Downloadable Files for Musically Montessori "First Twelve Weeks"

Lesson 6 "Musical Scale"

~ Music Circle Lesson Plan
~ Music Play List
~ Template for "Sunflower" Feltboard Story
~ Template for "Papageno" and "Papagena" stick puppet
~ Mp3 song downloads

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

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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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Music Playlist

- "***Where's Mary***" (traditional: mp3 download by Carolyn)
- OPTIONAL: *"Be My Echo"* 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
af-
ter.

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