

Homeschool Music Class Lesson Plan

Week 2: October 27, 2011

0:00 "Hello Song" (see right)

0:05 Rhythm Clapbacks
"Rainy Rhythm game" activity

0:10 Introduction to the piano:
What's the piano made of?
Keyboard: How many colors do you see? More black keys,
or more white keys? What pattern can you find in the black keys?
Round Robin: find black key 2's three times. Find black key 3's three times.

0:15 Review: Joplin (tape picture to timeline)
Meet the Composer: Vivaldi
Learn and color.
Listen: "Autumn"
Concepts: listening for contrasts like forte & piano.

0:30 Introduction to the Musical Alphabet:
Give each student a set of musical alphabet cards and tell them to make a snake.
Now make a snake that doesn't start with A. Now make a backwards snake. Now let's
connect our snakes.

0:40 Instrument Workbook: Cello & String Bass
Learn about instruments, color, & listen.

If time: Conversation improvisation at the piano (only rule: no interrupting).

If time: "Pass the ball to the beat" game.

0:45 Goodbye song.

0:50 End

Materials:

Composer timeline
Printouts about composer
Musical Instruments Workbook
Crayons
"Rainy Rhythm game" materials
Musical Alphabet Cards

Hello,
It's time
For music class today.

Let's have
Some fun
With ____, ____, and ____.

Goodbye everybody yes indeed,
Yes indeed, yes indeed,
Let's make music again next week,
Yes indeed my friends.

Goodbye, _____. [to each student]
(repeat verse)