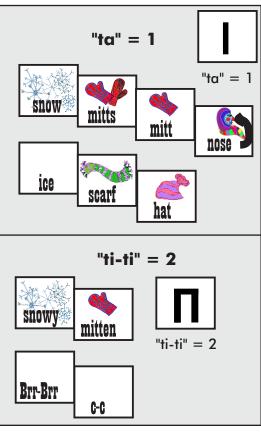
Jambo

Practice and Review

New year -- new set of picture flashcards. Along with the flashcards are cards for the rhythms: "ta" "ti-ti" and "sh." Students have been saying the rhythm words as they clap echoes. Now its time to begin matching rhythms with words.

- Place the flashcards for "ta' and "ti-ti" on the pocket chart. Ask students to show on their fingers the rhythm counts for the winter flashcards, e.g. mitten = 2; hat = 1. Place each card under its rhythm symbol.
- 2. Ask students to create 2 word chains, each filling 4 beats(hearts). Using a steady count-in (one, two, ready, read) read the lines with students.
- **3.** Remind students that music uses patterns and repeats. Place an "A" beside the first line, and a "B" beside the second. Ask students to choose a word chain to be repeated.





4. Say: "Sometimes musicians need help remembering what they've decided to do. I'm going to put a reminder up here to help us remember which line to repeat. We'll do "A" first, so I'm putting an "A" here. Next comes "B," and then another "B" as a repeat. ABB is called the form of the music." (Adapt to which ever word chain was chosen to be repeated.) Ready to read? Wait for the count-in: One, two, ready, read ..."

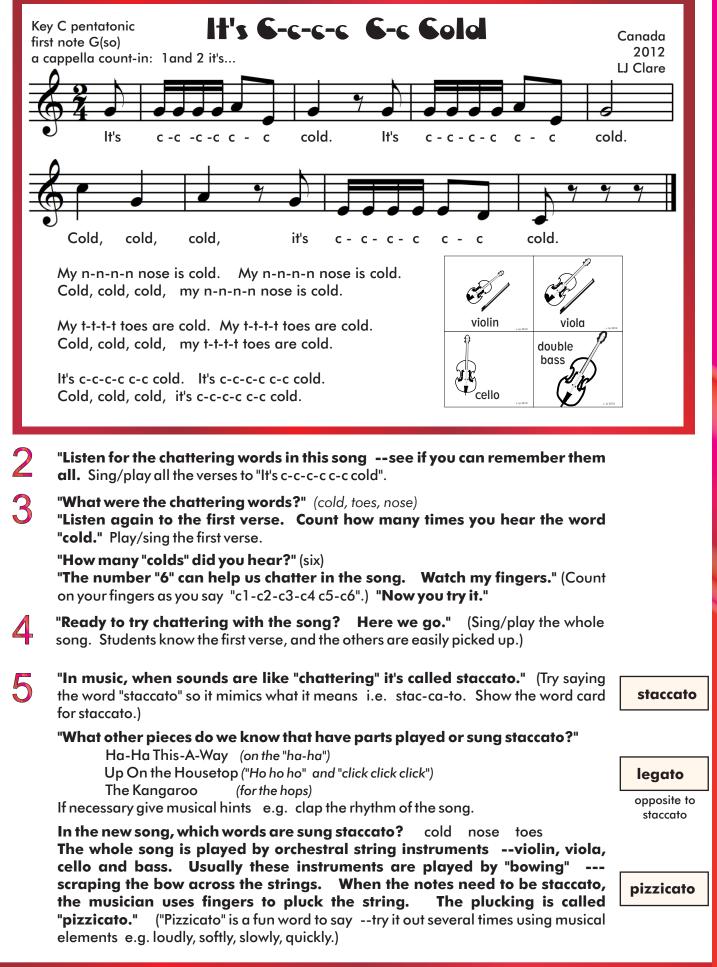
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New Song: It's C-c-c-C-c Cold

"Imagine that there are great big piles of snow outside where you live (maybe there are, maybe there aren't, it's hard to tell with global warming eh?). You're outside playing. Imagine yourself climbing up a hill and sliding down again. Imagine yourself building a snow fort or making snow angels. Now you've been outside a long time. Which part of your body is coldest? How can someone looking at you tell that you are cold? (red cheeks, dripping nose, frost on your hat/hair) Your cousin comes over and asks, "Are you cold?" You don't want to go inside, so you shake your head and say, "No." But your cousin can tell that's not true. How does your cousin know? (Give students a few guesses.) Because when you say "No", your teeth are chattering and it sounds like this "n-n-no". Chattering is what happens when a person is very, very cold. Your lips are so cold it changes the way you sound."

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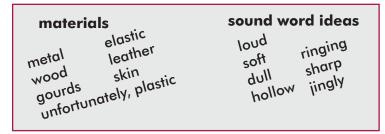


As students name the instruments:

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- **1.** place the instrument where it may be seen
 - OR put its picture on the pocket chart
- 2. name the material the instrument is made out of
- **3.** give words that describe the sound the instrument makes
- **4.** briefly describe the way the instrument is played (tapping, shaking, striking)



"Think about the way "c-c-c c-c-cold" sounds. "C-c-c c-c-cold" Which instrument do you think we need to use to help the song?" (As students give suggestions, elicit their reason for the choice.)

New year, but same old rules for instruments! respect wait to use no complaining

Place an instrument in front of each child. Experiment by using different kinds of sounds to play the c-c-c's as the class sings the song (hopefully without the recorded voices). Name a category e.g. metallic. Students decide if the instrument in front of them fits the category. If it fits, then they play while singing that verse.

Repeat using other categories.

After 3 or 4 opportunities to play instruments while singing, discuss what instrument makes the most effective "staccato" sound for the song. Then, one last time, sing the song with the chosen "most effective" instrument.

	Instrument Passing Plans
	plan that works for your classroom, and stick to it. After a few students will catch on and it will help with instrument sharing.
circle f	ormation: pass instruments to the friend on the right
row/lir	e formation: pass the instruments to the person behind,
pers	on at the end of the line bring their instrument to the front
	first row passes to the back,
	last person first row passes to last person second row
	second row passes to the front
	first person in the second row passes to first person in the third row
	third row passes back, etc.
	until the last person brings the instrument to the front of the first row

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Music & Movement/Dance

Form a circle with your students ---people need to be close enough to hold hands, but spread out enough to allow some wiggle and movement. When everyone is standing quietly: "The music is going to give us some instructions. We need to listen carefully and try to do what the song says." Play the song on the CD. This first time, stand still for the beginning lines as they have no spoken instructions.

The directions "in" and "out" refer to "into the circle" and "out of the circle". If your classroom doesn't lend itself to forming a circle, "in" may refer to "into the imaginary line down the middle of your body, and "out" to outwards from the middle line.

- 2. "Good listening and following the directions. What kind of song is this? (dance song) On the two lines at the beginning of every verse we hold hands(if you are using a circle formation) and dance to the right which is ????(help students decide which way the circle will move) this way. After the word "light", we change directions and dance to the left. As soon as the music says "I put", then we stay in place and follow the directions. Ready to try?" Play the CD and try the complete dance.
- **3.** Resurrect "The Holiday Hop," or another of the class favourite dance songs ---just for fun!



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Lesson



playing instruments, using props



If your schedule has changed in this term and you now have two music times a week, WONDERFUL!

Two music times a week offers time to expand on the dance and drama ideas as well as to simply enjoy music that has been learned. Use the first weekly lesson to introduce new concepts/ideas, and the second one to reinforce those ideas by repeating activities, songs, etc. Introduce new material in this second music time only if your class has a solid foundation in the basics.

Warm-Ups(3 minutes)

Body: Stretches Pitch: Sing Shape Cards

Practice and Review

Song: It's C-c-c-c C-c Cold (instead of using instruments, stomp out the "c-c-c's")

Music & Movement/Dance

Here We Go Looby Loo

Work Pages

Optional Ideas

Work Pages

Rhythm: matching symbols and syllables Timbre: naming percussion instruments

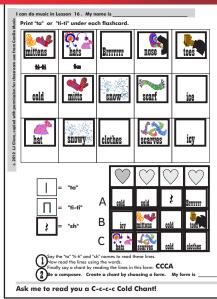
Familiar Chant

Apples, Peaches (Lesson 1, page 8)

New Poem January Snow

Rhythm

Repeat the "Practice and Review" section from this week's lesson. Follow it up by using the work page. Using individual work pages once in a while makes students accountable for their own learning. Group activities in music class increase in effectiveness when students are aware they will need to show that they are learning.



I can do music in Lesson 16 . My name is						
Percussion Instruments	Find the name					
	rina me name					
	spoons					
Percussion Instruments	tambourine					
sion s	finger cymbals					
	cow bell					
	tick tock block					
	triangle					
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l [®] A	maracas					
	hand drum					
	bells					
	rhythm sticks					
0						
The instrument that I want to play the most is						
Ask me to tell you how to play my fo	vourite instrument!					



Using either instruments or flashcards, ask students to name the instrument **AND** give a word to describe its sound.

