

# "First 12 Weeks" Circle #6: The Musical Scale and "Sunflower Musical Story"

Musically Montessori eCourses

#### Aim

- Development of singing voice & focused listening skills
- Development of large & small motor skills
- Recognizing Ascending and Descending the Musical Scale

#### Presentation

- 1. Invite the child /ren to join the music circle
- 2. Warm ups: Hand, fingers, arms, shoulders, and face
- 3. Vocal warm-ups: Featuring "I Take My Voice up High"
- 4. Echo singing: Your choice and intro "Where's Mary"
- 5. Echo rhythm patterns: "Ta Ti-ti Toe" etc.
- 6. **Movement Activity**: *"Cycle of Sunflower"* felt story intro and movement accompanied by pitched instrument
- 7. Introducing Beethoven: show visuals to children
- 8. Focused Listening: "Birdcatcher's Duet" by Mozart
- *9.* **Intro "Ascending & Descending Musical Scale":** Introduce the vocabulary and "Musical Scale Motions"
- *10.* **Play the "Piano Fun"**, while modeling moving arms according to the instructions from the song
- 11. Pass out rhythm sticks: Sing the "Resting Song"
- 12. Freeform exploration & warm-ups: Appr 1-2 min
- *13.* **Demonstrate how to:** move sticks gradually upwards and downwards to the song, "Jack & Jill Scale Song
- 14. Instrumental "play along": "My First Scale" Play Slow
- 15. Take up Instruments: Sing a familiar song
- *16.* **Sing/Movement:** *"I Have a Little Pony"* feature high/low singing
- 17. Ending: Sing "Now It's Time to Sing Goodbye"

#### Materials

- Rhythm sticks for everyone
- Sound system and music selections (see Playlist)
- Visuals: "Sunflower" Felt
- Pitched Instrument

#### Points of Interest

- Moving like "seeds~flower"
- "Birdcatchers" male/female

#### Extensions

- "Birdcatchers" Papageno & Papagena stick puppets
- Singing children's names up and down scale (see video)

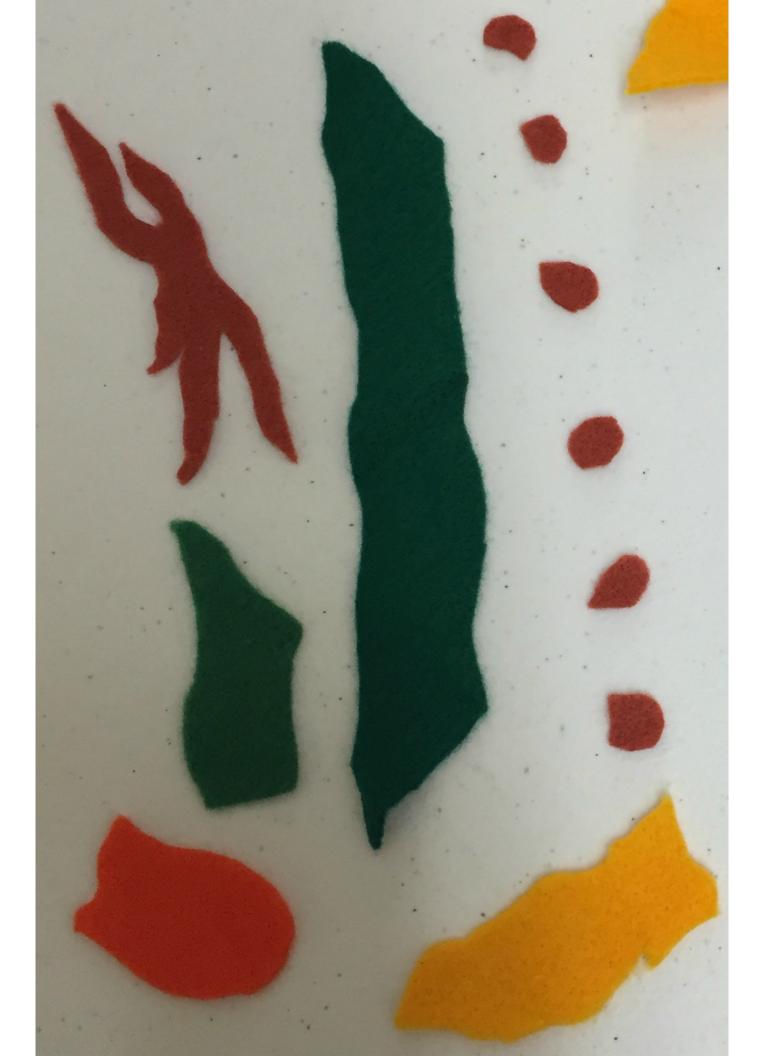
Control of Error (refer to video)~ PREPARE the children, set up your procedures, & practice before

