



Hey Coyotes!
Mr. Hartwick here!
Welcome to my intermediate music pages!

Have fun exploring these
'at home' music activities
for students in
Grades 5 to 7!

Pages 2 & 3 is a fun music project called "**Write a Rap**"! This is an exciting opportunity to explore a VERY popular song writing style that combines recurring beat patterns, rhyme, and rhythmic speech. On the composition worksheet (page 3), try Option 1, Option 2, or BOTH! I LOVE rap, but I also know that it's not everyone's favourite kind of music. So, if you want to write a song with a melody instead - GO FOR IT!

Pages 4 to 7 is an instruction guide for **FREE** access to **Musicplayonline**. Ask your parents for permission before going online. Have fun exploring the games! I'm sure you'll remember many of them from our music classes at Selkirk.

If you have access to the Internet, please visit my **NEW** website - **Coyotes & Creators Music Factory** - <https://cacmf.weebly.com>. This site features a growing collection of 'at home' music learning opportunities! Check out the lessons, links, songs, and dances - **UPDATED WEEKLY!** If you don't have access to the Internet, no worries! Here's some other fun things to do:

- Maintain an updated list of your favourite songs and musicians!
- SING every day (to songs on the radio, or from your memory)!
- DANCE every day (to songs on the radio, or from your memory)!
- PLAY your instrument(s)! STOMP your feet! CLAP your hands!
- Try to make some music every day!

Your next set of music pages will be distributed on Monday, May 11th. If you have any questions (or if you just want to say hi), you can email me.

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About Rap

Rap has roots in music from Africa. Storytellers in Africa told stories rhythmically with drumming. Rapping was found in Blues music as early as the 1920s. Listen to the 1950's Sun Studio recording of "Gotta Let You Go" by Joe Hill Louis.

Rap became a genre in the 1970s started by DJ Kool Here who used two turntables to create loops. Rap uses rhyme, rhythmic speech, performed over a beat. In the 1980s, DJ Grand Wizard Theodore accidentally invented the act of scratching and the "needle drop." Today rap / hip hop is a mainstream music genre

Rap and poetry use many of the same literary devices.

- perfect rhyme: "I start to think and then I sink into the paper like I was ink," - Rakim
Perfect rhyme is not used in rap as often as assonance or other forms of rhyme.
- assonance: repetition of vowel sounds in nearby words
"My rhymes acid and yours asinine." - Cassidy
- multisyllable rhyme: I've got a bad taste / It gives me mad haste.
- internal rhyme - His palms are sweaty, knees weak, arms are heavy. There's vomit on his sweater already, mom's spaghetti. (Eminem)
- alliteration: the repetition of consonant sounds in neighboring words or syllables
"Determination, demonstratin', divine dedication: - Papoose
I'm trying to live it to the limit and love it a lot - from Jay-Z's "D'Evils"
- simile: compares two different things using like or as in an interesting way "See, I drop the greats like clumsy waiters drop plates." Mr. Man

rap consists of content (what is said), flow (rhythm and how it rhymes) and delivery (tone and speed that it's spoken)

Many rap artists write lyrics that are not age appropriate for elementary school use.

Listen to: Free From It All by Lecrae with Mathai - [Link to YouTube](#)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sHcO-yU7YRY>

What kind of rhyme or literary devices do you hear in the performance?

Musicplayonline Online Lessons for your PreK-Gr. 6 Students

During the Coronavirus outbreak, Musicplayonline is giving students increased access to areas of Musicplayonline, and is FREE for all students.

Students:

1. Go to:

www.musicplayonline.com

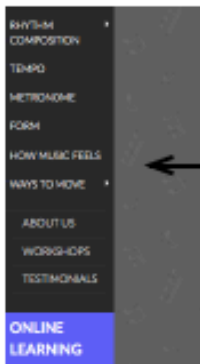
2. When you see this login window, type in the word **snow** in the top white bar.

3. Type the numbers **2020** in the bottom white bar.

4. Then press Log In.

You do NOT create an account.

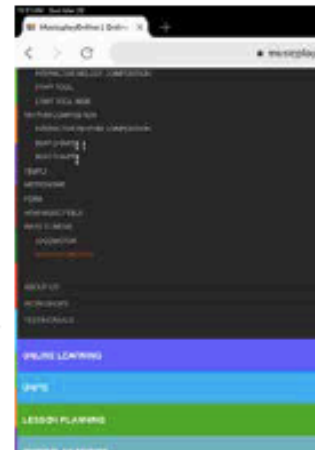
Creating an account is just for teachers!



Look for the blue ONLINE LEARNING button.

It will appear on the left menu on a computer.

On a tablet or a phone, scroll down.



Click to open Online Learning and select your grade.

On the left is an introduction to the lesson, a video introduction or notes about eLearning.



