



HAPPY KIDS LESSON PLAN - MUSIC AND CULTURE

	Week 1 - Discovering Instruments		
Subjects	Instruments by type	Instruments	Instruments II
Activity	Sort Game: Group instruments	Instruments Memory Game	Guess the Instrument
Question Time	Which group does the guitar belong to? Is the flute a string, percussion, or wind instrument?	Can you guess what instrument this is? Do you like the sound of this instrument?	What is your favorite instrument? Have you ever seen a concert?
Vocabulary	Drum, Guitar, Piano, Violin, Flute, Trumpet, Saxophone		
Sentences	The___ is a___ instrument. flute / instrument / The / is / a / wind	This is a _____. I / sound. / like / piano / the	My favorite instrument is the _____. live / I / to / concert. / see / want / a
	Week 2 - Music Around the World		
Subjects	Guess the Instrument	Musical Cultures	Traditional Instrument
Activity	Audio & Picture Matching	Bingo: Musical Cultures	Shamisen Craft
Question Time	Can you play any instrument? Which instrument can you play?	Do you have a favorite singer or band? What is your favorite music genre?	What Japanese instrument do you like? which one is a Japanese instrument?
Vocabulary	Harp, Bass, Cello, Maracas, Bagpipes, Xylophone, Tambourine		
Sentences	The sound of the _____is_____. guitar. I hear can the	My favorite music genre is _____. band / is / favorite / ____/ My	I like the _____. instrument. / is / a / Japanese / Shamisen
	Week 3 - Rhythm and Beats		
Subjects	Music	Music Style	Music Expert
Activity	Music Freeze	Music Genre Quiz Game	Role Play: Music Reporter Interviews
Question Time	What is your favorite song? What music genre you like the most?	Are there any song you don't like? What music style is fast and energetic?	Which instrument would you like to learn? Did you try learning an instrument before?
Vocabulary	Beat, Jazz, Fast, Slow, Rock, Rhythm, Classical		
Sentences	My favorite song is _____. most. like ____the I	I don't like _____. energetic / music / style. / Pop / is / a / fast / and	I would like to learn _____. to / learn / _____. / I / tried
	Week 4 - Music in Everyday Life		
Subjects	Country vs Instruments	Percussion	
Activity	Matching Game: Country vs Instruments	Drum Craft	
Question Time	Can you name a percussion Instrument? Which instrument is from America?	Do you like fast rhythms or slow rhythms? What do you use to hit the drum?	
Vocabulary	Song, Dance, Sing, Playing, Listen, Band, Concert		
Sentences	_____is a percussion instrument. invented / in / the / USA. / The / bass / was	I prefer _____rhythms. drums / with / drumsticks. / We / play	