

Teacher: M. Rinaldi
Grade Level: 5th
Class: General Music
Music Element(s): Melody

National Core Music Standards

1. MU:Pr4.2.5a Demonstrate understanding of the structure and the elements of music (such as rhythm, pitch, form, and harmony) in music selected for performance.
2. MU:Pr4.2.5b When analyzing selected music, read and perform using standard notation.

Resources/Materials

1. Sueta, Ed. Be A Recorder Star, pg. 9 “Teamwork – Our First Duet”. (Macie Publishing Company, 2006)
2. Philipak, Barb. Recorder Karate. (Plank Road Publishing, 2002)
3. Rhythm Cards
4. Recorders
5. Recorder Fingering Posters

Objectives

1. I can read and play a melody fluently on the recorder
2. I can read and play harmonies on the recorder

Strategy/Procedure

1. Welcome
2. Warm up
 - a. Rhythm
 - b. Solfege
 - c. Reminder to tongue individual notes
3. Review Fingerings
 - a. L, pinch left pointer and thumb to cover the 2 holes
 - i. Play B with various rhythms, listen and repeat
 - b. L, pinch left pointer, middle finger, and thumb to cover the 3 holes
 - i. Play A with various rhythms, listen and repeat
 - c. L, pinch left pointer, middle finger, ring finger, and thumb to cover the 4 holes
 - i. Play G with various rhythms, listen and repeat
4. Our First Duet: Be a Recorder Star
 - a. Allow students to volunteer to sight read on their own
 - b. Split class in half, part 1 and part 2 switch back and forth until mastered
5. Add E
 - a. L, pinch left pointer, middle finger, ring finger and thumb to cover 4 holes
 - b. R, pinch right pointer and middle finger to cover 2 holes
 - i. Add peace sign to G
 - c. Play E with various rhythms, listen and repeat
6. Read and Play Recorder Karate
 - a. Hot Cross Buns
 - b. Gently Sleep
 - c. Merrily we Roll Along
 - d. It’s Raining
7. Read and Play Be a Recorder Star
 - a. Game Song
 - b. Pretty Rainbows
8. Add C

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- a. L, pinch left middle finger and thumb to cover 2 holes
 - i. Play C with various rhythm, listen and repeat
9. Read and Play Be a Recorder Star
 - a. Miss Macie (repeats)
 - b. Mexican Fiesta
 - c. Rest Test

Follow-Up or Extension

1. Test It's Raining for students to earn their belt