

ACTIVITY GOAL

Students listen to a story about participating in music class.

MATERIALS

Provided:

"Music Class" book

Needed:

- Scissors
- Tape
- Stapler or hole punch (optional)
- Ring for binding purposes (optional)

PREPARATION

- I. Print, laminate, and cut out the book pages.
- 2. Assemble the book pages in order, and staple them together or hole-punch the top left corner of the pages and secure them with a ring.

INSTRUCTIONS

- I. Read the "Music Class" book to students who participate in music class for specials. Reading the story frequently will help students understand and prepare for meaningful participation in music class.
- 2. Discuss the potential challenging situations that may arise when a student attends music class. Model the strategies presented in the book and encourage the student(s) to imitate.
- 3. Have the book available, and reference it as needed.



Music Class

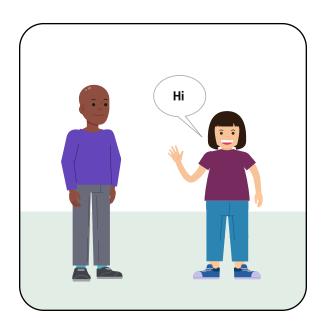
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I am going to music class. Music class is fun!



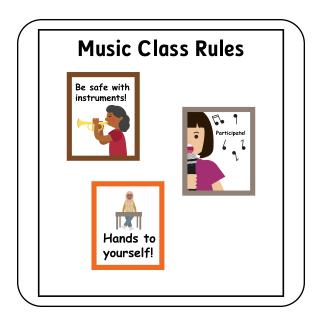


When I get to the music room, I say hi to my music teacher.

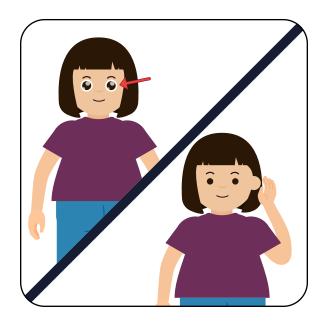
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I find my place, wait quietly, and follow the music class rules.



The music teacher explains what we will do today. I listen to and watch the teacher so I know what to do in music class.



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In music class, we might sing songs, dance to the music, or play instruments. I try to join in and have fun.



I can watch my teacher or friends to know what to do. I can also ask a friend or my teacher for help.

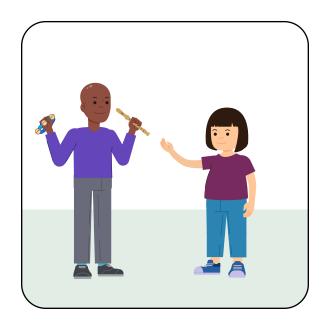


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Sometimes my teacher asks, "Who wants a turn?" I raise my hand and wait. If my teacher calls on somebody else, I put my hand down and wait for a turn another time.



Sometimes, I get to choose an instrument to play. I pick one and use it carefully.

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If the music is too loud, I can cover my ears, ask to wear headphones, or take a break.

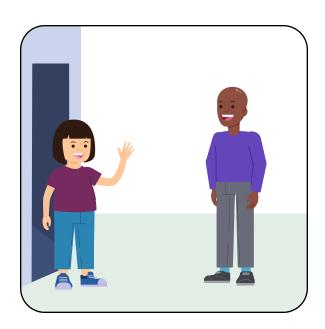


When music class is almost over, I help clean up the instruments. I put them away carefully.



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Before I leave music class, I say bye to my music teacher.





I can have fun and learn new things in music class!



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