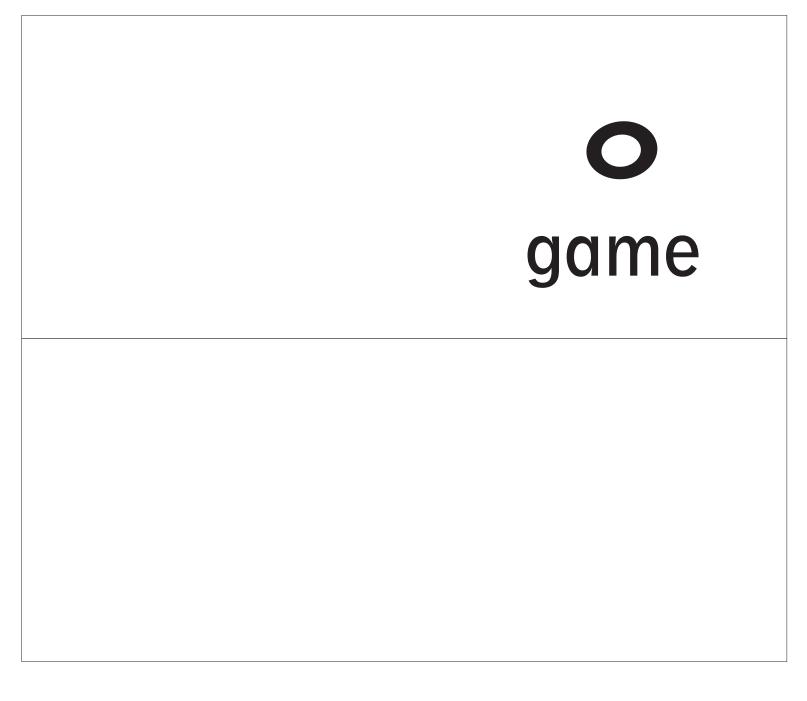
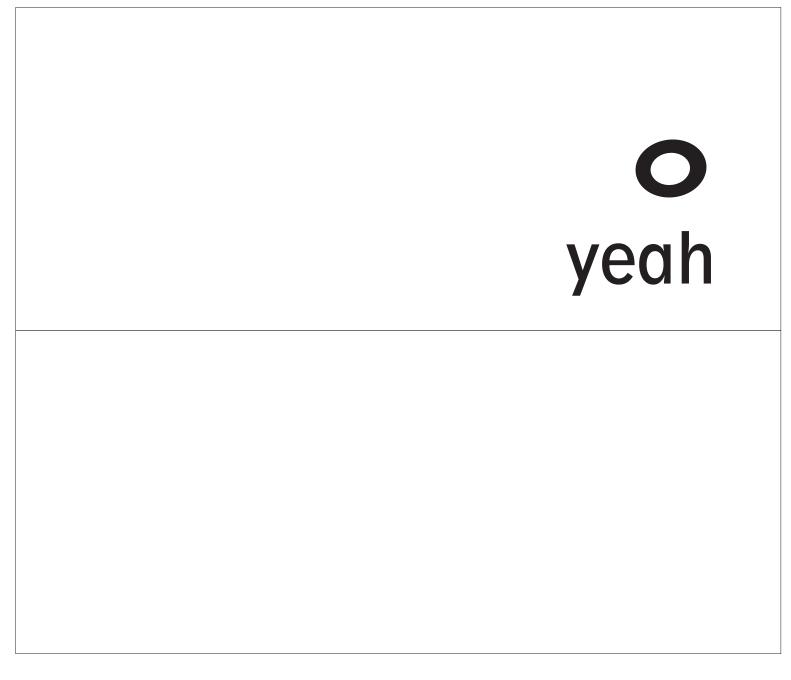


Whole notes in 4/4 time need four beats. Tape the empty 2-beat flashcard to the one with the whole note "game".



Whole notes in 4/4 time need four beats. Tape the empty 2-beat flashcard to the one with the whole note "yeah".





This mid-year composition project provides students with the opportunity of creating a rhythmic chant and (with 2 music lessons a week) score the chant for instrument use . The composer will then lead the class in a performance of their work. A rubric is included for assessment of learning.

### **Expectations**

Lessons 23 and 24 teach the project method give working tim the written w **Performance** times scheduled beginni Lesson 25.

Completion of this project gives students an opportunity to demonstrate levels of achievement in meeting the following goals:

d and	*ability to set and keep a steady beat
ne for	while conducting a rhythm chant
vork.	(using a count-in; )
es are	*creation and writing of a musical chant
ing in	(three "4-beat" lines relating to a hockey theme)
	including musical score for at least one percussion instrument
-	* <u>expressing knowledge of musical terminology</u>
	in composition and performance
	(tempo, dynamics, instrumentation
	rhythm symbols for ta, ti-ti, ta-a, sh, sh-u, ta-a-a-a)
-	*communicating ideas in writing and performance of music
-	* <u>aiving reasons</u> for musical choices and
	reflecting on their own projects and performance

Weirm-Ups(3 minutes)

### **Body:** Stretches

### Warm-Up Song and Listening for Instruments **Song:** It's C-c-c-c C-c-c Cold Outside

- **1.** Warm-up voices for singing in the song's Key. (If you use the recorded warm-ups, model the handsigns as the solfa are sung.)
- **2.** Play the recorded music,
  - students sing with the recording.
- **3.** Instrument Focus

### **Listening Challenge:**

Describe how the musical sound is being made and/or the name of the musical instrument.



