

#### INSIGHTS FROM READING ABOUT TEACHING GRADE 1

- You are just about to plan a music lesson for first grade. Identify 2 things you'll keep in mind as you create the procedure.
- For each of the developmental areas (physical, social-emotional etc.), apply 1 of the traits to the music classroom e.g.
- Trait: Good visual tracking from left to right
  - I will incorporate more reading of rhythm notation into the curriculum.
  - I will have students follow the sounds of the music on a listening map.

## IMPLICATIONS FOR TEACHING FIRST GRADE STUDENTS IN THE MUSIC CLASSROOM

- 1. Types of activity we present
- 2. Student-teacher interactions & classroom management

- 3. Set-up & structure of classroom
- 4. Favorite themes for children of this age













#### **GRADE 1 SONGS**

- All Night All Day
- Amefuri
- Ayliluli, Num Tsipor
- Bonjour, Mes Amis
- Down by the Bay
- The Fly and the Bumble Bee
- Hello There
- Here Comes a Bluebird
- I Know an Old Lady who Swallowed a Fly
- Jambo

- The Little Green Frog
- Little Red Caboose
- Mr. Sun
- My Mama's Calling Me
- Oboo Asi Me Nsa
- Oh, My Aunt Came Back
- Old John the Rabbit
- Over in the Meadow
- Peanut Butter
- \*Skin and Bones

#### WITH DRAMATIZATION:

- The Old Gray Cat
- Little Red Caboose (with story)



I know an Old Lady



Mi Cuerpo





#### WITH LANGUAGE FOCUS:

 Oh, a hunting we will go (predict rhyming word)

Oh my aunt came back

#### WITH MOVEMENT

- Singing Games
  - Charlie Over the Ocean
  - Heel and Toe Polka (Anglo-American)
  - Jump, Jim Joe
- Dances
  - Les Saluts
  - Seven Jumps (Danish)





#### WITH A RHYTHM FOCUS:

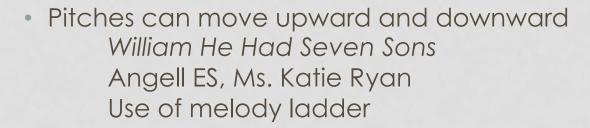
#### Concepts

- -- steady beat Oboo Asi mi sana (stone passing games)
- --beat of silence/rest
- --long and short sounds beat and rhythm of the words (Bell Horses)
- --rhythm notation (quarter, rest, eighth with solfege)

#### WITH A PITCH FOCUS

#### Concepts

- Pitches can leap Little Green Frog
- Pitches can move by step
   Do Re Mi



- Pitches can stay the same
   Ms. Mary Mack, Old John the Rabbit
- Pitches can be represented with notation
   s-m, Star Light, Star Bright;
   s-m-I, Bounce High, Here Comes a Bluebird, Bell Horses



Do-Re-Mi from The Sound of Music by Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein II la sew SOfa far ray re Start.



#### William He Had Seven Sons



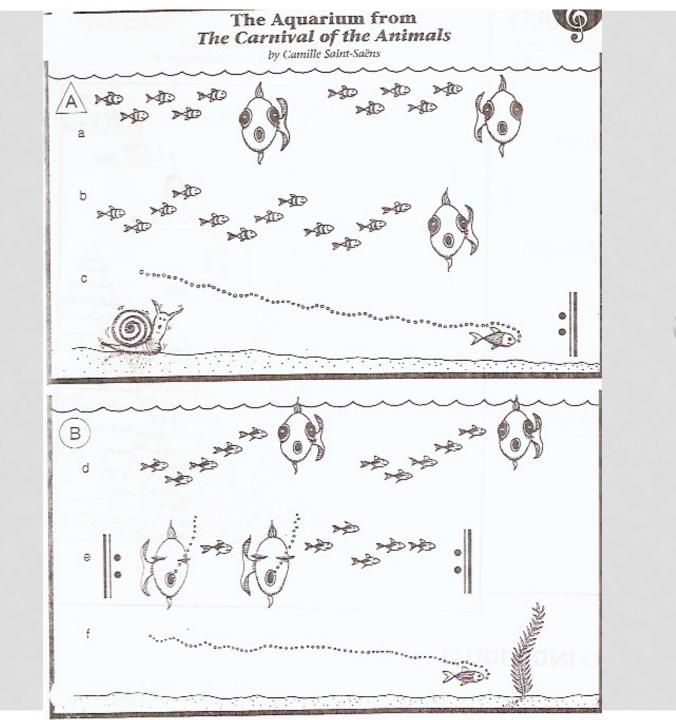
William he had seven sons, seven sons, seven sons.

William he had seven sons, and this is what they did.

## WITH LISTENING FOCUS

 Saint-Saens, Aquarium, Carnival of the Animals (Movement, listening chart)

- Do Re Mi
- In the Hall of the Mountain King
- Tema do Maimara, Andean



# Choral Speech "In the Hall of the Mountain King" from Peer Gynt Suite #1 by Edvard Grieg

This is quite an eerie place -It's so dark, it's so stark----Think I'll quicken up my pace, I know not where I am!!

Should I quickly turn around, Sneak away without a sound? Should I be courageous And move on to victory?

(REPEAT NINE TIMES)

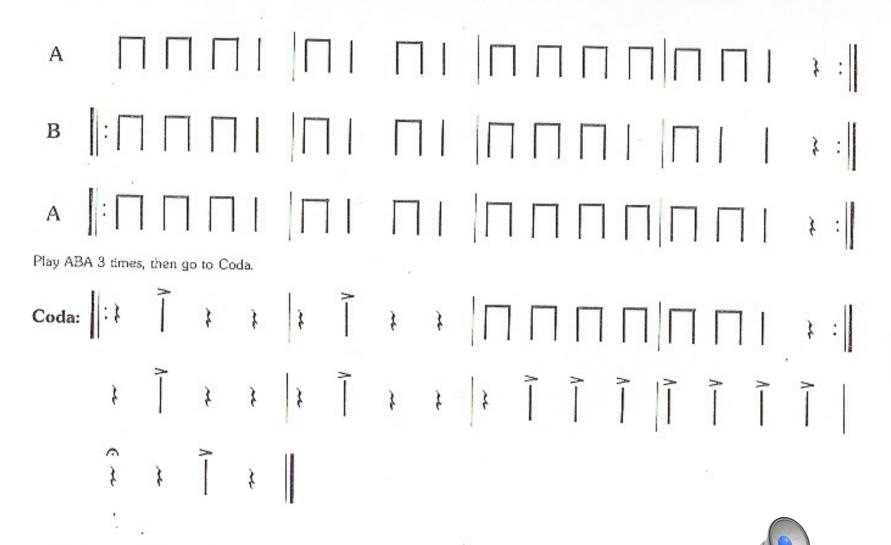
#### CODA:

OH NO!!
(SOLO) OH NO!!
Something's coming after me and quickly gaining ground!!

OH NO!!
(SOLO) OH NO!!
Something's coming after me and quickly gaining ground!!



OH NO!	
(SOLO) OH NO!!	
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## WITH LISTENING FOCUS



- Moussorgsky, Ballet of the Unhatched Chicks
- Khachaturian, Galop from Masquerade Suite



• Saint-Saens, Kangaroos, Carnival of the Animals



Koutev, Polegnala E Todor, Voices of Life (SPM K)



Grieg, Morning, from Peer Gynt Suite

