

Music — Singing Spring Songs and Rhythm Instruments

Base Sheet

Learning and singing spring-themed songs while keeping rhythm with percussion instruments. The child develops musical awareness, rhythm, and vocal expression.

What You Need:

- Rhythm instruments (shakers, tambourine, rhythm sticks, triangle)
- Song lyrics (printed or memorized)
- Open space for movement

Steps:

1. 'Spring is a time for singing! Many songs celebrate spring.'
2. Teach a simple spring song (e.g., 'Spring is Here' to a simple melody, or 'It's Raining, It's Pouring').
3. Sing together several times until the child knows the words.
4. Introduce rhythm instruments: shakers, tambourine, rhythm sticks, or homemade instruments.
5. 'Now let's add rhythm! Shake on the BEAT.' Demonstrate the steady beat.
6. Sing the song again with instruments.
7. 'Let's try a different instrument. Does it change how the song feels?'
8. Free exploration: child plays and sings independently.

Work Space:

