

Lesson Title: Musical Rhythm

Type of Lesson: Movement

Age Range: 6-8 grade

Length of Time: 20 minutes

Materials: various type of music, music player

National Objectives: #6 The student will compare and integrate art forms by analyzing traditional theatre, dance, music, visual arts and new art forms.

Specific Goal: The student will move based on stimuli to various types of music. The student will be exposed to different musical genres and asked to move according to the music.

Social Skills Goal: The student will respect other classmate's movements and space. The student will control his/her body. The student will demonstrate good listening skills.

Procedures: The students will space out throughout the room and be instructed to react by moving their body to the music being played. They should use their body to express how the music makes them feel, what they think about. etc. No speaking is involved, just movement. The music will vary from fast, slow, soft, loud, opera, nature sounds, cartoon songs, blues, alternative, jazz, pop, and anything in between. It gives the students an opportunity to use their bodies as tools of expression and to freely move about.

Method of Evaluation: Grade based on participation, respect for others and level of enthusiasm for activity.

Source: *Creative Drama in the Classroom and Beyond*