



Rhythm Instrument Fun

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A collection of activities to get preschool - Grade 5 children playing, listening, creating and reading music using non-pitched percussion instruments.



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1. PLAY AND STOP

D. Gagné

Play and play and stop! Play and play and stop! Let's

play and play all through the day, Let's play and play and stop!

2. LET'S PLAY INSTRUMENTS

C. Cassils/D. Gagné



Let's play in - stru - ments! Let's play in - stru - ments! Let's play in - stru - ments now!



Let's play in - stru - ments! Let's play in - stru - ments! Let's play in - stru - ments now!

Body Percussion to accompany the chant:

Let's play instruments,
Let's play instruments,
Let's play instruments
Now!

pat-pat-pat-pat clap-clap-clap
pat-pat-pat-pat clap-clap-clap
pat-pat-pat-pat clap-clap-clap
pat-pat-pat-pat clap-clap-clap

10. STICKS ARE TAPPING

Traditional Melody
Lyrics by D. Gagné

The image shows two staves of musical notation in treble clef, 3/4 time, with a key signature of three flats (Bb, Eb, Ab). The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes. Above the first staff, the notes Eb, Bb, Eb, Bb, Eb, and Bb are marked. Below the first staff, the lyrics are: "Sticks are tap - ping, sticks are tap - ping, Hear them tap - ping tap, tap, tap." The second staff has the same melody with Eb, Bb, Eb, Bb, and Eb marked above it. Below the second staff, the lyrics are: "Sticks are tap - ping, sticks are tap - ping, Hear them tap - ping tap, tap, tap." A large, faint watermark "SAMP" is visible across the page.

Sticks are tap - ping, sticks are tap - ping, Hear them tap - ping tap, tap, tap.

Sticks are tap - ping, sticks are tap - ping, Hear them tap - ping tap, tap, tap.

2. Sticks are scraping...
3. Sticks are drumming...
4. Sticks are pounding...

12. PLAY ALONG WITH BACH



Johann Sebastian Bach was a composer who lived more than 300 years ago. The Bach family were all very good musicians. When he was young, Bach sang in a choir. He learned to play the violin and the organ. He was so good at playing the organ that he got invited to play in many different cities.

When Bach lived, musicians worked for princes or kings. Bach worked for Prince Leopold. He wrote music books to teach his wife and 20 children how to play the keyboard. He wrote music for choirs and instruments in the church and music for concerts for the prince.

This piece is the Brandenburg Concerto No. 2.

RELATIVE NOTE VALUES MOVEMENT



Stretch



Slide



Slide



walk walk walk walk



running running running running



Rain Rain Go Away

PLEASE

Anna went downstairs to eat breakfast. She had a bowl of cereal and watched the rain beat down against the kitchen window.

Pitter patter, pitter patter, says the falling rain.
Pitter patter, pitter patter, on my window pane.

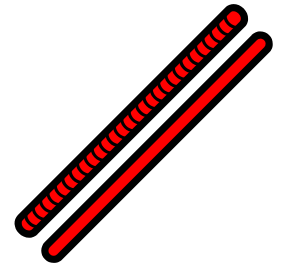


Anna's mom looked outside, and she sang,
"Rain, rain go away,
Come again another day."
The windshield wipers were busy
all the way to school.
Swish, swish, swish, swish.

31. INSTRUMENT FAMILY MATCHING

Membrane

Woods



Shakes / Scrapes

Metals