With the class choose an instrument to be played on the chattering in "C-c-c-c C-c Cold." Sing the song and play the instrument.

With the class decide on a different way to use an instrument during the song i.e. play somewhere other than on the chattering. (on the beat, just on the word "cold," etc.)

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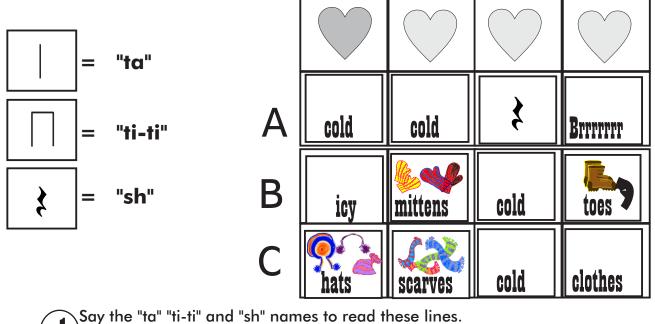
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I can do music in Lesson 16. My name is

Print "ta" or "ti-ti" under each flashcard.





Now read the lines using the words.

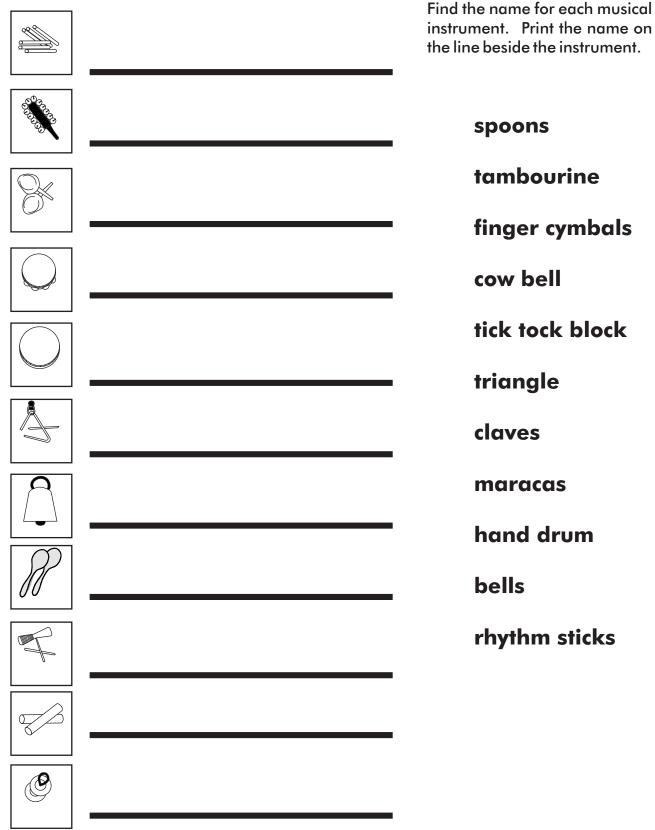
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Finally say a chant by reading the lines in this form: **CCCA**

Be a composer. Create a chant by choosing a form. My form is

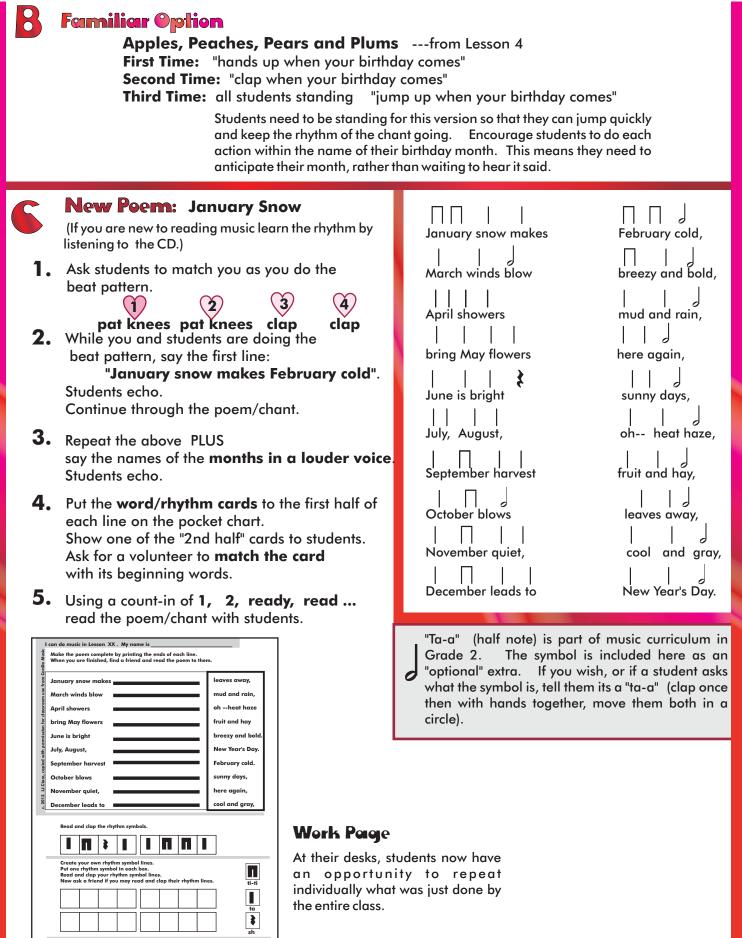
Ask me to read you a C-c-c-c Cold Chant!

Percussion Instruments



The instrument that I want to play the most is _____

Ask me to tell you how to play my favourite instrument!



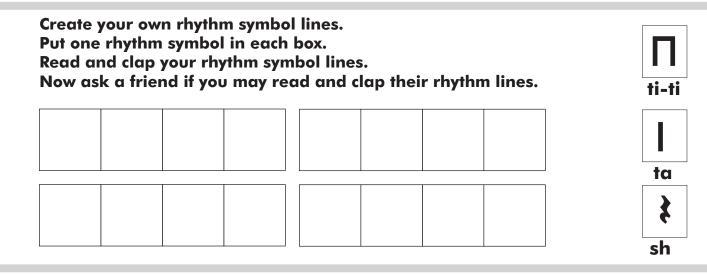
Ask me to read and clap a rhythm line.			
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Make the poem complete by printing the ends of each line. When you are finished, find a friend and read the poem to them.

January snow makes	leaves away,
March winds blow	mud and rain,
April showers	ohheat haze
bring May flowers	fruit and hay
June is bright	breezy and bold.
July, August,	New Year's Day.
September harvest	February cold.
October blows	sunny days,
November quiet,	here again,
December leads to	cool and gray,

Read and clap the rhythm symbols.





Ask me to read and clap a rhythm line.

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Dance(A) & Drama(B)



B1.1 engage in dramatic play

C1.1 "Ten in the Bed" "Hush Little Baby" C3.1 describe music in our lives *lullabies elements: timbre dynamics --piano/forte

Lesson

Warm-Ups(3 minutes)

Body: Yawning Sighs

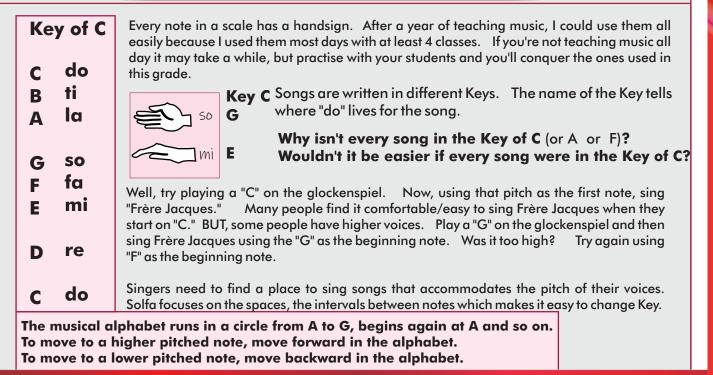
Model a yawning sigh i.e. take a breath in as you pull your shoulders up to your ears, then slowly, steadily yawn an "aaaaah" out and bring your shoulders down to a relaxed position. The key is to let the breath out slowly and steadily. This is a relaxing exercise as well as a precursor to using a long sustaining breath out to sing on. Yawns really are contagious, so keep your patience at hand for the epidemic soon to hit your class.

Ask your students to do yawning sighs with you. Their challenge is to keep yawning (breathing out) as long as you do. Repeat 3 or 4 times.

Solfa Information for Teachers

There is a mind-body connection that helps the voice to follow pitch when our hands change with the pitch.

Zoltan Kodaly(Hungary) used ideas he found in a visit to England (Sarah Glover, John Curwen) to develop a systematic way to teach music to children. His work through the 1930s-50s is one base in musical pedagogy for young children. The handsigns used as a visual aid to singing have been found to have a connection to engaging both sides of the brain in learning music.



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Pitch: Singing Highs/Lows Using So-Mi and Handsigns

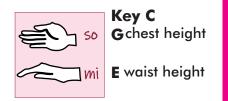
In December, Lesson 14 (page 90), students listened for "high" and "low" using the interval between "so" and "mi." Now "high" is being named as "so" and "low" as "mi".

