

Lesson Plan 14-Grasshopper

Lead Guitar Level II

Song of the Wild

Partner Song: Praying Mantis and Dragonfly (Garden Music) Level V

	ACTIVITY	SOURCE	DESCRIPTION
1.	Warm-up	Video	Daily Warm-up Routine II (page 18, MB I)
2.	Sight reading	TOR	Level II Sight Reading Exercises (PDF in lesson folder) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- TOR chooses exercise(s)- 2-3 minutes
3.	Review song	TOR	Class/TOR choose a familiar piece to play together
4.	Listening	Video	Grasshopper Play-along Video – listen and watch only
5.	New song overview	Video/TOR	Get Ready to Play – Grasshopper <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Staccato notes- Pick-up note/measure- Dotted half notes
6.	Focused practice	Video	Component Practice Video 1 – Grasshopper <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Three motifs- TOR allows additional practice as needed
7.	Focused practice	Video	Component Practice Video 2 – Grasshopper <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Last phrase
8.	Individual practice	TOR	As needed to get ready for play-along video (PDF of score is in lesson folder)
9.	Putting it together	Video	Grasshopper Play-along Video <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Guided class play-through- Adjust tempo as needed
10.	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
11.	Ensemble w/ partner song	Video	Garden Music – Play-along video <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Try playing Grasshopper as part of the ensemble Garden Music (w/Praying Mantis and/Or Dragonfly)

After completing Lesson 14 students can:

- Articulate staccato and legato notes
- Understand pick-up measures or notes
- Read and play dotted half notes in context
- Perform Grasshopper accurately and with good technique