

Music Appreciation Lesson Guide

Early Grades

Lesson Title:

Introduction to Music and Listening

Learning Objectives

- Listen and respond to a variety of music.
- Identify different sounds and instruments.
- Express feelings about music through words or movement.

Materials Needed

- Audio samples (classical, pop, folk, etc.)
- Simple percussion instruments (optional)
- Paper and crayons

Lesson Outline

1. **Greeting & Warm-up**
 - Sing a simple hello song together.
2. **Listening Activity**
 - Play a short musical piece.
 - Ask: "How does this music make you feel?"
3. **Discussion**
 - What instruments can you hear?
 - Is it fast or slow? Loud or soft?
4. **Creative Expression**
 - Draw a picture or move your body to the music.
5. **Sharing**
 - Students share their pictures or movements.
6. **Closure**
 - Sing or listen to a calm goodbye song.

Key Vocabulary

Word	Meaning
Rhythm	The pattern of beats in music.
Melody	The main tune of a song.
Instrument	Something used to make music.

Extension Activities

- Listen to music at home and talk about it with your family.
- Make your own simple instrument using household items.

Assessment

- Observation of participation during activities.
- Ability to identify basic feelings and sounds in music.
- Sharing artwork or movements inspired by music.