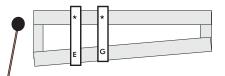
Ask students to listen. Play the "so" on a glockenspiel. Now make the "so" handsign as you sing the word "high."

Play the "mi" on a glockenspiel. Make the "mi" handsign as you sing the word "low."

"Sometimes musicians call "high" "so." Its handsign looks like this. (Sing "so" making its handsign several times.) Try it with me."

"Sometimes musicians call "low" "mi." Its handsign looks like this. Try it with me."





Using the glockenspiel helps to keep everyone in tune. Remove bars that aren't needed to simplify playing.

Sing, or if needed, play and sing a few patterns for students to echo.

high so	high so	low mi	high so	Begin with "so" as it
high so	low mi	low mi	high so	is easier to sing "so- mi" in tune (versus "mi-so").
high so	low mi	high so	low mi	

If your singing voice is pitched too low to work as a model for young voices, you may want to try: 1. borrowing a student from a higher grade to be the model

- **OR** 2. using the warm-up tracks from the CD or DVD
- **OR** 3. choose a student from your class who sings easily,

practice before music time with this student so she/he may be the model

Whatever method you use, if you tie it into playing the glockenspiel, then soon students will be able to match pitch with the glockenspiel notes for echoing. It takes a bit of practice for students to match their voices with an instrument voice. The simplest, and best way to teaching children how to sing, is to sing for and to them.

And now that ears and voices are warmed up in the Key of C, sing!

Song: It's C-c-c-c C-c Cold Key of C, first note "so" G

Music has 3 written languages.

The musical alphabet only has 7 letters: ABCDEFG. It goes forward and backward: GFEDCBA, because music pitch goes up and down.

Do, A, I 1, 2	re, n B, C 2, 3	ni C	is fo	or sin or ins or ev	trun	nent	players.
Do C 1	re D 2	mi E 3					Do(high) C(high) 8

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New Song: Hush Little Baby Genre: Lullaby

- (Try a few yawning sighs as an introduction.) "What do you do when you are getting ready for bed? (pjamas, bedtime snack, story, brush teeth) Families have different ways to say "Good-Night". In some families, the mother or the father sings a special song called a lullaby to help their children fall asleep. "(Ask if any children have been sung lullabies.)
- 2 "Imagine that you are lying in bed. You're tired. You want to go to sleep. What kind of song will help you? Will it be fast or slow? Why? Will it be loud or soft? Why?"
- 3 Now, imagine you are in bed and can't fall asleep. Listen to this song, see if it helps you fall asleep." Sing the song or play it from the CD.
- 4 "What in the song would help you fall asleep? Why? What in the song would keep you awake? Why?"
- **5** "Listen to the song again ... and look at the pictures as the lullaby is sung." (Either use the movie from the DVD OR printed pictures from the pdf files OR one of the many picture books available based on this song..)

"Hush Little Baby" is a wordy song for Grade 1. Instead of trying to teach it by rote or reading, the song will be included in the next few lessons as a "listening to learn" piece. Repetition and encouragement will teach words and melody.

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The origins of this song are unknown, but as mockingbirds are found in North America, it is thought to be from the United States. It has been made popular by its use in a number of movies and tv shows e.g. Batman episode, and through its inclusion in the repertoire of singers such as James Taylor and Carly Simon.

All the best intentions of parents sometimes go out the window when trying to placate a crying child. In the original lullaby, the parent offers one bribe after another to try to stop the crying.

I tend to lean into the sentimental comfort of the familiar words in songs, so I still like the traditional version even though I prefer words that are more congruent with my beliefs. You'll need to decide which version to offer children in your classroom.

OR Teach one of the word sets, then play or show the song video for the second set of words. Ask students for their opinions about which set of words would make a more effective lullaby.



Music & Drama There Was An Old Woman and Ten in the Bed

Say the nursery rhyme. Say it again. Ask: Where did the old woman live? What did she give her children? Why do you think she didn't give them bread?

There was an old woman who lived in a shoe. She had so many children, she didn't know what to do. She gave them some soup without any bread, Then kissed them all soundly and put them to bed.

An adaptation of the nursery rhyme first published in 1794 where the old woman, probably at her wit's end, "whips them all soundly" before putting them to bed. There have been attempts to link the old woman with an historical figure for little reason other than the "many children" e.g. Queen Caroline.





New Song: Ten In the Bed

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- "In big families, children often need to share things --like toys, but also clothes, and sometimes even beds. There are good things about sharing a bed ---in the winter its warmer, and you can whisper secrets to each other. But there are not so good things about sharing a bed --like getting an elbow in the stomach when you turn over. Here's a song about what might happen if there were ten in a bed at the same time." (Sing/play the first verse.)
- What do you think happens next in the song? Yes. Now there are only nine in the bed and again the little says, "Roll over, roll over." (say in a singing voice) Can you sing with the little one? Try it, ready ... "Roll over, roll over." Good singing. Here we go with the song." (Play/sing from nine in the bed until six in the bed with students adding the "Roll over's". Stop the CD/dvd.)
 - "Ready to sing the whole song? I think so. What's the next number in the bed? (five) Here we go..." (sing/play until two in the bed, then stop)
 - **"What do you think might happen at the very end of the song?** (enjoy the ideas) **Instead of singing, listen carefully so you can hear what happens.** (sing/play til the" end of the song)

A movie producer (person who organizes making a movie) has decided to make a short movie using this song for the story line.

(Make notes of student ideas as they discuss/answer the following questions.)

- 1. What parts will actors need to take in the movie?
- 2. What will the set be like for the movie?
- 3. What is the purpose of the movie?

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4. Are the characters in the movie human?

The movie producer is holding auditions (try-outs) for parts in the movie. When actors get ready for an audition they think about the character/role they want to play. They come up with ideas of how the character thinks and feels in the story.

If you were trying out to be the "little one," what are some words to describe how you feel?

What kind of things would you be thinking about?

	-			Acting Roles #1still in the bed #10 -first one who rolls out mother father #5the one in the middle
Λy role	e in this	drama is to be	#1	10 first one to roll out .
feel	hurt	and	gry	•
think		I want to get ba	ick in	the bed

8 Now its time to practice for the main part of the movie ---the song part. Choose actors to be the 10 (or whatever number is half of your class) in the bed. Either do the song twice so that everyone has a turn, or have two bed fulls. Designate as the "little one" a child who will sing out in a loud voice "Roll over, roll over." Ensure that everyone in the bed understands that the only one who gets to say "Roll over" is the little one.

Have fun!



Hush Little Baby Ten In the Bed

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Playing instruments, using props

Optional Ideas





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Warm-Ups(3 minutes)

Body: Yawning Sighs Pitch: Singing Highs/Lows as So-Mi

Practice and Review

Rhythm Counting using the "Winter Flashcards"

Music & Movement/Dance

Here We Go Looby Loo

Work Page -Dance

Place large copies of the dance step diagrams where they may be easily seen. Before students stand, look at the diagrams and explain how to "read" them. Remind students that dances need countins.

Practice each step separately.

- 1. say the words to the step
- count-in and slowly try the step while saying the words
- count-in and try the step while thinking the words
- 4. speed up the count-in and try the step again

The work page may be done by individual students, OR by the class as a group.
Leave time for trying out the chosen steps while students sing the song (easier than using the recorded music as the tempo may be slowed down).

Explain the work page before giving it out. Set time limits for choosing steps.

