Sharing Songs Lesson Plan #1

Class: Grade 5 Date: [TBD]

Unit Title: Songs & Christmas Songs Lesson Number: 1 out of 5 Total

Objective of Lesson: Students will know ... (or) Students will be able to...

- How to listen to songs, participate with lyrics, get more comfortable singing, make movements along with lyric content, and build a relationship with the new music teacher.

Learner Outcomes (Music POS)

Expression (C.6)

- Music may express our feelings
- The words of a song are very important to the understanding of the song (text)

Rhythm (C.2)

• Music may move to a steady beat

Melody (C.3)

A melody is made up of sounds organized in patterns

Plan for Differentiation

- Checking vocabulary (on the fly) will aid with ELL students by helping with uncertainty around words and definitions. These exercises will also help focus students with ADHD & Dyslexia and other challenges with executive functioning skills.
- Group activity will help ADHD & Dyslexia students to verify answers, ask questions and help stay on track.
- Gifted students will be encouraged to help lead the group.

	Time	Teaching Strategy	Student Activity
Hook	5min	Play music immediately. Be animated	Students might be excited, shy,
		and fun. Include students on song as	talking, singing or sitting quietly.
		quickly as possible.	
Introduction	3min	Welcome,	
		My name is Mr. V	
Rules & Safety	2min	1. Respect Everything & Everyone	Listening, nodding and raising
· ·		2. Have Fun	hands that they understand. Students
			also watch and help each other.
Guitar	5min	Talk about the guitar. Where it came	Listening, following presentation.
		from, what styles it plays, parts and	Answering and asking questions.
		what it's made of.	
Songs	15min	This Old Man	Listening, Singing, Moving
o o		Hokey Pokey	Participating with words, numbers
		Old MacDonald	
		Old Town Road	
		Check words, numbers, encourage	
		participation. Ask about Cree words.	
Survey	5min	Ask what songs, movies, tv shows	Sharing
·		students are experiencing. Are there	
		any songs they what to share? What are	
		their favourite Christmas songs?	
Wrap Up	5min	What we'll work on next time	
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Reflection: What worked, what didn't?

Class 1: Mrs. K feedback: You did a wonderful job encouraging each student to participate, with movement and with experimenting with the instrument. It created a unique learning experience for each one, without the fear of doing it right or wrong. - incorporating songs they knew and could sing along to as well as new repetitive songs that were easy to follow along with. - modeling and encouraging silliness/joy in music. - finding music that was of interest to the students and allowing the lesson to change and flow as interest and engagement changed. The only thing I might encourage is more interactive call and response warmups or Attention grabbers for classroom management throughout the class and as the classes go on. (This was not an issue as engagement was wonderful the whole class)

They know Old Town Road so we will use this as our Christmas song and change the lyrics.