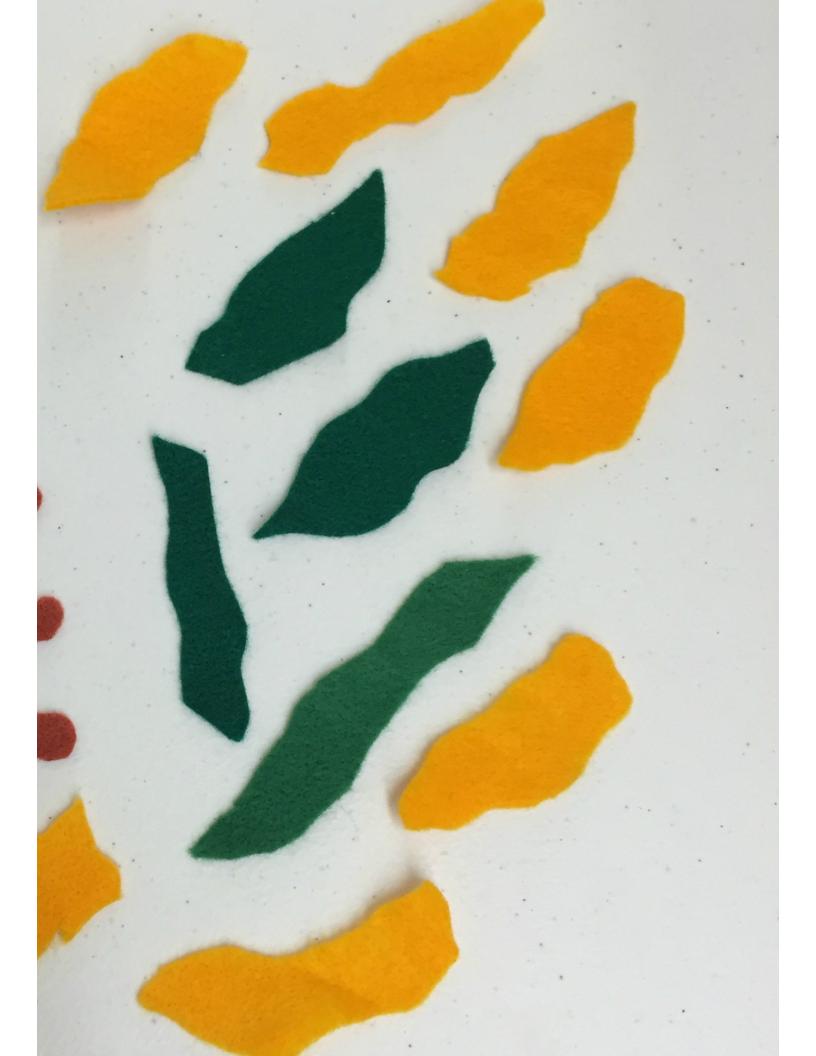
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### Musically Montessori eCourses "First Twelve Weeks" Lesson 6: The Musical Scale

### **Music Playlist**

- *"Where's Mary"* (traditional: mp3 download by Carolyn)
- OPTIONAL: <u>"Be My Echo"</u> from Frank Leto's "Time For Circle" or your own rhythm echoes
- "I Take My Voice Up High" by Carolyn (mp3 in downloads)
- "High & Low from Birdcatcher's Duet by Mozart" compiled by Carolyn (mp3 downloads)
- "Piano Fun" from "Do Re Mi Musical Medleys
- "Jack & Jill Scale Song" from "Wee Sing Children's Songs and Fingerplays"
- "*My First Scale*" from "Do Re Mi Musical Medleys" Vol 2
- "Little Pony Named Macaroni" (traditional)
- "Now It's Time to Sing Good-bye" (or ending song of your choice)







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## Jack and Jill Musical Scale Song

Jack and Jill went up the hill to fetch a pail of wa ter.

Jack fell down and broke his crown and Jill came tumb-ling after.

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