Two main kinds of instruments -air blown over a reed, or air blown across a hole to make sound (e.g. flute)

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### Preparation for Somposition Project

### Intro to the Form of the Composition and Performance Aspect

- 1
  - "It's coooold outside, must be hockey season! What do the spectators at a hockey game do? (eat fries, talk to each other, cheer, groan)

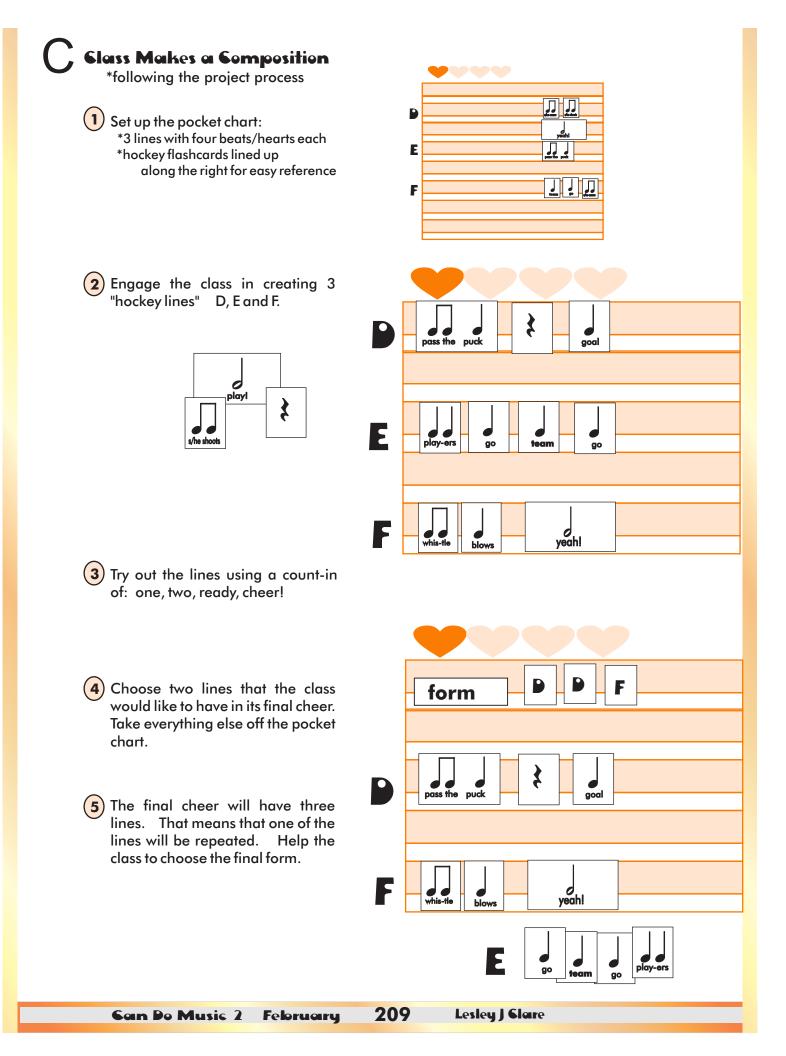
Let's try some hockey cheers." (Post Cheers A, B, C, D.)

- 2 Use a count-in of four i.e. 1, 2, 3, 4. Read the rhythm names, and then the words for each phrase (putting a clap on the rests seems to fit hockey cheers).
- Divide the class into four groups. Have each group practice one of the chants. Use the count-in and have each group perform its chant (don't stop between the chants). Since they are hockey cheers you may want to try a competition for the loudest chant.
- Help the class choose one of the chants for everyone to perform. Encourage students to talk about their reasons for choosing --this reflective process is important in creation.
- 5 Have the whole class perform the chosen hockey chant two times (with a repeat).

Performing Hockey Cheer Criteria for Success \*excited voices \*words may be understood \*body movements show cheering \*everyone started together \*there was a steady beat

6 Engage the class in a review of the performance.

A S/He shoots! S/He scores! A S/He shoots! S/He scores! B S/He shoots! S/He scores! C He shoots! S/He scores! C He shoots! S/He scores! C He shoots! S/He scores!			
B Singing Break based on the Theme Song: Hockey, Hockey Key A, first note "E"(low mi)			
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Preparing the student flashcards (by cutting them out) will probably take the most time in this project. If possible, conscript a few upper grade students to prepare the flashcards. This will give the Grade 2 students more time to focus on experimenting with different ways to use the words in their compositions.

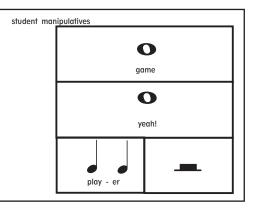
Preparation of Student Flashcards baggie or envelope copy of each page of flashcards scissors Before beginning the composition cut out the flashcards and store in student containers(baggie?)

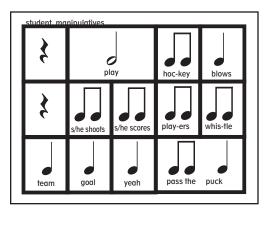
Students will not use all the flashcards in their compositions, however, having all the flashcards opens up more possibilities for composing. Encourage experimentation before giving out glue to past the chosen words to the student pocket charts.

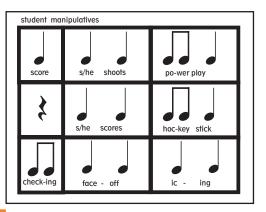
# ) Working Time

Prepare student flashcards for use in next week's lesson.

Note: The student flashcards and student pocket chart were designed to "fit" together. Check to make sure your photocopier doesn't automatically resize documents to fill a page.



