



Welcome to the World of Music!

Music is a universal language that can evoke emotions, spark creativity, and bring people together. In this welcome pack, we will introduce you to the basics of music making and creative expression. Get ready to explore the world of music and discover your own unique sound!

Music Theory Basics

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3. Can you identify the different notes on the musical staff?

Activity 1: Music Theory Scavenger Hunt

Find and identify the different musical notes on the staff. Use the answer key to check your work!

Note	Staff Position

Instruments and Sounds

What are the different types of instruments: strings, woodwinds, brass, and percussion? Can you identify the sounds of different instruments? What is your favorite instrument and why?

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Activity 2: Instrument Match

Match the instrument with its sound. Use the answer key to check your work!

Instrument	Sound

Rhythm and Timing

What is rhythm and timing in music? Can you clap or tap along with a beat? Create your own rhythm using everyday objects!

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3. Create your own rhythm using everyday objects!

Activity 3: Rhythm Creation

Create your own rhythm using everyday objects. Record yourself and share with the class!

[Space for rhythm creation]

Music Composition

What is music composition? Can you create a simple melody using a keyboard or piano? What inspires your creativity when composing music?

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Activity 4: Music Composition

Create a simple melody using a keyboard or piano. Share your composition with the class!

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Music and Emotions

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Activity 5: Music and Emotions

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[Space for playlist creation]

Music History

What are the different genres of music: classical, jazz, rock, and pop? Can you identify the characteristics of each genre? What is your favorite genre and why?

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3. What is your favorite genre and why?

Activity 6: Music Genre Match

Match the genre with its characteristics. Use the answer key to check your work!

Genre	Characteristics

Music Technology

What is music technology? Can you use music software to create and edit music? What are the benefits of using music technology?

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Activity 7: Music Technology Exploration

Explore music software and create a simple composition. Share with the class!

[Space for music technology exploration]

Music Performance

What is music performance? Can you perform in front of an audience? What are the benefits of music performance?

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Activity 8: Music Performance

Perform a simple song or composition in front of the class. Receive feedback and encouragement!

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Music and Culture

How does music reflect culture and society? Can you identify the cultural significance of different types of music? Create a presentation about the cultural significance of your favorite genre!

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Activity 9: Music and Culture Presentation

Create a presentation about the cultural significance of your favorite genre. Share with the class!

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Conclusion

What did you learn about music making and creative expression? What inspires your creativity and passion for music? Share your favorite music-related experience with the class!

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Assessment

Complete the activities and questions throughout the welcome pack. Participate in class discussions and share your thoughts and ideas. Create a final project that showcases your understanding of music making and creative expression.

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