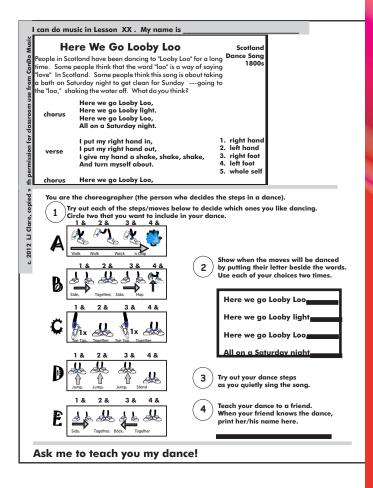
Work Page Drama: Ten In the Bed Roles

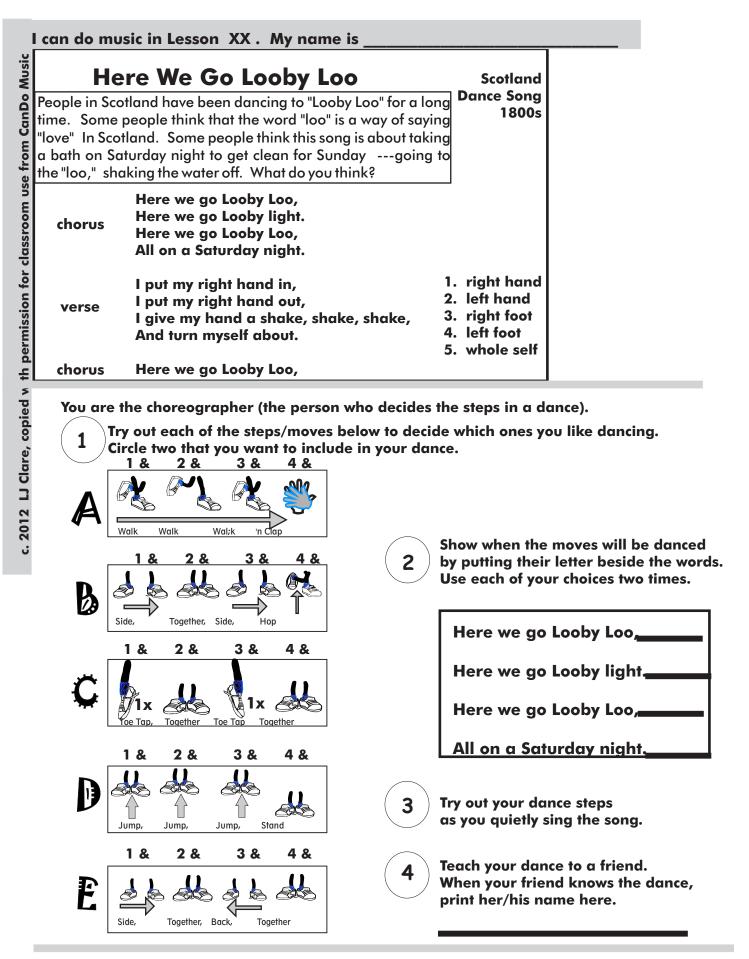
Work Page

Enjoy the Repertoire

Dance: Steps for Looby Loo

including zipping in new winter words

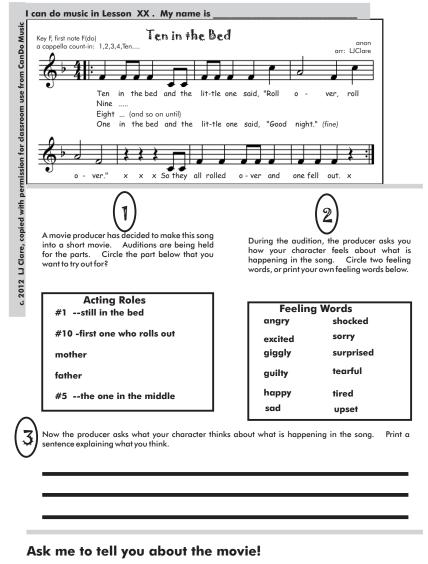




Ask me to teach you my dance!

8 Work Page – Drama

- Re-do the Drama exercise from Lesson 17a, including a few opportunities to sing/act the song.
- 2 Explain what is being asked of students on the work page.
- When students have finished the work page, they are to draw a scene from the movie on the back of the paper. The scene needs to show the character they choose showing the emotions the student picked.



Enjoy the Repertoire Student Choice of Song or Dance

I can do music in Lesson 17. My name is



A movie producer has decided to make this song into a short movie. Auditions are being held for the parts. Circle the part below that you want to try out for?

Acting Roles #1 --still in the bed

#10 -first one who rolls out

mother

father

#5 --the one in the middle



During the audition, the producer asks you how your character feels about what is happening in the song. Circle two feeling words, or print your own feeling words below.

Feeling	g Words
angry	shocked
excited	sorry
giggly	surprised
guilty	tearful
happy	tired
sad	upset

Now the producer asks what your character thinks about what is happening in the song. Print a sentence explaining what you think.

Ask me to tell you about the movie!

Eviryboody, Sing a Song of Winter Key G, first note B(mi) a cappella count-in: 1,2,3,4, Jump A µ chorus Eviryboody, Sing a Song of Winter tune: folksong USA words: LJ Clare Canada 2011
Ev - 'ry - bo - dy, sing a song of sea - sons,
Ev - 'ry - bo - dy, sing a song now!
Win - ter is the time when we play ho - ckey.
Win - ter is the time when the snow falls down.
Win - ter is the time when it's cold, cold, cold
Win - ter is the time when the snow falls down.

This song was one of the possibilities for enrichment in Lesson 4(September - Autumn) page 28 and Lesson 6(Winter-Spring-Summer) page 45.

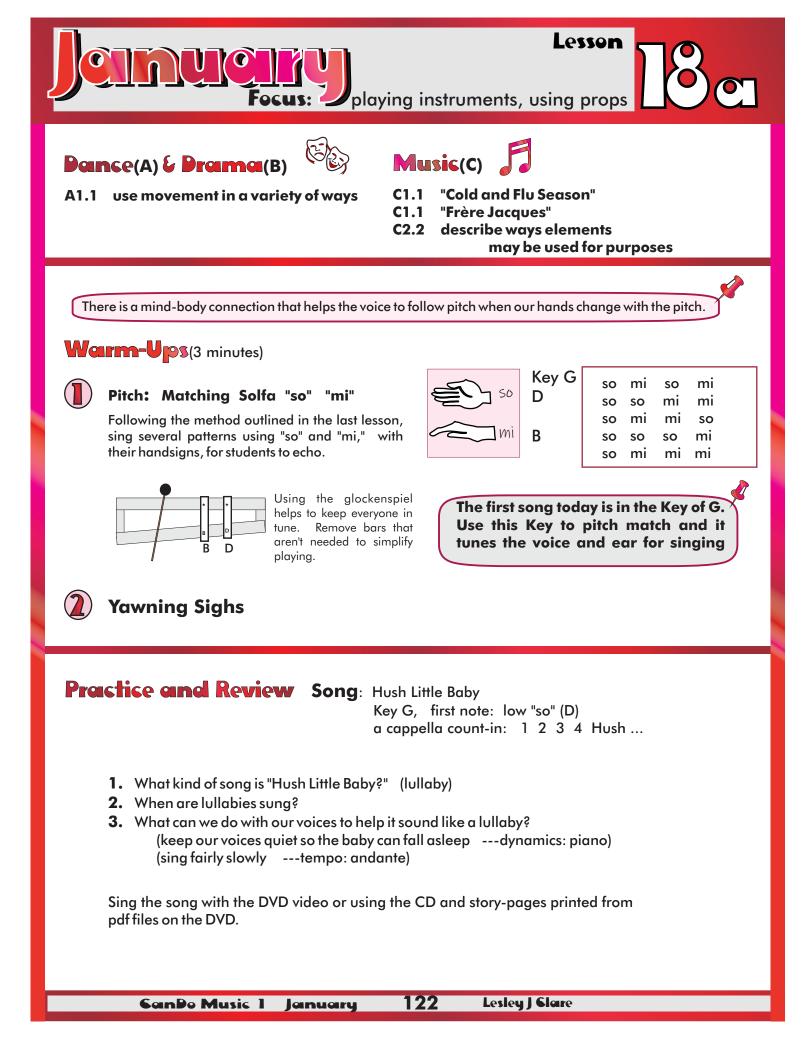
If you have not already used them, check out the four versions of the work page that focuses on seasonal words page 45.

If you taught the song in the first term, use the pattern of the song and "zip" in new words composed by students to create a unique song for your class.

Winter is the time when
Winter is the time when
Winter is the time when
Winter is the time whena seasonal activity
something visible in the season
seasonal weather
repeat the second line

Can do music in Lesson XX. My name is Everybody, Sing a Song of S Everybody, sing a song of seasons, words: L1 Everybody, sing a song now!	
EveryBady. Sing a Song of	puddles leaves swimming
the leaves fall down.	sun
Winter is the time when we play hockey, Winter is the time when	- Spring
the snow falls down. Winter is the time when at its cold. cold.	little warmer
Winter is the time when the snow falls down.	hot and sticky
	hockey
Spring is the time when we jump in puddles, Spring is the time when	little chilly
the rain falls down. Spring is the time when it gets a little warmer,	Autumn
Spring is the time when the rain falls down.	Summer
Summer is the time when	cold, cold, cold
we go swimming, Summer is the time when	apples
the sun shine down. Summer is the time when its hot and sticky,	snow
Summer is the time when the sun shines down.	Winter

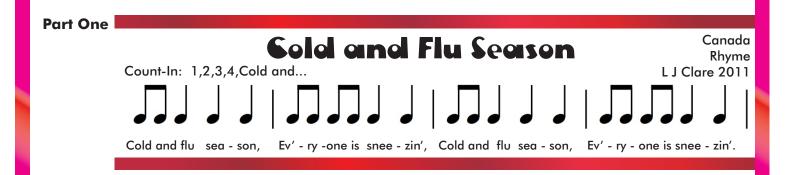




New Shant: Cold and Flu Season

(This introduction connects the lullaby just sung, with the new chant.)"At night, when its time for sleeping, beds are an excellent place to be. Sometimes when we're sick, we need our beds so we can rest and our bodies can heal themselves. If our head is ready to get up and play, but our body isn't very well, it can be hard to stay in bed."

"This time of year, many people get the same kind of illness. What kind of illness goes around this time of year? (colds, flu) Why do you think we catch colds and the flu more easily this time of year." (If you have already had health lessons, this could be an opportunity to review information or to find out what students assimilated from those lessons. If you haven't yet talked about contagious illnesses and germs --now might be a good time.)



<u>Learn Part One</u>

Take it a bit slowly because this is a mouthful of words.