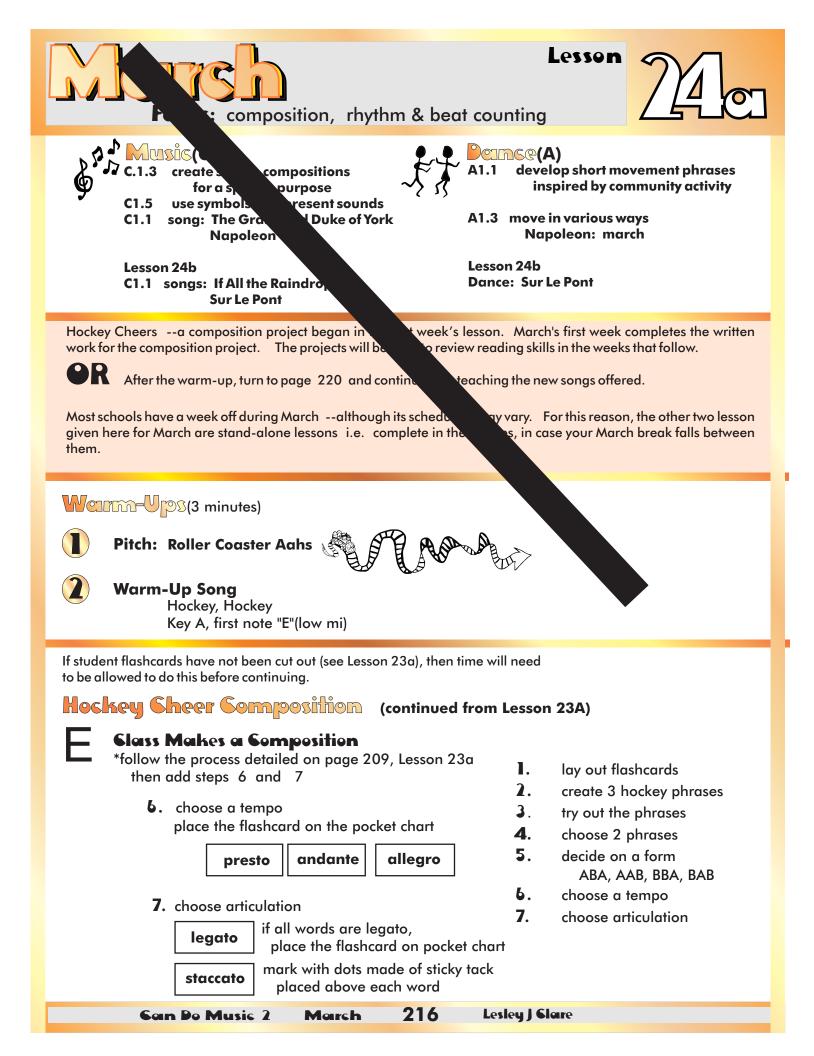




Student Size Pocket Chart page given in Lesson 24.



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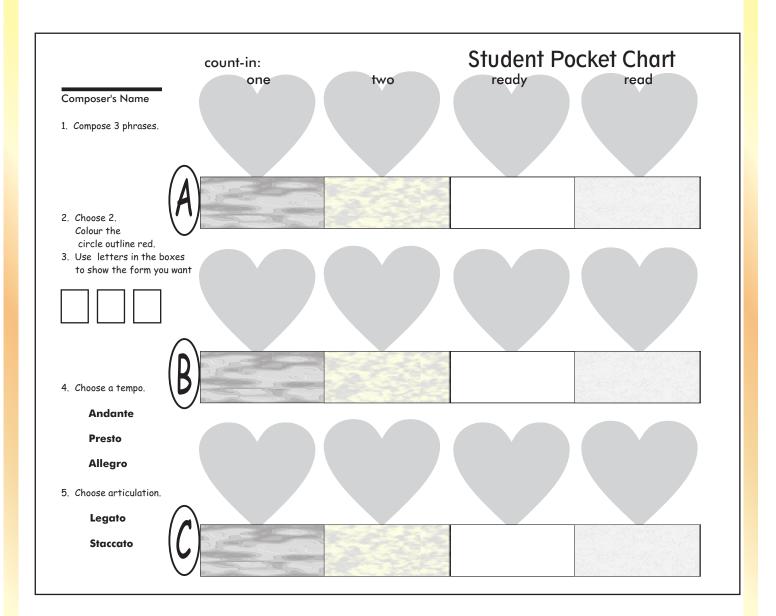


### Teacher Models a Composition Presentation

- **I.** Draw class attention to the form, tempo and articulation.
- 2. Give the count-in clearly and at tempo chosen.
- **3.** Lead the class in reading the chant.

# G Working Time approx: 10 minutes

Show a copy of the student pocket chart. As you reiterate the instructions, remind them of how they are re-creating on paper what the class as a whole has been doing on the display pocket chart.



After 10 minutes of working time, call a stop to the work.

### First Hockey Cheer Try-Out

"An exciting part of composing is getting to share what you've done with others."

- 1 Gather students together with their working papers (but no pencils). I like to do this in with everyone sitting on the edge of the carpet, their pages on the floor in front of them. In this position I can see what the students are reading from and it keeps the paper rustling at a minimum.
- 2 Choose a student who has demonstrated an ability to read rhythms easily. Give a quiet count-in: "One, two, ready, cheer ..." Without picking up the paper, the student reads their cheer --using the form that they have chosen. If they have not finished their work, ask them to read at least one phrase.
- **3** Proceed around the "circle" quickly. Enjoy the readings without critique at this time.

### **Gritical Analysis**

- 4 When everyone's cheer has been read: "Musicians often make changes to their work. Look at your cheer. Are there things you want to change now that you've heard it out loud?" (Listen to a few ideas.)
- **5** "What is important when performing a cheer?"
  - e.g. volume, clarity, facial expression.

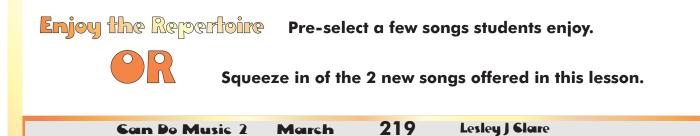
"Tell a neighbour what you did well. Then tell a neighbour something you're going to try to better next time."

### Working Time

Some students will need more working time. Invite students who have finished their cheers to consider making changes. When students have revised and completed their compositions ask them to tidy their work areas and bring their cheers to the gathering area.

Students finished early may work in small groups in the gathering area --practising the cheers for later presentation.

### **NB: Collect the compositions!**



# **Composition Assessment for Learning**

MARCH

Both written and presentation work is tracked on this page. Circle standards that are met in each category. Use this page as a reference in completing the student record.

