

Lesson 5 – Fire Dance

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	ACTIVITY	SOURCE	DESCRIPTION
1.	Warm-up	Video	Daily Warm-up Routine I (g. 13)
2.	Review Songs	Teacher Directed	One, Two Buckle My Shoe and Duerme mi Tesoro (pp. 14-15)
3.	Listening: Melody with Score	Video	Fire Dance – demonstration performance with scrolling music
4.	Get Ready to Play 1	Video	Fire Dance (p. 16) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reading ensemble scores - Systems and staves - Vertical alignment
5.	Get Ready to Play 2	Video	Fire Dance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Extended techniques - Percussion sequences in part 3
6.	Component Practice – Rhythm & Note Reading	Video	Fire Dance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Identify and clap the rhythm in measures 1-2 - Left hand and note names
7.	Component Practice – Putting it Together	Video	Fire Dance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Right hand and finger alternating - Putting it all together
8.	Individual Practice	Teacher Directed	Explore measures 9-12 then try Fire Dance from beginning to end
9.	Play-Along: Full Ensemble	Video	Fire Dance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Adjust tempo as needed
10.	Change of Pace/ Brain Break	Teacher Directed	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
11.	Preview Song	Teacher Directed	Check out and discuss <i>Greensleeves</i> from Level 3 as performed by Mia Garcia and Lead Guitar students in <i>We Are Guitar</i> .

After completing Lesson 5 students can:

- Understand an ensemble score
- Track one music part or line as it moves from system to system
- Execute four new extended techniques on guitar
- Perform Fire Dance accurately as a solo and as an ensemble while demonstrating principles of ergonomic technique

Lead Guitar meets National Arts Standards in the areas of General Music, Ensemble and Harmonizing Instruments. Refer to the ‘Arts Standards and Lead Guitar’ PDF in the Resources folder for an overview and detailed list of standards addressed by level.