Set up a beat pattern: clap pat knees pat knees pat knees (repeat)

Have students join you on the beat ---you'll probably need to slow them down several times as keeping the beat in Grade One often turns into a bit of a race. Once the beat is established, quiet the volume and then simply say the words above twice through. If you are new to music this year, learn the rhythm by listening to the CD. In music the first beat of a bar is a bit stronger --you'll hear this on the CD, include the push on the first word of every bar as you are teaching this to your students.

"What is everyone doing? (sneezing) Yes." (Now say the words slowly and clearly once. Ask students to echo you --do one bar at a time e.g. "Cold and flu season" and then "Ev'ryone is sneezin".

Begin the beat pattern, and do the echos again. Then give a count-in of "One, two ready, go" and say chant with students.

Repeat until students can say the chant easily without your help.)

Part Two

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Learn Part Two

Mouth the words to "one, two, three, four," while visibly counting with your fingers to set the tempo. Say "Ah ---choo! with the actions. You'll have immediate attention as "pretend" sneezing is funny.

Invite students to sneeze and do the actions with you. Learning this part of the chant goes very quickly.

three four one two Ah ----choo! X ta - a ta sh "sigh" count to clap 2 on fingers

choo!



hand drum

bells

hakers maraca

Add an Instrument to Part Two

Add a tambourine (or two) on the "Ah ---- choo". To emphasize the length of the "Ah", shake the tambourine for the "Ah" and then hit its side for the "choo". If you think your class is up for it, the tambourine may be passed to another child on each rest, giving four students opportunities to play every time the chant is said.

Gold and Flu Season

choo!

Ask: "Why is the tambourine a good choice for this piece?" (It has a sustained sound for the "Ah----" and a detached sound for the "choo!")

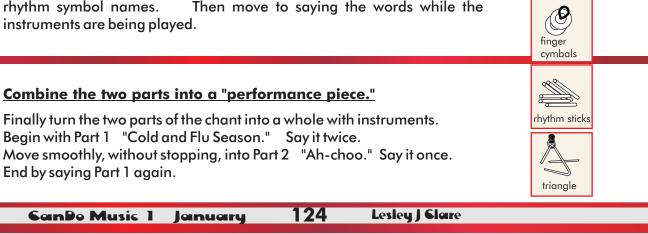
Add instruments to Part One

Place the music for the first part of the chant on the pocket chart. Using a count-in, read the chant with students. Now, read the chant saying the rhythm names for each symbol. Try to maintain a steady beat while doing this.



Part of musicianship is choosing timbres to enhance music. In this piece, 8 focus has been put on the kind of instrument chosen for the "Ah-choo!" Involve students in choosing an instrument to play on each "ti-ti" and an instrument to play on each "ta" in Part One of "Cold and Flu Season." You may want to try out several instruments to hear their sounds before making a final choice.

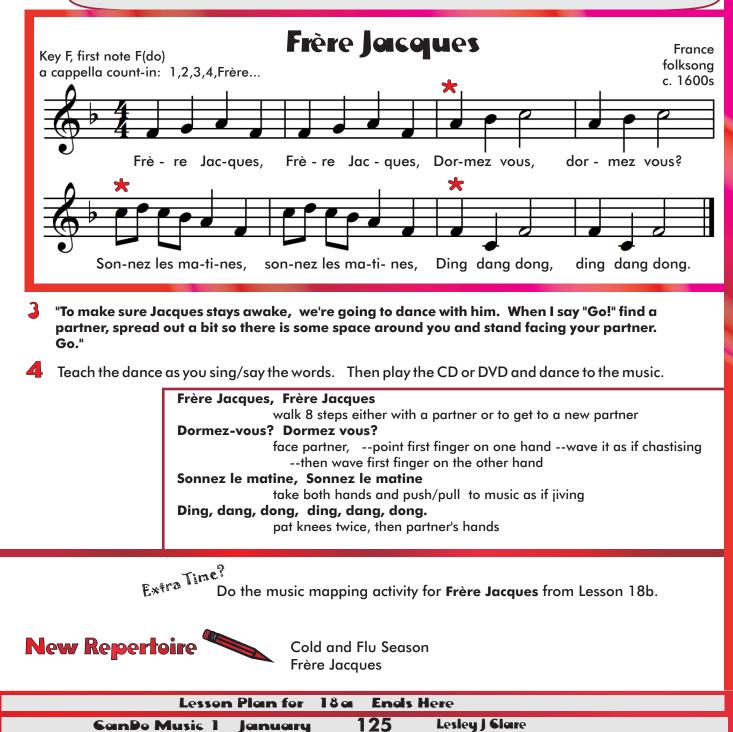
Practice playing the instruments while everyone says the "ta" and "ti-ti" rhythm symbol names. Then move to saying the words while the instruments are being played.



Music & Dance New Song: Frère Jacques Enough of bed and sleeping, time to wake up!

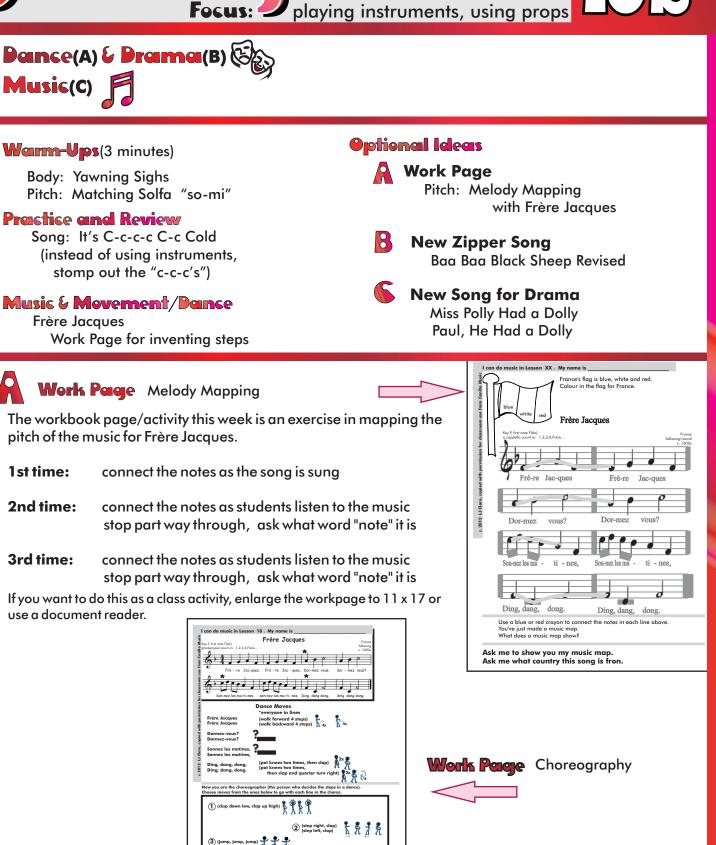
- "Once there was a boy named "Jacques" who liked to sleep. His friends would come over and sing, "Frère Jacques" which means "Brother Jacques." "Are you sleeping?" "Dormezvous?" Listen, Jacques, "morning bells are ringing" "sonnez le matine." Where do you think Jacques lived?" (France, Quebec, Manitoba, New Brunswick ... anywhere people speak French eh?)
- **?** "Frère Jacques" is an echo song. Every line is sung once, and then as an echo. I'll sing the first line, you be the echo. (Sing clearly and slowly, exaggerating mouth movements will help students "hear" the sounds.)

Students may know this song from Kindergarten either in French or English. If they don't, learning the words and tune will come as students dance to it ---another form of **learning songs by immersion**.



Processing playing instruments

Lesson



Ask me to show you my dance

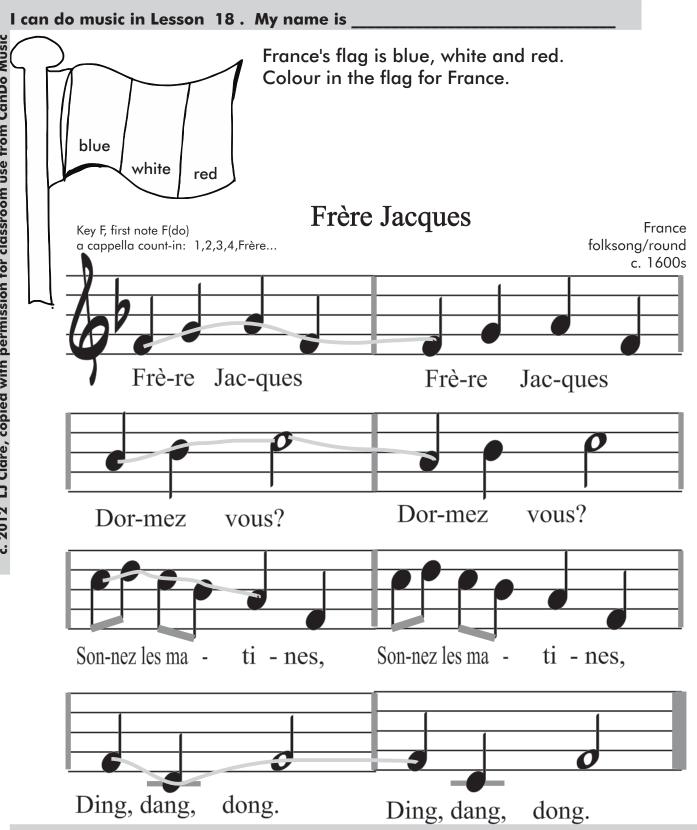
(step-together right, step-

(5) (tap toe twice, tap heel twice)

