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Grade: Lower School I-III Title: 'Are You Coming Out Sir?'

A. Musical Focus: (concepts/skills to emphasize)

Playing Instruments Timbre

Singing Harmony
Melody Creating
Rhythm Movement
Expressive Qualities Form

B.Materials:

- Two Puppets (probably John and Salty)
- -Rhythm Sticks/membrane instruments
- -Are you coming out sir sheet

C. National Standards Addressed:

- 1. Singing, alone +with others, a varied repertoire of music
- 2. Performing on instruments, along +with others, a varied rep. of music
- 3.Improvising melodies, variations, and accompaniments.
- 4. Composing +arranging music within guidelines
- 5. Reading and notating music
- 6. Listening to, analyzing, and describing music
- 7. Evaluating music + music performances
- 8. Understanding relationships between music, the other arts, + disciplines outside the arts
- 9. Understanding music in relation to history and culture.

D. Objectives: Learners will...

- **1.** Be able to do (behavioral): students will be able to maintain a steady beat with an accuracy rate of 30%.
- 2. Understand (cognitive):
- **3. Encounter (experiential):** students will play and sing 'are you coming out sir'.
- 4. Change/add value (critical):
- E. Focusing Question/Objective: As a result of the lesson.... students will realize a relationship between speech patterns and steady beat. Using the language as a tool, students will be able to maintain a steady rhythm.

Preparation: (link to prior knowledge or "jump start")

- 1. Enter and Greet the class
- 2. Sing 'Funga Alafia' as the greeting song to help focus the energy in the classroom.
- 3. Introduce Puppets, Sir Jonathan and Salty

<u>Process + Personalization:</u> (teaching sequence + participation)

- 1. Before the story takes place, go over rules for using puppets.
- Must use their inside voices, any puppet that bites must sit in time-out (back in the bag),
- 2. Introduce poem to students using two hand puppets pretending To be two people engaged in a conversation.

'Are you coming out, sir?/ No, sir./Why, sir?/ Because I've got a cold, sir./Where'd you get the cold, sir./ At the North Pole, sir./ What were you doing there sir?/ Catching polar bears, sir./ How many did you catch, sir?/ One, sir, two, sir, three, sir,/ That's enough for me sir!"

- 3. Ask them how many times you say the word 'sir'. Repeat until Consensus is reached on correct number (13).
- 4. Ask them to listen to the answers carefully. Repeat until...
- 5. Teacher supplies questions, students supplies answers
- 6. Ask to listen to questions and repeat.... students supply question teacher supplies answers. (group assessment)
- 7. Split into two groups, having one group speak the questions and the other the answers. Switch. (group assessment).
- 8. Have one student do one part while you do the other (with puppets) (individual informal assessment)
- 9. Supply contrasting instrument to each group.
- 10. Drop words and have students play rhythms on instruments
- 11. Transfer to barred instruments set up in C pentatonic, no F or B
- 12. Have students work in pairs for their own improvised 'dialogue'

Perform:

Have students perform their compositions for the class! As students leave the class, end with 'Funga Alafia'.

F. Assessment:	
A. Written	Accomodations:
B. Informal	-Puppet etiquette is VERY importantno abusing the tools.
C. Individual	-if students get to rowdy, remind them of their inside voices, use
D. Group	mouse?
E. Performance	- Do NOT expect to get this lesson done in one day. The children
F. Other	need repetition, and taking the time for these skills is more
	important.
	- Be aware of sensory issues or the scary puppets for the littles,
	(especially Ian).
	-utilize aspects from the student's world- Angry Bird dolls for the
	future?
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