Student Name

Use this page as a reference in completing the student record.				
	level one	level two 🛛	level three	level four
UNDERSTANDING -choose words to make 3 musical phrases -uses musical dynamics -chooses tempo	-3 phrases made chooses tempo	-3 phrases made showing some variety -uses dynamics once chooses tempo	-3 phrases made showing wide variety -dynamics used throughout chooses tempo	<ul> <li>new words added in making phrases</li> <li>-3 interesting phrases varied &amp; showing experimentation</li> <li>-dynamics used creatively, tempo chosen</li> </ul>
CRITICAL ANALYSIS -3 pockets filled in a rhythmic pattern, 2 chosen for chant -be able to give reasons for choices of tempo and dynamics	-2 phrases chosen -3 pockets filled	-2 phrases chosen -reasons given for choices of phrases and words emphasized	<ul> <li>2 phrases chosen</li> <li>-phrases flow into</li> <li>a coherent chant</li> <li>-reasons given</li> <li>for choices</li> <li>using music</li> <li>terminology</li> </ul>	-2 phrases chosen -phrases flow into a coherent chant -choices are clearly reasoned using musical terminology
COMMUNICATION -make a neat copy of the chant showing tempo and dynamics	-tempo or dynamics shown	-copy is neat -temp & dynamics shown	-copy is neat and accurate -form has been chosen -tempo & dynamics shown	-copy is easily read, neat, clean and accurate -form chosen -tempo & dynamics shown -percussion clearly marked
PERFORMANCE -perform chant with voice using count-in -follow composition choices -use good performance techniques -percussion played	-words said as written -voice monotone or muffled -tempo inconsistent -percussion instrument used	-words said as written -voice is clear -count-in used -tempo usually followed -dynamics usually followed -percussion used	-words said as written -clear voice with good diction -count-in used and tempo usually maintained -posture is effective -correct percussion playing	<ul> <li>-words said as written</li> <li>-clear voice shows good diction &amp; variation</li> <li>-count-in tempo used throughout</li> <li>-posture is effective</li> <li>-breathing is controlled</li> <li>-percussion played with accurate dynamics</li> </ul>

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# **Composition/Conducting Assessment**

- Composer/Conductor says: --what he/she did well Level One --what could have gone better. ice cream cone 2 Class gives two comments re: --what they liked in the composition. 3 As the student presents, make Composer/Conductor chooses notes for assessment on the rubric. an ice-cream reward symbol and explains her/his choice. 1. \*the project is finished or not 2. \*the work is done neatly \*repetition is included in the composition 3.
  - 4. \*there are interesting ideas in the composition
  - 5. \*the composition has been decorated
  - 6. \*rests are used
  - 7. \*the composition reads musically - pleasing to ear

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After class is over, teacher meets with student --gives summary of assessment --looks at steps for future learning needs

Either a copy of the rubric or the chart below, may be used to record the evaluation for each student.

Hockey Cheer CompositionComposition completed in class time allotted:Yes	Conducting showed: (circle choices)
Paper work done neatly and carefully: Yes Sometimes Composition showed musical ideas Yes No e.g. repetition, rhyming, interesting word choices.	clear count-in effective voice use benefits of practice
Conducting showed the composer had practised the piece. Yes $ \overline{V} \stackrel{\text{Level One}}{\underset{\text{Ittel ice cream cone}}{\underset{\text{Iscoop of ice cream}}{\text{V}}} \stackrel{\text{Level Two}}{\underset{\text{Scoops of ice cream}}{\text{V}}} \stackrel{\text{Level Three}}{\underset{\text{Cocops of ice cream}}{\text{V}}} \stackrel{\text{Level Four}}{\underset{\text{Cocops of ice cream}}{\text{V}}} \stackrel{\text{Level}}{\underset{\text{Cocops of ice cream}}{\text{V}}} \stackrel{\text{Level}}{\underset{\text{Cocops of ice cream}}{\text{V}}} \stackrel{\text{Level}}{\underset{\text{Cocops of ice cream}}{\text{Leve}}} \stackrel{\text{Level}}{\underset{\text{Cocops of ice cream}}{\text{Leve}}} \stackrel{\text{Level}}{\underset{\text{Cocops of ice cream}}{\text{Leve}}} \stackrel{\text{Leve}}{\underset{\text{Cocops of ice cream}}{\underset{\text{Cocops of ice cream}}{\text{Leve}}} \stackrel{\text{Leve}}{\underset{\text{Cocops of ice cream}}{\text{Cocops of ice c$	No a smile good breathing
Comments:	Next Steps:

little ice cream Level Two

ice cream cone 1 scoop of ice cream

Level Three ice cream cone 2 scoops of ice cream

Level Four ice cream cone 2 scoops of ice cream & a cookie

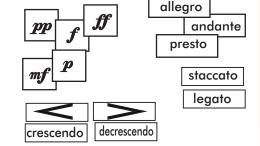
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Hockey games that I've been to have been filled with kids and their families. Hockey parents are a special breed ---and often come to games with "found" percussion; e.g. pebbles in a water bottle to rattle; plastic jug megaphones AND a whole range of body percussion e.g. clapping, vocalizing, the WAVE. Instead of using classroom percussion instruments to round out the cheer, students need to come up with a way to make noise/music that uses common classroom or household things. The other side of audio accompaniment is some kind of movement e.g. throwing both arms up in the air, stamping feet.

Musical Arrangement for the Hockey Cheer

Post a Hockey Cheer on the pocket chart. Quickly choose a tempo, dynamics and form to be used. Give a clear count-in, class reads/performs the Hockey Cheer.



If hockey games are part of your experience, talk a bit about the sounds and sights that you heard there. Invite students to add their ideas. Use the words "found percussion" and "movements" in the discussion.

On the spot, create a percussion instrument e.g. something that makes sound by being scraped, hit, tapped. It may be as simple as a ruler striking a desk, or more complex such as plastic math manipulatives placed in a box and shaken.

Create a simple symbol to represent the found instrument. Try 3 designs, then choose one to be used.

Decide where in the classroom hockey cheer the sound will be made and place the symbol there as a reminder.

Together with the class, decide what movements will be added to the cheer --this includes what "stance" will be taken, e.g. sitting, standing, begin sitting then stand, etc. Print a simple line of directions for movement and add it to the pocket chart.