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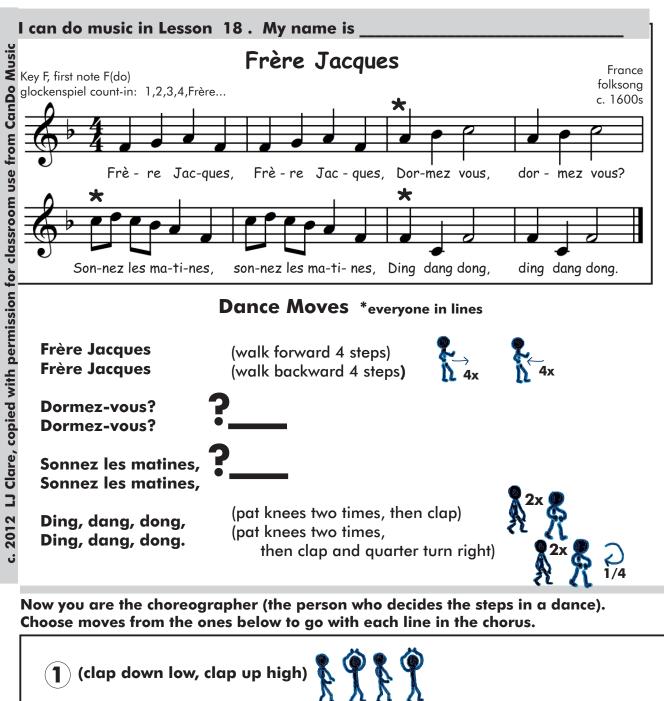
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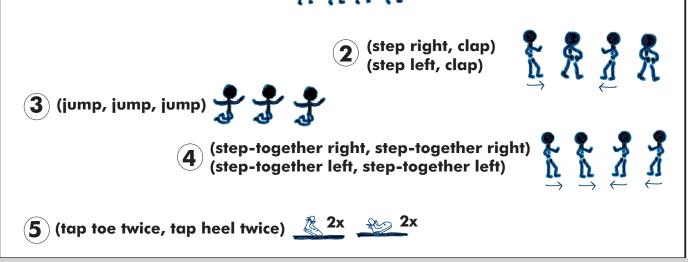
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Use a blue or red crayon to connect the notes in each line above. You've just made a music map. What does a music map show?

Ask me to show you my music map. Ask me what country this song is from.





Ask me to show you my dance!

New Song: Baa Baa Black Sheep Revised



"Baa Baa Black Sheep" is an English nursery rhyme sung to the French melody "Ah! Vous dirai-je, Maman" (also Twinkle, Twinkle, and the Alphabet Song). Black sheep were prized for their wool as it could be made into servicable clothing without being dyed. Its possible that the nursery rhyme is a taunt against high taxes on wool from the 1200's.

If children are familiar with this nursery rhyme in its original form, sing/say it and ask: "How is this different from the one you know? Why do you think people change songs?" (Discuss.) "The nursery rhyme that you learned was written a long, long time ago in England. Many people raised their own sheep so they could make clothes to keep warm. The king said that he wanted some of the wool to sell and help pay for his army. The church said they wanted some of the wool to help the church. For every three bags of wool that a family made, they only got to keep one. This nursery rhyme was a way of complaining without getting into **OR** trouble for complaining, because the king didn't like people who complained."

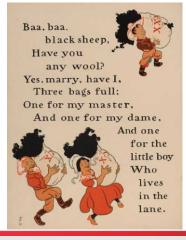
"What kind of clothes do you wear in the winter? (warm ones) What are they made out of? (take a few answers) Some people make their own sweaters and hats and mitts by knitting wool. (explain a bit about the process) Here's a song about wool." (Sing/play song.)

When we sing the word "baa", let's make it sound like a sheep. Watch my hand for the signal to try saying, "Baaaa". (Use conducting signals to start and stop the baaas.) This time when I sing the song, you put the Baas in. Ready?"

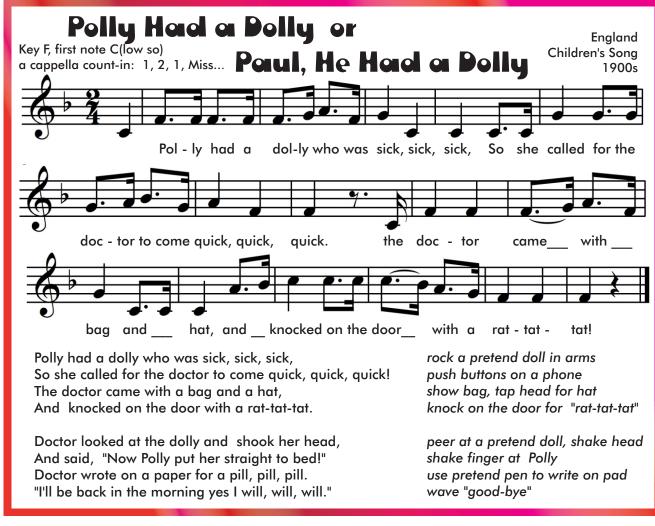
"You're very good sheep. Ready to try the whole song? Here we go ..."

> zip in other items that may be knitted from wool

follow up by using the winter flashcard set to create word chants



Music & Drama/New Song: Miss Polly/Paul He

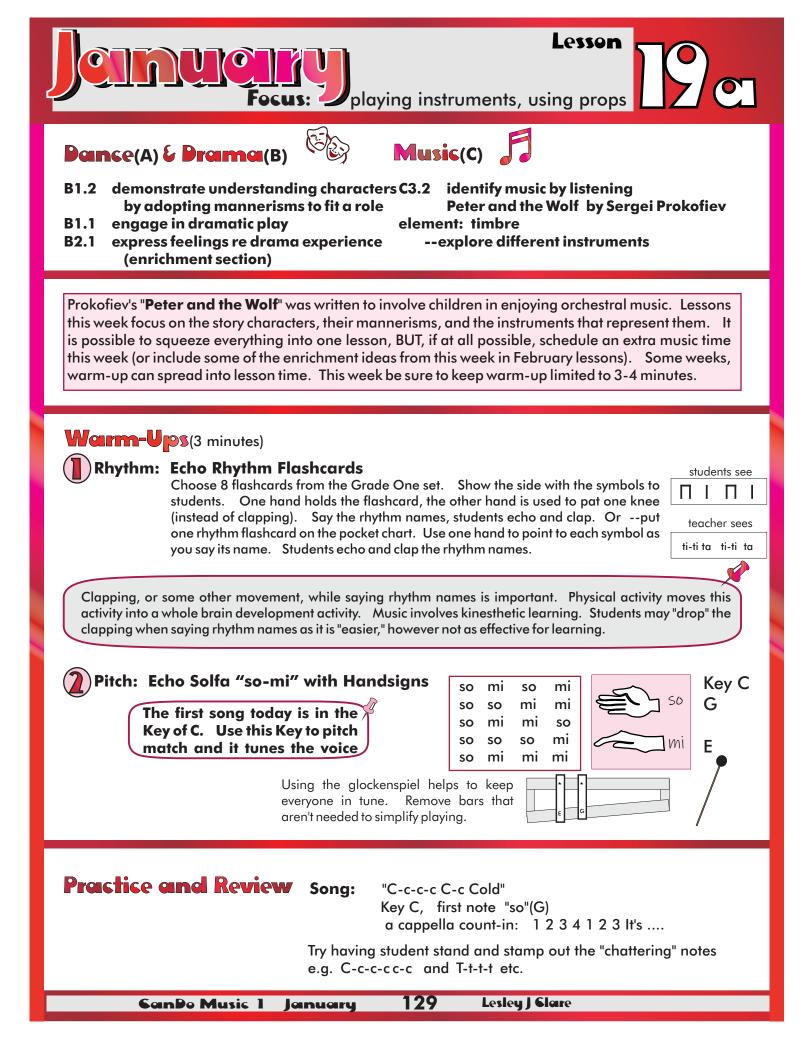


- 1. "If someone in your family is sick, what do you do to help them feel better?" (student discussion) "Sometimes when we're sick we need to see a doctor. Usually we go to the doctor's office. But it used to be different. The doctor used to come to people's houses to visit them. You might know this next song. If you do, help me with the actions, but remember to sing the words silently in your minds so other students can hear the tune I use. After you listen, be ready to tell me what happens in the doctor's visit." (Sing/play the song once through doing the actions.)
- "What does the doctor do?" (knocks, looks, shakes head, gives prescription) "Listen to the song again, but this time, everybody do the actions. Ready to listen?" (Sing/play the song.)
- This time I'm going to sing/say the first part of a line ... you sing the rest of it." Miss Polly had a dolly who was So she called for the doctor to come The doctor came with a
 sick, sick, sick quick, quick, quick bag and a hat
 etc.