On the right side are printable resources - if you don't have a printer at home that's OK - you'll just write out what's needed on blank paper.

The I Can statements tell what you'll learn in the lesson.

Note for Teachers: These lessons are standards based. They are being linked to the core arts national standards, and the lesson pdfs will be available in the lesson planning section for teachers reference.

On the left side are your instructions.



On the right side are videos, games, pictures to read or interactive activities to do. Just click and follow the directions.

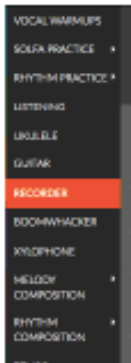
At the end of the lesson are assessments. You should do the assessment that your teacher assigns.



There may be some EXTRAS at the end of the lesson. These are for fun!



And explore the rest of the website. There are 1000+ fun songs, lots of games, Recorder, Ukulele and Guitar sections!



If you play Recorder, Ukulele or Guitar, you can keep practicing your instrument at home.

And this might be a great time to learn to play guitar or ukulele!

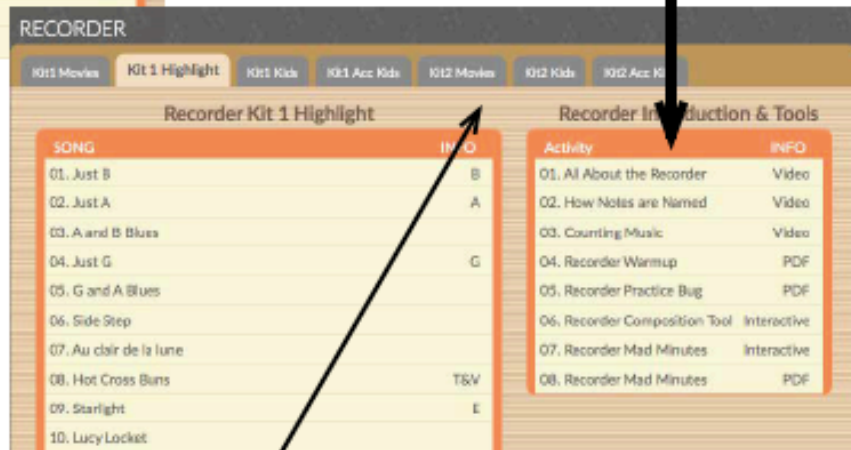
These sections are on the left menu of your computer. Scroll down on a tablet to see this menu.



If you've played a little recorder, choose **Kit 1 Highlights**. Then you can start playing along with videos of easy recorder songs and the notes that you're supposed to play will be highlighted.

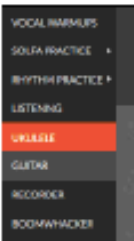
If you're brand new to the recorder, start with the Recorder Introduction. Watch the first 3 videos.

MORE recorder videos to help you learn to play are coming!



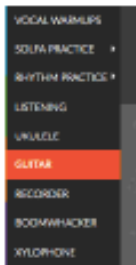
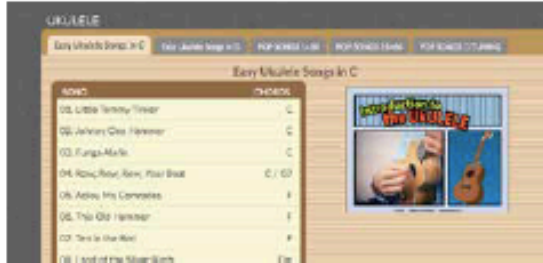
If you play recorder well, try the songs in Kit 2. There are two parts for soprano recorder in each song. If you have 2 recorders at home, you can play duets!





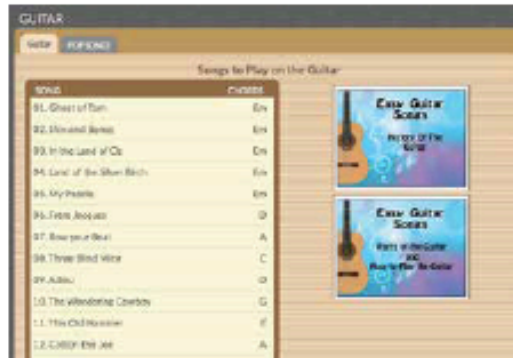
The Ukulele section is also on the left menu.
To learn the ukulele, start by watching the Introduction to the Ukulele.
Then start playing and singing songs. The first songs use just the C chord, so play and sing!

There's a tab that says POP SONGS 1-30. Try some pop songs too!



The Guitar section is also on the left menu.
To learn to play the guitar, start by watching the introduction videos.
Then start playing and singing songs. The first songs use just one chord, so play and sing!

There's a tab that says POP SONGS. Try some pop songs too!



The team at Mustcplayonline is working hard building more modules for you to keep making music at home!
Have fun, and keep singing, playing and creating music while you're learning at home!

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