

Lesson Plan 8 – Ring around the Rosy

Lead Guitar Level I

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	ACTIVITY	SOURCE	DESCRIPTION
1.	Warm-up	Video	Chromatic Scale (page 17, MB I)
2.	Review song	TOR	Class/TOR choose a familiar piece to play together
3.	Sight reading	Video	Level I Sight Reading Exercises (PDF in Lesson Folder) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - TOR chooses exercise(s) - 2-3 minutes
4.	Listening	Video	Ring around the Rosy Play-along Video – listen and watch only
5.	New song overview	Video	Get Ready to Play – Ring around the Rosy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - G note - String Crossing application - Pattern recognition - Maintaining tempo
6.	Focused practice	Video	Component Practice Video <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Clap and count - Measure 3 & 4
7.	Individual practice	TOR	As needed to get ready for play-along video (PDF of score is in lesson folder)
8.	Ensemble practice	Video	Ring Play-along Video <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Guided class play-through - Adjust tempo as needed
9.	Change of pace/ brain break	TOR	Student solos, games and videos etc. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the ‘Activities and Videos’ glossary in the Resources folder has ideas and links
10.	Review song	TOR	Review an easier song or have one last try at Ring

After completing Lesson 8 students can:

- Use all four left-hand fingers
- Play an ascending and descending chromatic scale
- Read and recognize whole notes and half notes
- Perform Ring around the Rosy accurately and with good technique