

Music Lessons

Kindergarten

- Music color sheet
- Divide a paper in half and make a list of items that can be found "high" and ones that are "low".
- Listen to a song and trace the melody on a piece of paper as it travels high and low. (Song examples) - Twinkle Twinkle Little Star, Old MacDonald, Row Row Row Your Boat)

First Grade

- Determine if the notes on the staff are line notes (notes with a line through the middle) or space notes (notes in between the lines). Write "line" or "space" on the line given.
- Unscramble the names of instruments in different instrument families.

Second Grade

- Circle the rhythms that match the pictures. Pay attention to the size of the pictures!
- Find the instruments from the different instrument families and write them down in the spaces given.

Third Grade

- Identify the notes on the staff. Determine if they are line or space notes first!
- Musical Math. Review how many beats the rhythms are worth and then complete the math problems with note rhythms.

Fourth Grade

- Rhythm review. Review the different rhythms and complete the math problems with the given rhythms. Watch the eighth notes!
- Write a whole note on the staff that matches the letter given.

Enrichment Activities (All Grades - Be creative!)

- Listen to a song and name as many instruments as you can!
- Make your own instrument out of household objects.
- What music is the best? Write a persuasive essay on why your favorite music is the best.
- Make a music collage. Cut out pictures and make a collage about your favorite song/genre of music.
- Draw a picture of your favorite song
- Listen to a song with no lyrics (words) and make up a story that goes along with it.
- Create your own lyrics to a song
- Daily Soundtrack. Make a list of your daily activities and pick a song that goes with them.
- Musical art. Listen to a song and create a colorful picture that reflects what you hear. Think about how the colors help explain the sounds you are listening to.

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