

2nd Grade Activities:

- Create your own instrument! Look around your house for items you could use to make an instrument. Toilet paper rolls, paper towel tubes, empty tissue boxes, empty shoe boxes, empty water bottles, rubber bands, popsicle sticks etc can make really cool instruments. Color them, paint them, decorate them, and design them however you'd like. Think about the types of instruments we've talked about; percussion, woodwind, string, and brass. What kind could you make? Do you want your instrument to make a high sound or a low sound? (Example: Different size paper towel tubes can make high and low sounds.)
- Create your own song! Using the worksheet provided, create your own song just like we've done before. You can use ta, ti-ti, ti-bi-ti-bi, and rest.
- Dance along to your favorite song and try and keep the beat.
- Have a karaoke night at home! Sing along to your favorite songs. See if you can keep the beat or figure out the rhythms.
- Sing through our songs from class or teach them to someone at home!

A Tisket A Tasket	Bell Horses	I'm Gonna Wrap Myself in Paper
Lemon Store	Grand Old Flag	Rocky Mountain High
This Land is Your Land	First you make your fingers click..	

Additional Music Resources Online

<https://musiclab.chromeexperiments.com/>

(Grades K-4)

This program has many options designed for children such as a song creator, a drum rhythm simulation, drawing to create music, creating melodies, playing with sound waves and more.

<https://www.classicsforkids.com/games.html>

(Grades 2-4)

This website has rhythm and note name practice, create your own song, instrument and composer exploration, and more.

<https://pbskids.org/games/music/>

(Grades K-1)

This website has games related to PBS children's show to explore music concepts. You can create your own instrument, join a parade, create music with a band, and practice patterns.

<https://www.brainpop.com/artsandmusic/>

(Grades 2-4)

This website has video lessons with accompanying activities, quizzes and games to teach students about musicians, instruments, composing music, and reading music.

Name: _____

CREATE YOUR OWN SONG

1.) Choose a topic: _____
(spring, St. Patrick's Day, your favorite animal, your favorite food, or something else you'd like to write a song about)

2.) Write 4 sentences of lyrics (words) for your song.

3.) Rewrite the lyrics and add a rhythm for each word. Write it over the beats.

Example:



Spring

weather

feels

lovely!