4. "Good remembering. Ready to try the whole song? Wait for the count-in: one, two, sing,

5. Try the song as a play. Engage students in finding a few simple props to use to enhance the performance. What could be used as a "dolly?" Where is the house? Where is the doctor at the beginning? etc. Repeat the play at least once with different actors.

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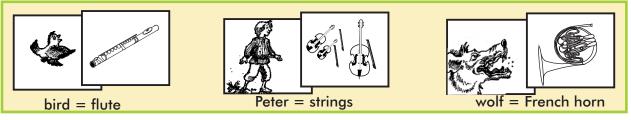
Background Information: Peter and the Wolf

Something a little different for this week's lessons which are based on a story. In 1936, the Children's Theatre in Moscow commissioned Sergei Prokofiev to create a symphony that would encourage children to enjoy orchestral music. The idea must have caught fire in Sergei's imagination because he completed "Peter and the Wolf" in only four days. Although well known now, the debut of "Peter and the Wolf" was disappointing for its composer who wrote: "attendance was poor and failed to attract much attention ..." Prokofiev would be surprised to learn how popular his symphony is today.

The storyline of the original Peter and the Wolf is simple:

- Peter lives with his grandfather on a small farm near a forest. His playmates are the animals (bird, duck, cat). It's Spring, and their favourite place is the green meadow just outside the farm's gate. One day the grandfather leaves to do errands. He warns Peter to stay inside the farm gate because a wolf has been seen nearby.
- From inside the farm gate, Peter watches the wolf come and swallow the duck. The wolf then tries to catch the bird and the cat. Peter makes a plan to capture the wolf.
- Peter and the bird trap the wolf using a rope. When the grandfather and the hunters arrive, Peter enlists them to take the wolf to the zoo. As they parade through the village, everyone can hear the duck, still alive and quacking from inside the wolf.

In the story, each of the characters is identified with a short theme on a musical instrument.



Peter and the Wolf lives on, not only in symphony, but also in cartoons and parodies. Many of the newer versions change the story line. The Disney cartoon changes the season to winter, has Peter going out on a wolf hunt with the help of the bird, cat and duck and no one gets swallowed. There's another cartoon version done in the USSR that has the cat going to ask the wolf for help to capture the bird --the wolf, not being particular, eats the cat!

I like the original. The hunt for the wolf takes on an urgency after the duck is swallowed and, at the end of the music, the sound of the duck coming from the wolf's belly leaves to the imagination another story of how the duck gets out of the wolf again. You'll need to decide which version you like best.

The ways in which a study of Peter and the Wolf may reflect the curriculum are as wide as one's imagination. In these lessons, the focus is a musical one.

- A identification of orchestral instruments
- B analysing how instrument sounds may represent things/people
- and C personal reflections on the efficaciousness of Sergei's choices

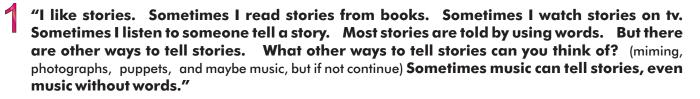
Underlying all these curriculum expectations is, as always in music, the basic goal of encouraging students to explore making life richer through music.

Sergei Prokofiev (23 April 1891 - 5 March 1953) was born in the Ukraine. He was a musical child prodigy, touring widely to perform. After the revolution, with the permission of the new government, he spent a number of years in the United States, returning to Russia in the late 30s. He continued to compose music throughout his life.

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Music & Story: Peter and the Wolf by Sergei Prokofiev



"Listen to this and imagine what the story might be about." (scary music) "Listen to this and imagine what is happening." (bumblebee music)

As students give ideas, explore what in the music lends itself to that interpretation,

"Sergei Prokofiev wrote a story about a boy named Peter. (Put Peter's name flashcard on the pocket chart.) Every time you hear the violin and cello played, it means Peter is doing (Put the string instrument flashcards (picture and name) beside Peter's name.) Listen somethina. to the music for Peter. (Play "Peter.") An artist who listened to Prokofiev's music, drew a picture of what she thought Peter would look like." (Put Peter's picture flashcard beside the others.) "What does the music say about Peter?" (happy, playful ...)



strings violin _{viola} cello

A violin is made out of wood, but its strings are metal. The bow is rubbed/scraped along the metal to make sound.

fun playful

- "These are the other characters in Prokofiev's story." (Say and place each of the name cards on the pocket The picture cards will be used chart. AFTER students have an opportunity to use their imaginations with the music.)
- Peter Grandfather Bird Cat Duck Wolf Hunters

"I wonder what these characters are like. Maybe the bird is a big eagle that swoops down on cats? Maybe the wolf is afraid of his shadow! Prokofiev, remember he wrote the story, also composed some music to tell us about the characters."

Imagine/Guess

4 Listen to the music Prokofiev composed for the flute. Show the flute flashcard. Play the bird's theme, as it's the easiest to identify. **Does it sound like** a wolf? Why? Who do you think it sounds like? Be ready to give a reason for your guess. When the correct answer is given, put the flute flashcard beside the word "bird". What kind of bird is it? (large, small ...) Eventually add the bird picture card reminding students that it is an artist's interpretation of what the bird looks like.





A flute is made out of silver --a metal, and played by blowing air across the mouth hole.

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pocket chart diagram

As the lesson continues, the pocket chart will be built up until it finally appears as seen to the right. Building the pocket chart piece by piece engages students in thinking about the instruments.

As each of the instruments is introduced, explore its sounds by listening to the way Prokofiev uses them in After the music has been heard and his story. discussed, then the character picture cards may be added.

It's possible to teach the lesson without using the In activity time, students could picture cards. "interpret" the music in drawing the characters the way their imaginations see them.

Thanks to Classics for Kids from 90.9 WGUC in Cincinnati for permission to use their drawings in this curriculum. Check their site for other kid-friendly ideas. www.classicsforkids.com

strings Peter violin viola cello Grandbassoor father flute bird cat clarine oboe duck french wolf horn timpa huntei

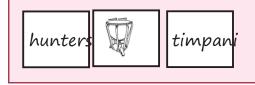
This is an clarinet. (Show the flashcard.) Prokofiev picked it to represent the cat. (Put the flashcard beside the cat.) Listen and see if you can imagine just what this cat was like in the story. (Play the cat's theme, then take several ideas describing the cat. Add the word cards describing the cat/oboe to the pocket chart.)



cat				clarine	Clarinets are made out of metal. Inside the mouthpiece is a thin strip of reed(like a heavy grass). When air is blown into the mouthpiece, the reed shakes/vibrates and	??? ???
makes sound.						

Can you guess what instrument is playing in this music? (Play the hunter's theme. Take a few guesses. If "drum" isn't offered: "Good guessing, but this is the instrument." If "drum" is offered, simply show the flashcard of timpani -sometimes called kettle drums.) Who do you think the timpani are for and (Take a few guesses. If no one guesses correctly, place the timpani why? flashcard beside the hunters and ask, "What do you think the hunters are doing in the music?")





Drums are made from many different materials around the world. Timpani are just one kind of drum. The outside is made from metal. The head (place that is played) is made from leather that is stretched very tight. Timpani are played using mallets.

Intermission with Drama/Miming

Before continuing with the rest of the characters, take a little break to do some miming.

"Miming is a special kind of acting. Mimes, just like music, don't use words. Mimes use their hands and faces and bodies to tell stories. I'll play one of the themes. When you know which character it is, use your hands and your face and your arms to act like the character. Here's the first one."

(Play 2 or 3 of the themes. Enjoy the miming.)

"Good listening and miming! This is a bassoon. (Show the flashcard.) Bassoons are played like the clarinet. Who can tell me how it is played? (inside mouthpiece is thin reed, air blown makes it vibrate) The bassoon is for the Grandfather. Listen and try to imagine how Grandfather is feeling from his music." (Play Grandfather's theme. Take several ideas in response to question. Hints might help, e.g. Is Grandfather happy?)

Imagine/Guess Remember



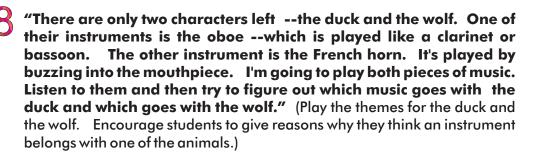
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Bassoons are made out of metal. Inside the mouthpiece is a thin strip of reed(like a heavy grass). When air is blown into the mouthpiece, the reed shakes/vibrates and makes noise.





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french horn

duck	oboe	Played like a clarinet or bassoon.	??? ???
wolf	french horn	Played by buzzing into the mouthpiece.	??? ???

