

Music Challenge Song List

1. A song that your family listens to frequently
2. A song that you know every (or almost) single word to
3. A song that makes you feel calm
4. A song with instruments from the orchestra
5. A song that was written in the year you were born
6. A song you want to sing to a family member (record it and send it to them!)
7. A song that makes you want to dance
8. A song that mentions a number somewhere in the song
9. A song that sounds like Spring. Happy Spring!
10. A song that has no lyrics (words)
11. A song that shows school pride!
12. Extra challenge: Write a song about how you are feeling this week.

Music Challenge Journal

Your Name: Mrs. Coleman

Teacher's Name:

Date:

Song list Selection: #1

Title of Song: "Into the Unknown"

Here is link to the song: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gIOyB9ZXn8s>

Composer or Artist of Song: Idina Menzel

How does this song work with the topic of category of this song?

Most of you know that I have two small children at home. They are obsessed with Frozen I and II. This song is played on repeat most days at our house :)

Anything else you would like to share about this song?

I usually enjoy belting out the words and dancing along with my kids when this song comes on. Why not!? Everyone needs a little goofy fun in their life!

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Song list Selection: #2

Title of Song: "You're Welcome"

Here is a link to the song: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=79DijItQXMM>

Composer or Artist of Song: Dwayne Johnson

How does this song work with the topic of category of this song?

Yes I know all the words to this song. I'll tell you the story in the next answer.

Anything else you would like to share about this song?

My in laws live 11 hours away by car ride. When my daughter was 18 months we took a trip to their house. The ONLY song she wanted to hear was "You're Welcome." My husband I learned the words really quickly. Now it's just a joke and we laugh about it.

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Song list Selection: #3

Title of Song: "Lux Arumque"

This is a link to the song:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D7o7BrlbaDs>

Composer or Artist of Song: Eric Whitacre

How does this song work with the topic of category of this song?

Ever since I was little I was moved by music. Music is a great way to express what your feelings are, and sometimes even do it without saying anything. "Lux Arumque" by Eric Whitacre gives me goose bumps every time, specifically performed virtually. It makes me calm and at ease. I think that even in this time it's important to remember that we can connect virtually. How cool that all of these people, even though they are from different countries, can connect through the language of music!

Anything else you would like to share about this song?

This is a ted talk explaining more about this song:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2NENIXsW4pM>

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Song list Selection: #4

Title of Song: "Bulgama"

Here is link to the song:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2-OWshIde1E&list=RDIwbnUhldSgo&index=4>

Composer or Artist of Song: Hannah Leffler and Cheyanne Cruz

How does this song work with the topic of category of this song?

Both of these instruments are in the orchestra. The two instruments used in this song are the flute and bass clarinet.

Anything else you would like to share about this song?

The flute player and I got our master's degree together in Iowa!

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Song list Selection: #5

Title of Song: "The Loco-Motion"

Here is link to the song: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IIYN039ixy8>

Composer or Artist of Song: Kylie Minogue

How does this song work with the topic of category of this song?

This song was a best-selling single in 1988.

Anything else you would like to share about this song?

I remember dancing to this song with my parents when I was little.

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Song list Selection: #6

Title of Song: "Mom"

Here is link to the song: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v1VbOQPxpSU>

Composer or Artist of Song: Meghan Trainor

How does this song work with the topic of category of this song? This is a song that I would love to sing to my mom. My mom is my inspiration and helps me out in so many ways.

Anything else you would like to share about this song?

My daughter and I sing this together around Mother's Day.

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Song list Selection: #7

Title of Song: "Better when I'm Dancin'"

Here is link to the song: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-N4BKYMUAyo>

Composer or Artist of Song: Meghan Trainor

How does this song work with the topic of category of this song? Isn't it fun to dance!? This song makes my me want to get up and move my feet!

Anything else you would like to share about this song?

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Song list Selection: #8

Title of Song: "12 Days of Christmas"

Here is link to the song: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oyEyMjdD2uk>

Composer or Artist of Song: Frederic Austin

How does this song work with the topic of category of this song? There are so many numbers in this song!

Anything else you would like to share about this song?

Around Christmas time I taught many classes my actions for this song. Can you guys come up with your own movements?

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Song list Selection: #9

Title of Song: "Let it Grow"

Here is link to the song: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OqvD4NC-s9E>

Composer or Artist of Song: The Lorax Singers from Dr. Seuss' "The Lorax"

How does this song work with the topic of category of this song?

This song is all about watching new growth happen on our earth. Spring reminds us each year that new growth is special and exciting.

Anything else you would like to share about this song? Have you ever planted your own seed and watched it grow? How long does it take? What are some things you need to help your seed grow?

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Song list Selection: #10

Title of Song: "The Moldau"

Here is link to the song: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gTKsHwqalr4>

Composer or Artist of Song: Smetena

How does this song work with the topic of category of this song?

This song has no words. It is played by a symphony orchestra. It is one of my favorite pieces to play in an orchestra.

Anything else you would like to share about this song? Can you guess what this song is about? If you watched the youtube, what do all the pictures have in common? (hint...waterfalls, snow, lakes, rain.....they all have WATER in common) The Moldau is about water!

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Song list Selection: #11

Title of Song: "Don't Stop Me Now"

Here is link to the song: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W8RQnqu60cs>
(This is the 2019 World Down Syndrome Day video. It just happens to use this song.)

Composer or Artist of Song: Queen

How does this song work with the topic of category of this song? You guys can do anything you put your mind to! Our school motto is that we are committed to learning through perseverance. "Don't stop you now," you can do anything!

Anything else you would like to share about this song? What else have you done that has taken grit or perseverance?

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Song list Selection: #12

Title of Song: "The World" (sing it to the tune of the "Itsy Bitsy Spider")

The world is kind of sick now we have to stay inside.
I've played with all my toys now I'm getting kind of bored.
My mom suggested Play-doh but I said "No thank you,"
Now I'm sitting in my room composing this great song for you!

Composer or Artist of Song: Mrs. Coleman

How does this song work with the topic of category of this song? I composed the lyrics myself!

Anything else you would like to share about this song? I'd LOVE to hear some of the songs that you came up with!
