

Lesson Plans - Wiggle to the Beat

To be used with the album:

“Come and See My Rainbow - Kindergarten Music Volume 1” by Barb McIlquham

Before Teaching the Song:

1. Using familiar songs, have the students practise clapping on the beat.
2. Using familiar songs, have the students play percussion instruments (e.g., tambourine, drum) on the beat.
3. Teach the actions to the song (e.g., circle in the air, reaching wide, touch the sky, tapping on shoulders, stamping feet, turning around)

After Teaching the Song:

1. Using the instrumental track of the song, have students clap on the beat.
2. Have the students sit in a circle. Give each child a percussion instrument. These may include, drums, tambourines, sticks, and bells. Have all of the students play their instruments together to the instrumental track. Then divide them into groups. Have only the drums play for two bars, then only the tambourines play for two bars. Then do the same with the other instruments. They may finish playing along with the song altogether.