**6** Try the class Hockey Cheer with found percussion and movement.

### Working Time Hockey Cheer Arrangement

\*Decide whether students are to actually "find" a percussion instrument today, or simply design one (think of what they are going to use).

Using one of the Hockey Cheer Student Pocket Charts, show where to put the name (invented) of the percussion instrument and ask students to draw the symbol above each rhythm symbol where the instrument is to be played.

Although the explanation takes some time, the actual work students do on their own will go quickly.

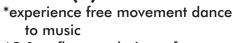


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- C1.1 variety of songs Holi Ho
- C1.2 apply elements when moving
- C1.5 use symbols to represent sounds crescendo, decrescendo
- C2.1 express personal response to music --in movement New Chant: Maple Syrup New Song: Holi Ho



A2.1 reflect on choices of movement

Weirm-Ups(3 minutes)



### Focus: Listening Game



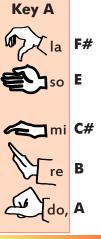
### Pitch: Warm-Up Song

This is probably the first music lesson after a March Break. Choose one of the class favourite, simple songs to sing OR use the one here.

### My Bonnie Lies Over the Ocean

Key A, first note "E"(mi) a cappella count-in: 1,2,3,4,5,My...

- **1.** Vocal Warm-Up in the Key of A
- **2**. Sing the song through once for fun, standing/squatting on the B's.



Over the next few weeks each student will have an opportunity to present and conduct their own compositions. If students are being assessed on individual skills, e.g. ability to set and keep a steady beat, rubric ideas are given in the last lesson.

The compositions are also a good resource for the whole class in reading practice. By the end of the presentations, individual assessments may be done on rhythm reading skills.

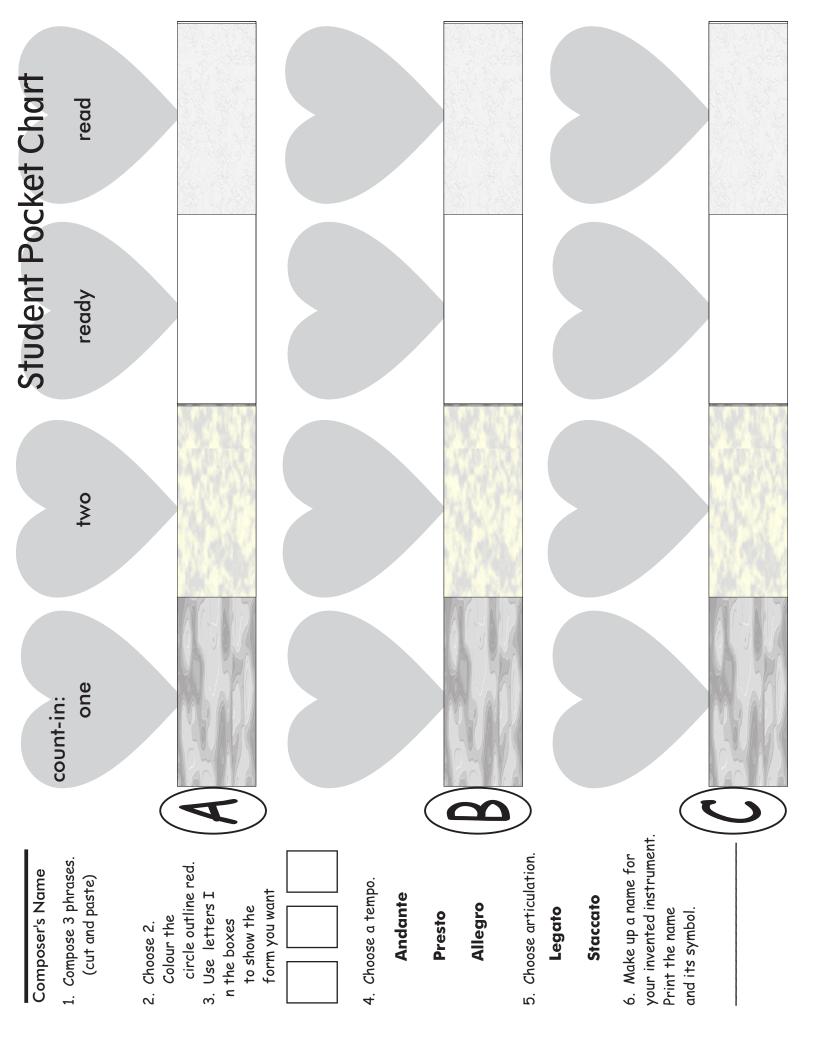
## Hockey Sheer Sonducting - Reading Prastise

Each lesson, pre-select 3 (5 if there is only one music period each week) student hockey cheers to be used. Try to begin with a confident student who will help set the tone for presentations. As music time is limited, and assessment is not being done on student ability to set up the pocket chart, I speed the process along by putting the pocket chart flashcards in place according to the student paper composition.

