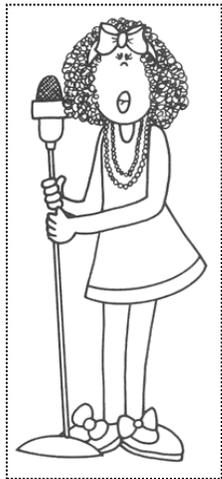


Music Lesson Plans: Judkins



Grade: **Fourth and Fifth Grade**

Title: **Ukulele Pop Songs**

Week: January 6-10

Source: You Tube Havana (https://youtu.be/8B_-xEaWbbA) Old Town Road (<https://youtu.be/0hdgX3DwBGM>)

Materials: Chord Flipchart, Ukulele, Tuner, Music

MPG/Big Idea:

MPG1: Develop skills in music reading

MPG2: Perform with musical expression

State Standard:

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Enduring Understandings:

1. Music reading skills provide the basis for creating, understanding and performing music
2. Making expressive choices personalizes music

Essential Questions:

1. What is music?
2. How can music be expressive?

Knowledge:

1. Proper instrumental skills will create a more confident instrumentalist
2. Instrumental performance requires a combination of elemental skills
4. Various cultures have their own unique instruments

Skills:

Instrumental Skills

1. Play instruments independently and confidently while other students sing or play contrasting parts
4. Perform accompaniments using body percussion and/or classroom instruments

Timbre/Tone Color: Vocal, Instrumental, Classroom Instruments)

6. Identify folk instruments of a variety of cultures

Procedure:

1. Review the string names and the identifying phrase; Green Cats Eat Ants
2. Review step-by-step on how to properly hold the instrument
3. Learn beginning strumming techniques
4. Have students work in groups to tune their instrument (if time allows...if not have them tune the G string and then tune the rest of the strings to allow them time to learn beginning chords)
5. 4th grade: Work in groups on mastering the Gm chord, the Eb chord and the D7 chord. Once students can move between these three chords relatively easily, have them practice strumming once on each chord and moving to the next.
6. They then can play their selection "Havana" with the YouTube (KidzBop) video. https://youtu.be/8B_-xEaWbbA
7. 5th Grade: Work in groups on mastering the A chord, the C chord, G chord, and D chord.
8. Once they can move between these four chords relatively easily, have them practice strumming twice on each chord.

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| | 9. They can then play their selection "Old Town Road" with the YouTube video. https://youtu.be/0hdgX3DwBGM |
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| Assessment: -formative assessment |
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