

# 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.