



Art & Creativity

Acapella



What do you see?

Class Structure

A class designed to learn and present your own acapella

songs

Week #1:

- What is acapella?
- What are the parts of acapella?
- Song suggestions

Week #2:

- Assign Songs and Groups

Week #3:

- Practice

Week #4:

- Practice

Week #5:

- Practice

Week #6: Perform!

Week #1: *What is Acapella?*

A cappella [a kap'pella] (Italian for "in the manner of the chapel") music is specifically group or solo singing without instrumental accompaniment, or a piece intended to be performed in this way. It contrasts with cantata, which is accompanied singing.

Week #1: How Acapella Works



Week #1:
*Put your
headphones
on and
practice with
the video.*



Week #1: Acapella Examples



Week #1: *Acapella* **Examples**



Week #2: *Groups and Songs*

As a group, each person should suggest a song. Write down all song suggestions. Then break the group out into groups of 2-3 and have them do mash ups of several of the songs.

Groups need to work together on what songs they are doing, when the songs break into the next song and who does instruments and who sings the lyrics.

Example of transition songs:



Week #3: *Practice*

Week #4: *Practice*

Week #5: *Practice*

Week #6: *Perform*

Pro Tips by Gentry Holbrook

- *The kids will be more invested if you let them pick the songs.*
- Make sure they practice and when they transition songs they need to change parts they are playing.
 - Example: Song 1 who sings the song on Song 2 they will play an instrument. Make sure they all change parts so they are learning new things.