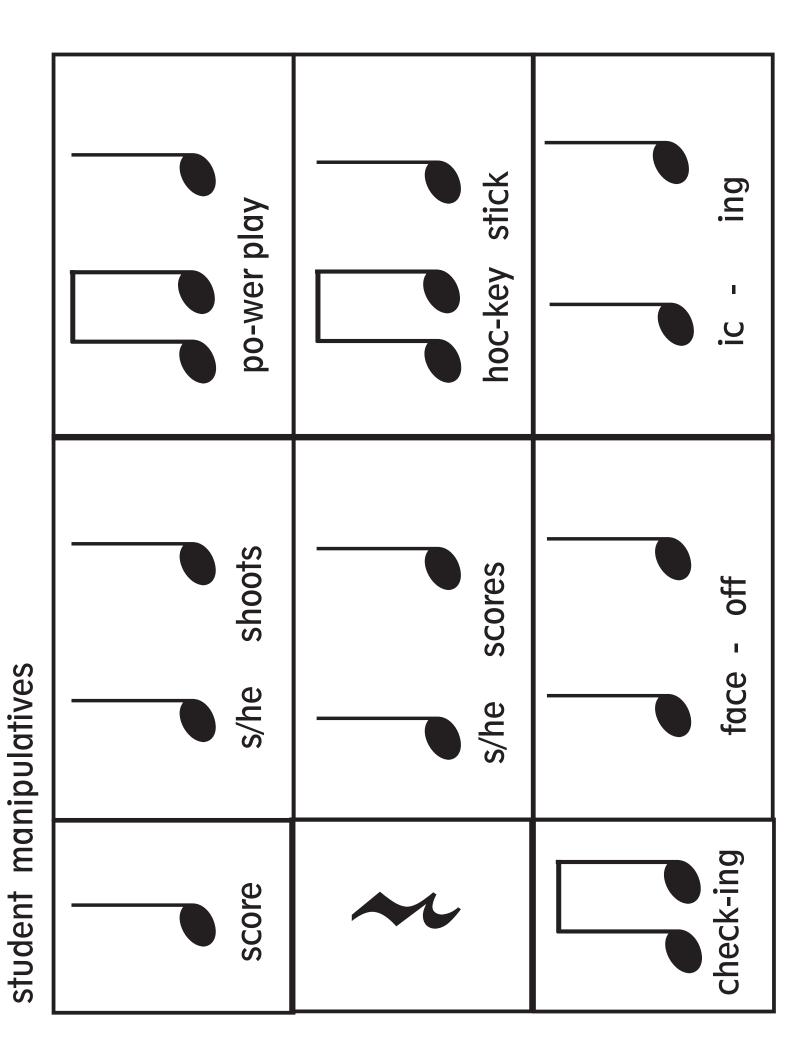
**Student** introduces Hockey Cheer

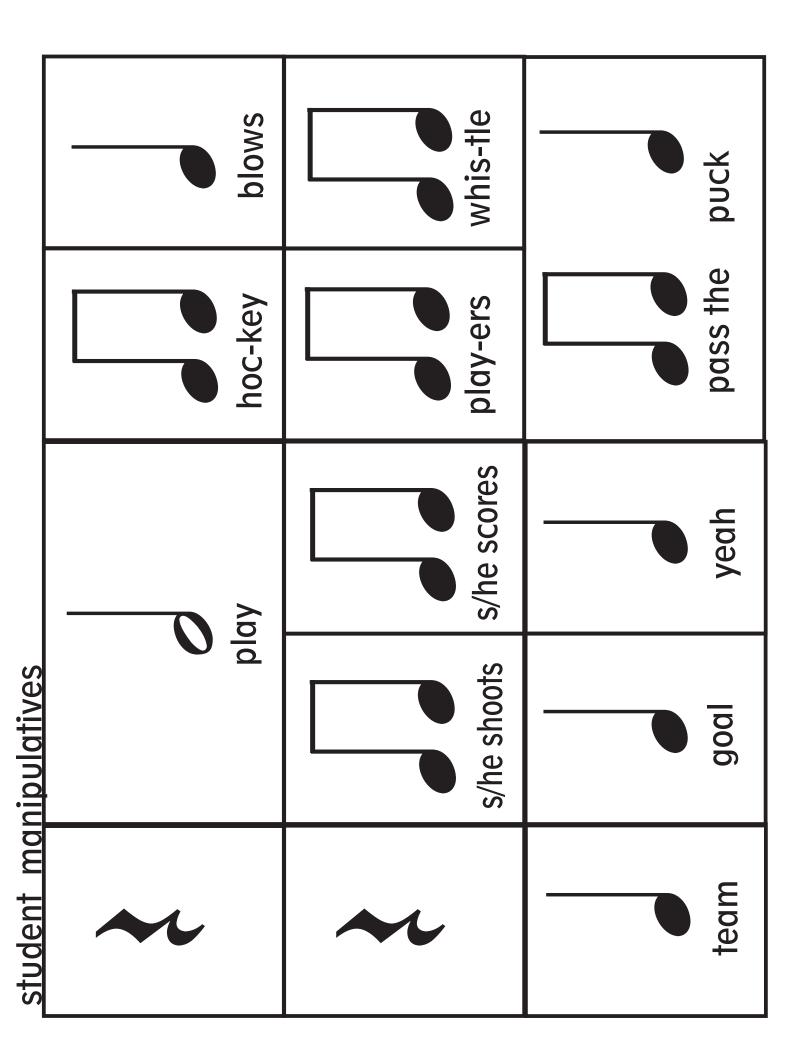
--pointing out the choices re tempo, articulation and any "tricky" parts.

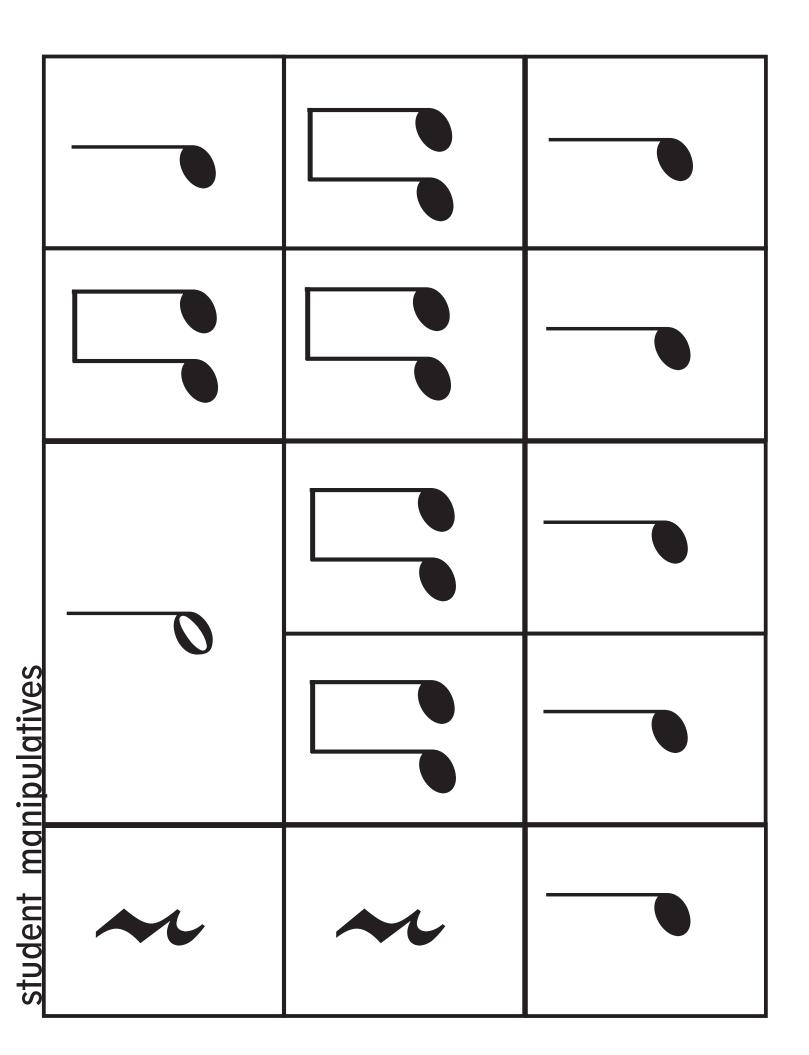
- **2.** Student gives a clear count-in at the selected tempo.
- Class reads the Hockey Cheer as student conducts.
- **4. Student** names what was done well by the composer and the class.
- Student names what will aim at doing better another time.
- **6. Teacher** names at least one thing done well by student.



