

Musicality 101

VOICE TECHNIQUE	PURPOSE IN CLASS	TRAINER EXAMPLE	TRAINEE ACTIVITY
High & Low Register / Voice Quality – Learn to change the pitch and tone of your voice to sing any song in a higher or lower manner.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Attention getter -Helps with classroom management -Creates an exciting intro to next section of the class -Changing each round of the chorus or verse is useful for long songs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -La la la la – sung in high and low register. -Lola The Cow – Sung in high and low register is funny voices added. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Sing Bingo in a high and low register. Bingo Lyrics: <i>There was a farmer who had a dog and Bingo was his name – o. B-I-N-G-O, B-I-N-G-O, B-I-N-G-O and Bingo was his name – o.</i>
Sound Effects –Use your voice to create imitations of sounds that are not sung or spoken.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Attention getter -Transitions -Entrances & exits of puppet, parachute, or instruments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Clean-up Song with alarm sound -Sharing Song -“womp, womp, womp” -Goodbye Song- beatbox outro 	Sing Bingo and substitute sounds effects for each letter that you omit.
Key Changes – Understand how to modulate your voice up a half step to alter the mood within the same song.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Helps maintain interest in a long song -Creates intensity within a song 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Row, row, row your boat -Good Morning Chant sung slightly higher with each child’s name 	Sing Bingo and modulate your voice up a half step each time you begin the song.
Volume – Play with soft and loud dynamics within a song.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Regain focus -Excellent way to connect and re-direct 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Hello Song sung once softly and once loudly. -Strawberry Song whispering for the verse and shouting for the chorus. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sing The More We Get Together using different volume within the song. Lyrics: <i>The more we get together, together, together, the more we get together the happier we’ll be. Because my friends are your friends and your friends are my friends. The more we get together the happier we’ll be.</i>
Tempo – Alter the speed of the music by using your voice to switch between fast and slow singing.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Slowing down the keyword helps with comprehension - Excellent way to connect and re-direct -Fast tempos generally create a fun learning environment -Fast tempos for keywords children already know can be empowering them. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Washing Hands – energy of the students. 	Sing one round of Row, row, row your boat using fast and slow tempos.