

Grade 4 eLearning Guide – MUSIC – Week 5

Objectives

- The students will identify changes in meter from 4/4 to 3/4 time.
- The students will sing a song about Earth Day.
- The students will identify and label notes in the major scale using solfa and note names.
- The students will listen and respond to music.

Beginning the week of April 14, and in alignment with our Adjusted Grading Guidelines, teachers in grades PK-5 will be monitoring progress of students in a variety of ways.

For Parents

- **ACCESSING ONLINE LESSON MATERIALS**
 - Access the MusicPlay Online Curriculum Resource at www.musicplayonline.com. No login is required.
 - Find "[Grade 4](#)" at the top of the page and click on it. Use the scroll bar on the right of the song list to find the songs in today's activities. You will also use the [listening](#) section in the menu on the left.
- **WHAT SHOULD I DO TO HELP MY CHILD?**
 - Guide your child through the following activities and support your child as needed. Help them locate the videos and tools on the website.

For Students

- **Activity #1** - Song #78 "Walk, Run, Ride a Bike" - Earth Day is this week! Watch the Lyrics video, learn the song, and sing along. Can you tell when the steady beat changes from groups of 4 to groups of 3? We call this a meter change, or time signature change. Talk with your family about how walking, running, or riding a bike can help the health of the planet.
- **Activity #2** - Song #76 "Tulip Round" - Watch the Lyrics video, learn the song, and sing along. In the "Interactive Activities" box, do the Interactive Solfa and Interactive Note activities to practice naming your notes both in solfa and using the musical alphabet.
- **Activity #3** - Listening Kit 4 #19 "Ode to Joy, Beethoven's 9th" - Find the song in the listening section in the menu on the left. Click on the listening log button to hear the song. Try and answer the questions on the screen as you listen. Now click on the "Analysis ON" button and listen again with your family and respond to the four boxes on the screen. If you play the recorder, "Ode to Joy" is song #29 in the recorder section in the menu on the left. Give it a try!

Additional Resources

- The following activities are optional:
 - Explore the games available on the MusicPlay website.
 - Create: [Earth Day Sound Poem Worksheet](#)
 - Rhythm Activity: Pages 1&2 of the [Earth Day Extinct Animal Rhythm Worksheet](#).
**Parents only: The answers can be found here: UNITS tab in the left menu, then scroll down and click on Earth Day, then scroll to the last activity "2. Protect the World's Animals" for the "Animal Rhythms Answer Key" in the blue PDF box at the bottom.