

# BUDDY LESSON PLAN

## FOR PRESCHOOLERS

### WARM UP

- \*Dancing fingers
- \*Five Fat Peas
- Songs with body movements: "Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes", "Wheels on the Bus"
- Marching in Rhythm

### PERFORMANCE

- Practice performing in buddy lessons
- Piano duet opportunities to learn collaborative skills
- Improvisation: Pattern Play Books by Forrest Kinney

### KEYBOARD GEOGRAPHY

- \*Dogs and Gates
- \*Keyboard Builder
- Alphabet on the keys
- \*Musical Spoons

### NOTE READING

- \*Musical spoons
- Floor Staff
- Simon says
- \*Musical Alphabet Memory
- Flash cards

### RHYTHM

- \*Rhythm cards
- \*Rhythm Hide and Seek
- \*Rhythm Cups Exploration
- Rhythm with percussion instruments
- Marching in Rhythm

### BRAIN BREAK

- iPad Games: Tune Train, Piano Maestro Rhythm Cat and Note Rush, etc.
- Watch a music related YouTube video, e.g. From the Top
- Listen to music while coloring or drawing

### AURAL SKILLS

- Musical bells
- Solfege
- Sing
- iPad (Blob Chorus)
- Floor Staff

Combine 4 or 5 activities  
in 20 minutes

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\*Some resources:

Forrest Kinney: <https://forrestkinney.com/improvising>

Nicola Cantan: <https://vibrantmusicteaching.com>

Wendy Stevens: <https://composecreate.com/product/rhythm-cup-explorations/>

Musical Spoons: <https://www.grothmusic.com/p-222-musical-spoons-notes-card-game.aspx>