



Lesson Plan – Elementary Music, Movement

Rhythms - Keepin' the Beat

Create your own traveling Jug Band! Explore how many homemade instruments you can create using recycled plastic bottles, cans, wooden dowels, and more. Get creative! Showcase your band throughout your school – visiting other classrooms or holding an assembly.

Optional classroom materials needed: bottles, cans, sticks... anything that will make noise!

Lesson Plan – Middle School Social Studies, English, Music

Letters from the Road

Invite students to imagine they are musicians on the road traveling to different performance venues. Ask them to write a letter to a family member or friend back home describing things such as - architecture they've seen, friends they've made, foods they've eaten, stores they've shopped in and more. Take pictures of each other at different locations to be included in your letter.

Optional classroom materials needed: cd/dvd player, disposable or digital camera.

Lesson Plan – High School English, Art, Social Studies, Music

Creating Rhythm

In this lesson, students are encouraged to express their own feelings and frustrations—through song and lyrics—in a safe and creative environment.

Choose one song or poem of your choosing and discuss the mood felt in that particular piece. Determine the rhythm of that song and use it to create your own.

Create a collage with your song lyrics. Tear pieces of sheet music, pictures from magazine, etc. and assemble on poster board to create a visual masterpiece. Add color using paint, markers and more.

Optional classroom materials: magazines, newspapers, cd player, paint, markers and more.