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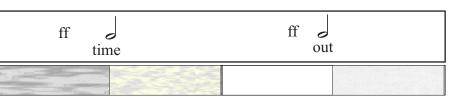




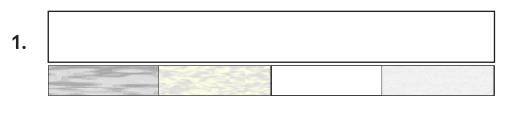


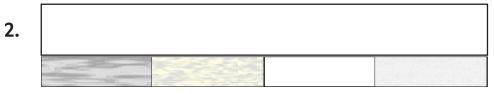
	People will n	otice because the wor	d is:
I want people to sit up and take notice when this word is said in my hockey chant.	VERY LOUD	said for a AND longer time /OR or o	AND repeated AND repeated /OR repeated
score	SCORE	score (ta-a-a-a)	score score score
I choose these words to be important.	I will help thes by making ther	e words seem importa 1	nt in my chant
xample time-out	longer louder	time - out (ta-a ta-a)	ff
1.			
2.			
3.			

Now show what the important words will look like on flash cards.



ta-a-a-a = four beats ta-a = two beats





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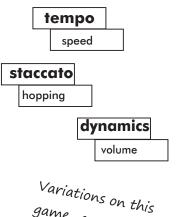


### Focus on Music Words Day 4 Word-Card Game

Before the class gathers, put the word cards in the pocket chart, music word hidden (meaning facing out). **"Today we're going to have a** contest. If you can tell me the music word that goes with one of these cards, then the class gets a point. If you miss, then I get a point. However, if you miss and anyone in the class groans or complains, then I get two points! Ready? ..."

Name a student who chooses a card, reads it, and says the matching word. If the match is made correctly, then the card is turned over. Once all the cards have been turned over, the game may continue by reading the music word and saying the matching idea(harder).

Game may also be played by simply holding the flashcards and going through them one by one.



game are found in November's Lesson 11.

Hockey needs no introduction to Canadian students. It's an instant attention grabber!

Over the next few weeks ---hockey words and ideas will accumulate in music class leading to a composition project the last week of February.

If you have access to picture books, fiction or nonfiction about hockey, add them to your classroom library and storytime.

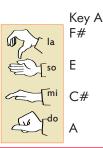
This would be the perfect time to devote a spelling lesson week to hockey vocabulary.

Enjoy!

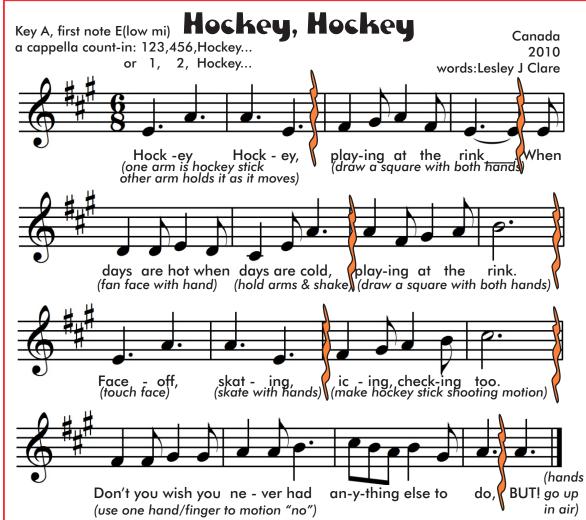


### New Song: Hockey, Hockey

Begin by warming up voices by pitch matching in the Key of A. Then, when you have student attention, simply launch into singing "Hockey Hockey" with actions. (Practising ahead of time will make this easier.)



Your glockenspiel probably doesn't have a C#. Play the "so"(E) and then the "do"(A) to help you find the notes.



"If you have ever seen a hockey game --hands up. If you play hockey --hands up. If you know someone who plays hockey --hands up.

There are some special "hockey" words in this song. Try the actions with me as you listen for the special hockey words."

What were the special hockey words?" (explain them as they are named) rink --place where hockey is played face-off --how a hockey game begins icing --when the hockey puck gets too far ahead of the players checking --when one player tries to stop another player from hitting the puck

Teach the song by having students echo each phrase --use the divisions marked on the

Now, turn the song into a "game". Each time the song is sung, part of it is "left out." Students need to sing the missing parts in their minds so that they can join in at the correct time. You may want to use the mp3/mp4 for the game --the accompaniment is fun.

