

Lesson 11

This lesson is great for younger children. The song is simple so that composing a B section is easy! The kids will get excited when they play their piece for their parents!

OBJECTIVE

- ❖ Students will practice their singing voice
- ❖ Students will create a two measure composition using the 4/4 signature frame

MATERIALS

- The song “Chatter with the Angels” (available for download on various websites)
- 5 sets of Note Knacks and 4/4 Time Signature Frame
- Classroom instruments

METHODS

1. Sing song with students
2. Divide class into 4 or 5 groups and have each group compose a measure remembering to keep 2 yellows together and 4 terra cottas together
3. Have each group play their piece on percussion instruments
4. Decide as a class what order they want to play their pieces in so that it can be played as one cohesive composition
5. Sing piece as the A Section, have children play their piece as the B Section and then sing the A Section again.

ASSESSMENT

- ✓ Did the student compose a 4/4 two measure piece?
- ✓ Did the student play it correctly?

EXTRA POSSIBILITIES

- This lesson can be used in Phase 2
- Have children create an introduction
- Have older children play the B section on recorders

CONTENT STANDARDS

- 1: Singing alone and with others, a varied repertoire of music
- 4: Composing and arranging music within specified guidelines
- 5: Reading and notating music
- 2: Performing on instruments, alone and with others, a varied repertoire of music