

Resources

These are just some of the resources that can help you integrate music into your classroom. Check your local library, book store, or music store for more ideas.

Story Books

Making Music

Charlie Parker Played Be Bop by Chris Raschka

Jazz-A-Ma-Tazz by Hayes Greenfield

Lookin' for Bird in the Big City by Robert Burleigh

Meet the Orchestra by Ann Hayes

Old MacDonald by Jessica Souhami

Out and About at the Orchestra by Barbara J. Turner

Raffi's Top 10 Songs to Read by Raffi

Skip to My Lou by Mary Ann Hoberman

Zin! Zin! Zin! A Violin by Lloyd Moss

Moving to Music

Angelina Ballerina by Katherine Holabird

Barnyard Dance! by Sandra Boynton

Feelings by Aliki

How Can You Dance? by Rick Walton

Mabel Dancing by Amy Hest

Rap a Tap Tap by Leo and Diane Dillon

Rock-a-Baby Band by Kate McMullan

Today I Feel Silly... by Jamie Lee Curtis

Watch Me Dance by Andrea and Brian Pinkney

Information Books

Making Music

Eyewitness Books: Dance by Andree Grau

Eyewitness Books: Music by Neil Ardley

The Kids Can Press Jumbo Book of Music by Deborah Dunleavy

Musical Instruments from A to Z by Bobbie Kalma

Moving to Music

101 Dance Games for Children by Paul Rooyackers

Diez Deditos: Ten Little Fingers and Other Play Rhymes and Action Songs from Latin America by José-Luis Orozco

Jazz Tap: From African Drums to American Feet by Anne E. Johnson

Sound Recordings

Making Music

A Child's Celebration of Rock 'n' Roll (Music for Little People) by Rhino Records

Bach: The Cello Suites by Yo-Yo Ma

Buzz Buzz by Laurie Berkner

A Child's Introduction to Musical Instruments by Children's Club of the World

Classical Cats: A Children's Introduction to the Orchestra by David Chesky

Classical Music for Children: A Toddler's Introduction to Classical Music by Creative Music Marketing

Classics for Children by Arthur Fiedler and The Boston Pops

Ella Jenkins Multicultural Children's Songs by Ella Jenkins

Even Kids Get the Blues by the Re-Bops

The Jazz Fly by Matthew Gollub

Life Goes On—Hand Drum and Round Dance Songs by Black Eagle

Nicky's Jazz for Kids by Various Artists

Pavarotti's Opera Made Easy—My Favorite Opera for Children by Georges Bizet, Gioachino Rossini, Charles Gounod

Philadelphia Chickens by Sandra Boynton

The Singable Songs Collection by Raffi

Moving to Music

Abiyoyo by Pete Seeger

A Child's Celebration of Dance Music (Music for Little People) by Rhino Records

Circle of Songs by Hugh Hanley

Gift of the Tortoise: A Musical Journey Through Southern Africa by Ladysmith Black Mambazo

Early Childhood Classics—Old Favorites with a New Twist by Hap Palmer

Putumayo Presents: World Playground by Various Artists

Reggae for Kids: A Collection of Music for Kids of All Ages by Various Artists

Zhonghu Concerto: Chinese Music by Various Artists

Web Sites

Making Music

Cyber-Pattern Player
<http://pbskids.org/cyberchase/games/patterns/patterns.html>

Make drumming patterns using your computer by visiting this site (based on the PBS KIDS program *Cyberchase*).

Mama Lisa's World: Children's Songs and Rhymes of All Nations
www.mamalisa.com/world/

Discover nursery rhymes and songs sung by or to children in cultures around the world.

Maya and Miguel
<http://pbskids.org/mayaandmiguel/english/parentsteachers/activities/game.html>

Play this musical guessing game (based on the PBS KIDS show *Maya and Miguel*) and practice your listening skills.

The National Association for Music Education (MENC)
www.menc.org

Visit MENC's Early Childhood Network page for links to music resources, activity ideas, and the latest research in music education.

PlayMusic.org
<http://www.playmusic.org/stage.html>

The site describes the instruments in an orchestra and offers musical samples.

Moving to Music

Circle of Songs with Hugh Hanley
www.hughhanley.com

This children's/family entertainer teaches some songs, finger plays, and music activities for children, ages 2 to 7.

National Network for Childcare (NNCC)
www.nncc.org/Curriculum/fingerplay.html

This section of the NNCC site offers finger plays and action verses for children.

KIDiddles
<http://kididdles.com/index.html>
Almost two thousand kids' songs are organized alphabetically and by category.

The Internet Chinese Music Archive
www.ibiblio.org/chinese-music
Listen to samples of Chinese music, including traditional orchestral music and modern children's songs, on this extensive site.

PBS Teacher Source for Arts and Literature:
www.pbs.org/teachersource/arts_lit/preschool_arts.shtm

This list of resources, linked to PBS KIDS programs, offers music activities that are correlated with national education standards.