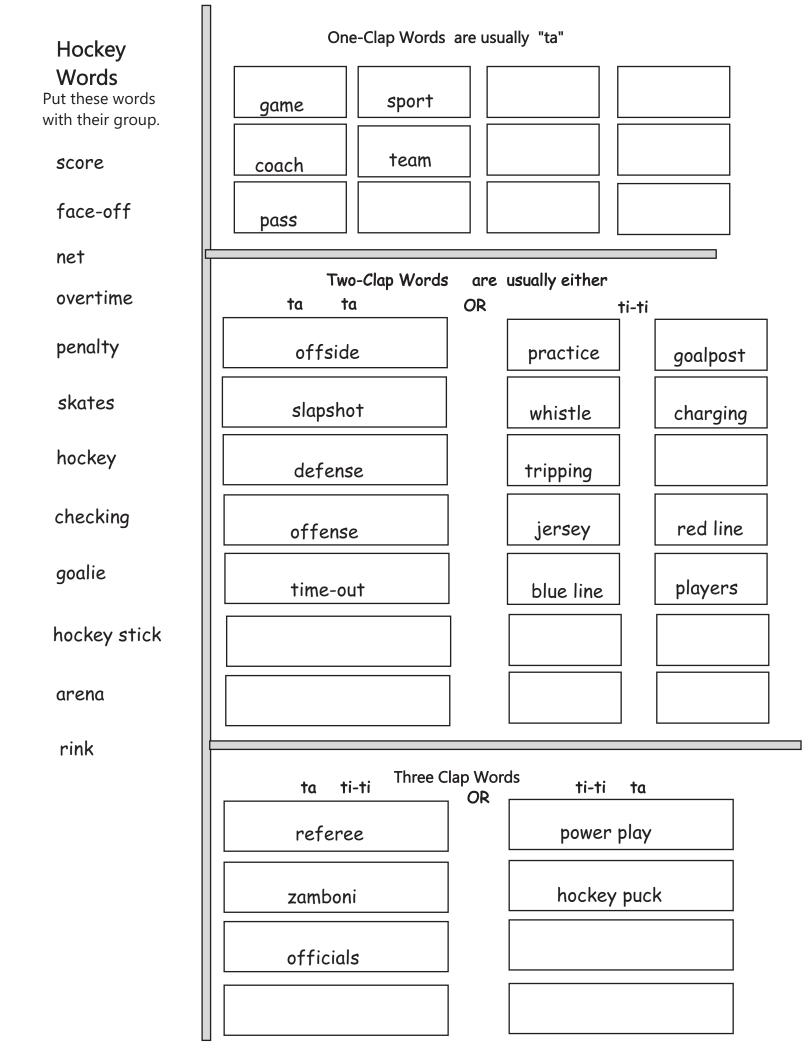
1	Hockey, hockey, playing at the rink when days are hot when days are cold, playing at the rink face off, skating icing, checking too Don't you wish you never had anythying else to do but
2	playing at the rink when days are hot when days are cold, playing at the rink face off, skating icing, checking too Don't you wish you never had anythying else to do but
3	when days are hot when days are cold, playing at the rink face off, skating icing, checking too Don't you wish you never had anythying else to do but
4	playing at the rink face off, skating icing, checking too Don't you wish you never had anythying else to do but
5	face off, skating icing, checking too Don't you wish you never had anythying else to do but
6	icing, checking too Don't you wish you never had anythying else to do but
7	Don't you wish you never had anythying else to do but
8	but
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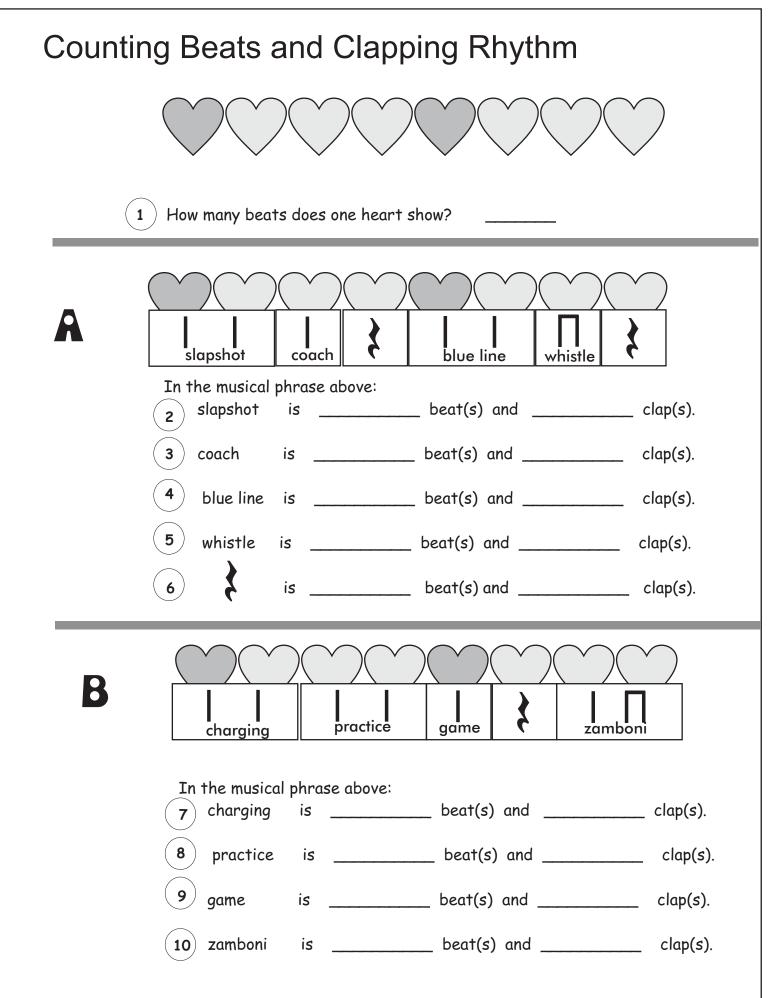
### Hockey

rink	hockey
ice	practice
drill	goalie
puck	goalie
drills	shoulder
stick	crossbar
pipes	heckling
shoot	players
score	skating
team	nervous
skate	stomach
skates	bleachers
bench	helmet
shift	buzzer
play	teammates
mask	goal posts
ref	sweater
cheers	captain
stand	defence
slap	offence
shot	forward
pass	assists
let's	icing
league	let's play
5	tripping

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