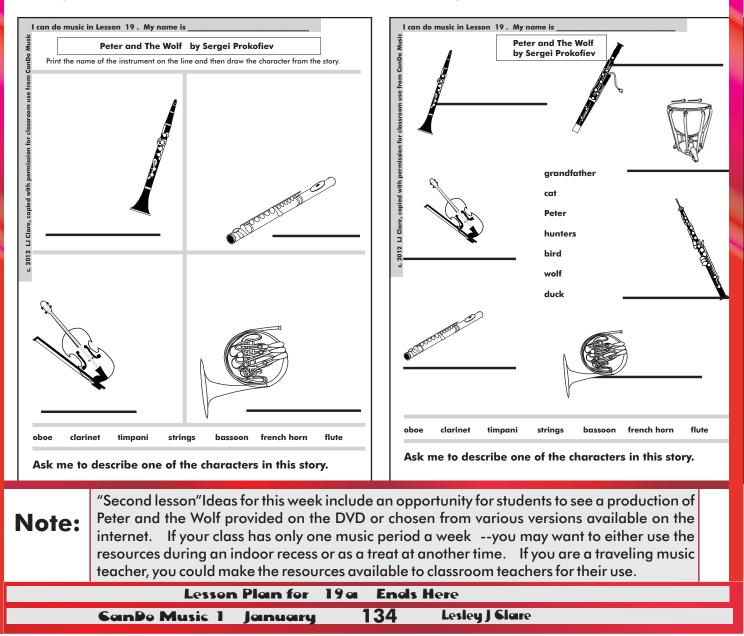
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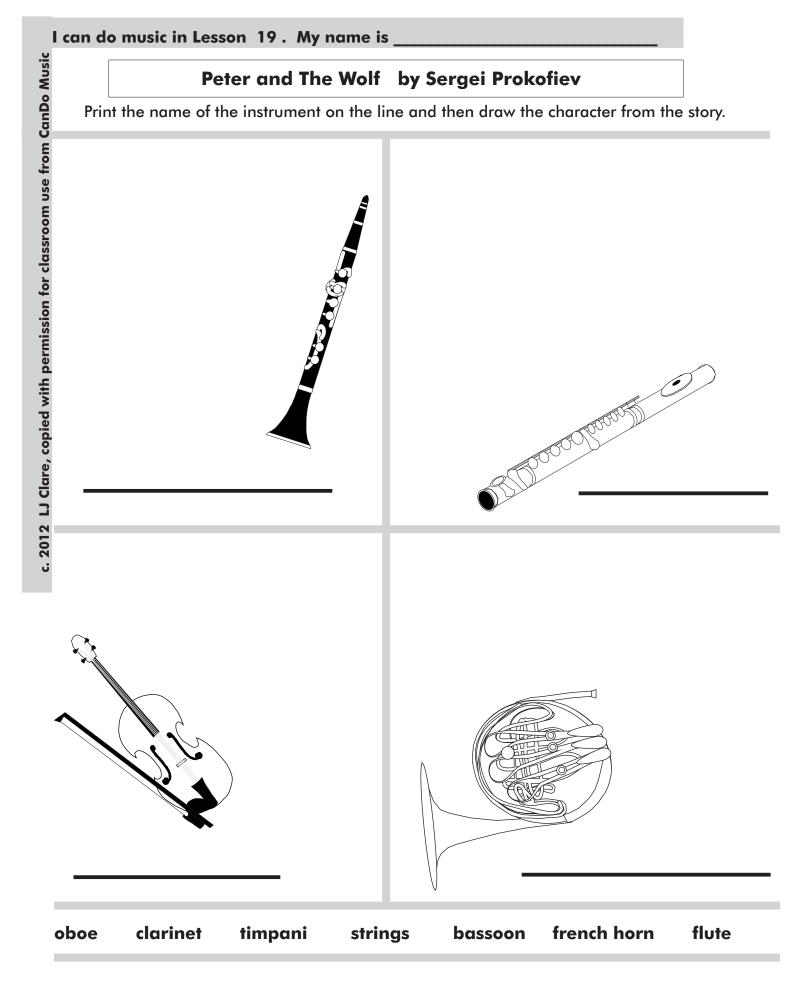
Are you ready to show what good listeners you are? I'll play a theme. You mime which character it's for. (When I play short excerpts of music for identification, I often repeat one or two rather than running through the whole list. This gives students who are having difficulty hearing the instruments an immediate second opportunity to identify it.)

French Horn Wolf	Grandfather Bassoon		Strings Peter
Duck Oboe		Cat Clarinet	
	Bird Flute		Timpani Hunters

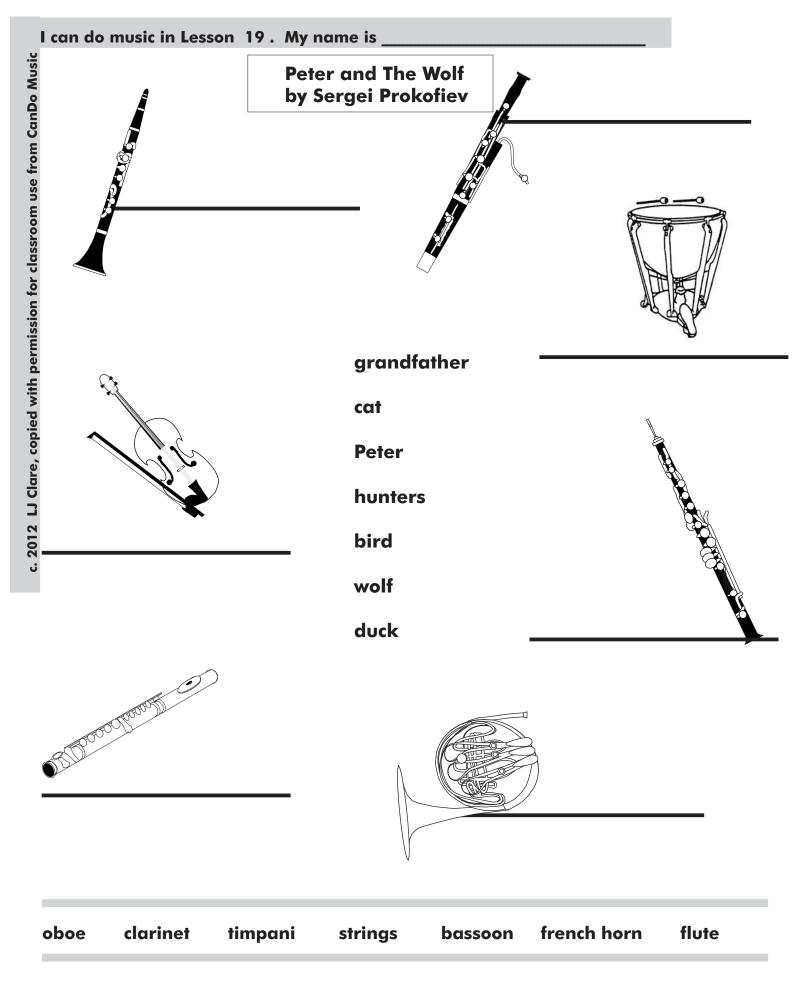
Work Pages

Choose a work page for your students to complete. While they are working, play the music from Peter and the Wolf. (Music for the whole symphony is on the DVD Shadow Play version of Peter and the Wolf --use it with no video showing.





Ask me to describe one of the characters in this story.



Ask me to describe one of the characters in this story.

Sincery Focus:

playing instruments, using props



Dance(A) & Drama(B)

Peter and the Wolf is the theme for second lesson ideas this week.

Warm-Ups(3 minutes)

Rhythm: Echo Rhythm Flashcards Pitch: Echo Solfa "so-mi"/handsigns

Practice and Review

Song: I Like to Eat

Music & Movement/Dance

Frère Jacques

Optional Ideas

- Listen/Watch the Story
- Visualize the Story

Listen for a Role in the Story

Peter and the Wolf



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Listen/Watch the Story

The mp4s included in CanDo Music have a short version(approx 13 minutes) of Peter and the Wolf. Le Théâtre des Ombres (a shadow-box theatre) from France kindly gave permission for parts of it to be included. Check out their website for other information <u>www.theatredesombres.com</u>. This production gives lots of space for imaginations to soar with the music and images. It's also a theatre form seldom seen these days and easily tried in classrooms.

Visualize the Story

After listening/watching the story, ask students to draw their favourite part of the story while they listen to it again.

Listen for a Role in the Story

Match the musical themes with their instruments and characters using the ideas from this week's main lesson.

Play the symphony using the mp4s, but without visuals. Assign groups of students a "part" in the story and give them the character's flashcard. When they hear their part playing, they are to stand up, and then sit down when it stops. Sergei Prokiofiev's original "Peter and the Wolf" runs about 25 minutes long. It can be found in numerous places on **youtube**. Please check the version you find as some are inappropriate for classroom viewing.

Boris Karloff narrates Peter and the Wolf at http://www.youtube.com /watch?v=PHUryiwQIUI&feature

=relmfu. The story is accompanied by the full orchestral music. As the visual is simply an album cover, it leaves lots of room for student imaginations to work. Note that even though Karloff narrates a story about a big green meadow, the album cover shows a winter scene as in the Disney version.

And, of course, there is the Disney version --google to find it in English, French, Italian, German and Spanish. Refer to the notes on "background information" that detail changes Disney made to the original story.

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Peter and The Wolf by Sergei Prokofiev

My favourite part of the story is

Tell me what you like about my picture!