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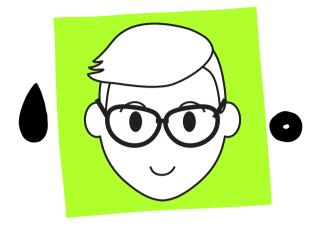


MUSIC THROUGH RHYTHM

Activities to enrich the PreK-2 Music Classroom

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Rome Hamner

- 20+ years experience as a taiko performer & teaching artist in schools and community settings
- Has developed lessons for thousands of students and provided training on arts education, arts integration, and teaching taiko using Orff methodology
- Orff certification (Level 1)



Kristin Block

- Upright bassist and taiko player with 20+ years experience performing
- -Bachelor of Music from the University of Miami Frost School of Music (Music Ed / Classical Double Bass)
- K-12 general and instrumental music, music theory; private, public, magnet schools; group and private lessons



HELLO!

Welcome to Sing, Play, Imagine!

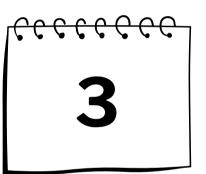
Our objective: for you to walk away with new activities for students age 4-6 and an idea of the part taiko can play in music education.

Get ready to play!

RECAP OF ACTIVITIES

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Focusing/Warm-up

- Zoom song
- -Serious chant
- Red light, green light roll
- Maru/Batsu roll

Chanting

- Apple tree
- Cookie chant
- Shake your head
- Mouse-Shark
- Pop Tarts Ducky Face

Counting

- Don Hup 1-8
- Wipeout
- Freeze and go, 1-12
- Freeze and go, 1-9

Call & Response

- -4-beat repeat, body percussion
- 4 beat repeat, drums(without Maru/Batsu, with Maru/Batsu)

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Drumming

- Drum and draw
- Hanabi

Imagining

- Move like the instrument sounds
- Imagination stories

Notation

- Codebreaker

Singing

- I March Around My Taiko (tune of Johnny Comes Marching/Ants Go Marching)
- I'm a Taiko Taiko Player (tune of Sarasponda)



What questions do you have?

