

Music lessons

Middle School - Lesson 10 (November Week 2)

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All the instructions are given in the module on
www.musicplayonline.com.

Concepts: beat, 3 beats, dotted half note, round, harmony, play along, name notes on lines, spaces, 3/4

Objectives:

- I can read, perform and create rhythms and melodies
- I can describe the brass family

Songs/Activities:

- Review "Dona Nobis" play along
- Review the bucket drumming arrangement of Nothing But Peace
- Learn about the brass family
- Color the brass family (or draw) worksheet
- Listen to a Brass Quintet
- Thanksgiving Options:
 1. song "Thankful Children"
 2. create with word rhythms
 3. create accompaniment for poem
- Middle School songs #18 Joy, #113 Take Time

Teaching Procedure

Activity #1: Review the play along with the song, "Dona Nobis Pacem"

Play along with the song, "Dona Nobis Pacem"

At Home: Try playing all 4 parts.

In-Person: Divide the class into 4 groups and try playing this all together.



Activity #2: Review part 1 of the bucket drum arrangement for “Nothing but Peace”

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This is played with verse 1.

Practice this pattern until you are confident. This first pattern is tricky!

Replay the video as needed.



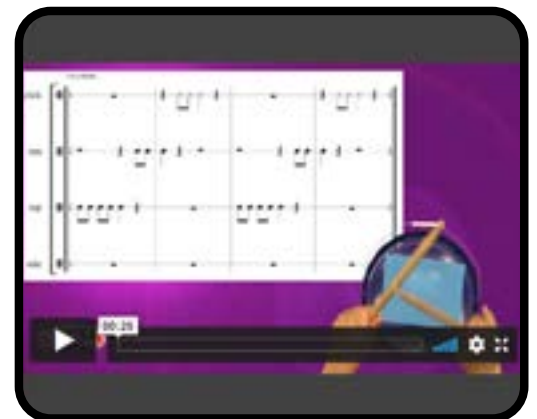
Activity #3: Review part 2 of the bucket drum arrangement for “Nothing but Peace”

Review part of the bucket drum arrangement for “Nothing but Peace”

This is played with verse 2.

Practice this pattern until you are confident.

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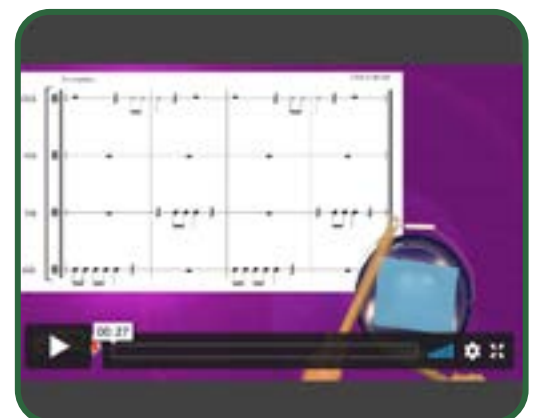


Activity #4: Review part 3 of the bucket drum arrangement for “Nothing but Peace”

Learn to play part three. This is played with verse 3.

Practice this pattern until you are confident.

Replay the video as needed.



Activity #5: Review the bucket drum arrangement of the entire song, "Nothing but Peace"

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In Person: If you don't have buckets, you can drum on the desk.

click = click sticks

rim = edge of the desk

top = top of the desk

side - side of the desk



Activity #6: Learn about the brass family

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Activity #7: Watch a performance by a brass quintet

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[Brass Quintet](#)

Activity #8: Do a worksheet on the brass family

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WORKSHEET IS COMING SOON!

Activity #9: Play What Instrument Did You Hear?

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Game #2 What Instrument do you Hear?

Activity #10: Thanksgiving Options

Thanksgiving Options:

1. song "Thankful Children"
2. create with word rhythms
3. create accompaniment for poem

Thanksgiving Unit

Middle School songs #18 Joy, #113 Take Time

Activity #11: Thanksgiving Option: Learn Song #18 "Joy"

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Consider having students create a rhythm band arrangement to play with the song.

The form is AAAA - the same melody repeats 4 times. The melody is 8 bars, with a 4 bar fill following.



Activity #12: Thanksgiving Option: Learn Song #113 "Take Time"

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Teacher's Notes: