

Music activities

EYFS / KS1 Music:

Teaching rhythms in music

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/bring-the-noise/teaching-rhythms/zbwbscw>

8-4-2-1 is a great game to get all the kids energised and working together.

Encouraging the children to problem solve helps them plan strategies to succeed together which in turn helps build resilience.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/bring-the-noise/energising-children/z6rpmfr>

A game to develop children's understanding of pitch.

This activity will help children understand and visualise the pitch change by showing them with accompanying hand gestures.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/bring-the-noise/understanding-pitch/z4hw47h>

This video goes through the method of musical rhythm exercises in your music class, from clapping to playing the rhythm with body percussion and instruments.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/bring-the-noise/composing-rhythms/zfs7kmn>

Mirror me is a music game that introduces the idea of conducting by leading the class in a series of movements.

The game also serves as a way to develop a sense of pulse.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/bring-the-noise/mirror-me/zbgh7nb>

Forbidden rhythm is a game that helps the class develop a sense of pulse as a group.

The game involves you clapping a rhythm and the class to repeat it back to you.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/bring-the-noise/forbidden-rhythm/z7csxyc>

The game, pat pat clap, is an activity that gets the class playing a rhythm to a collective pulse.

It allows children to create their own rhythms and share them with the group.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/bring-the-noise/pat-pat-clap/zh83pg8>