



Teaching Tips: Beginner

Beat: Beginner

Introduce: show students how to find their heartbeats

Reinforce: take turns clapping different students' heartbeat

Assess: pass a drum having students perform their steady beat solo then as group

Rhythm: Beginner

Introduce: practice clapping rhythms of names

Reinforce: try clapping rhythms of other things like characters, colors, or foods

Assess: have students group words based on rhythmic likeness (ta = red, cow, etc)

Pitch: Beginner

Introduce: sing nursery rhyme moving prop(s) to follow pitch

Reinforce: have students join with movement, singing, and other nursery rhymes

Assess: give prop(s) to other students to lead or conduct various songs

Timbre: Beginner

Introduce: practice making silly sounds to replicate everyday timbres

Reinforce: use onomatopoeia to describe timbres and match onomatopoeia to specific instruments

Assess: come up with other scenarios that can be recreated using timbre and have different groups perform (school bus rides, sports games, and much more)

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