

Students in grades E5 - K - 1st

1. He or she will practice patting a steady beat to any music available: radio, iTunes, PBSKids, a family member singing or playing an instrument, anything.

Challenge: find a wooden spoon or another "found sound" and tap the steady beat to a new song.

2. Line up some toys to show a pattern of Big, small, Big, small, Big, small, Big, small

Challenge: find a loud sound or make a loud sound to show the Big toy and find or make a soft sound for the small toy. Make a pattern with your sounds.

3. Tell the music class what you did at home.

Students is grades 2- 4

1. Choose a song you like. Tell someone the name of your song. "My song is _____"

2. Sing your song for someone. Or listen to your song with someone.

3. Decide how you could change the song. Ideas could be

- Lyrics - words
- Tempo - speed
- Dynamics - loud or soft
- Your new idea

4. Perform your song with your new idea. If you listen, could you do a dance or add some body percussion to make a change?

5. Share the name of the song and the changes you made with our music class. You **do not** need to perform. Just be able to tell us what you did at home!