

Fun Music Company Curriculum-at-home

Grade 3 - Lesson 1 A Ram Sam Sam

Teacher's note:

In this lesson, students will learn to sing and play the folk song "A Ram Sam Sam", make their own instrument to play with it, then video themselves and send it back to you.

Sample correspondence to send to students is below. Please copy and paste and modify it as you need.

You could choose to remove the requirement to send back a video, if you feel your students or families won't have the technical ability or wish to do this.

For making the instrument in this lesson, we have suggested just searching on Google - however if you have a specific project or webpage that you think they could complete easily, please modify the text below and include it.

Dear Grade Three students,

Today we will be learning a song called "A Ram Sam Sam".

Step 1 - Watch the first video and learn the words and actions:

<https://funmusicmembers.com/at-home-sample-grade-3-1/>

Step 2 - Watch the second video and learn the untuned percussion parts:

<https://funmusicmembers.com/at-home-sample-grade-3-2/>

Learn each of three parts by clapping or tapping your lap while you watch the video.

The tambourine: clap.

The triangle: tap your index fingers together.

The drum: pat your lap.

Step 3 - Make or find a home-made instrument and play with the song.

You can choose to make a drum, a triangle or a tambourine.

Search "make a simple drum" or "make a simple tambourine" on Google and you will find lots of ideas for how to make a simple instrument. Make the instrument, and then choose one of the three parts in "A Ram Sam Sam" and play along with the second video above.

When you can play it, video yourself playing the piece and email it back to me.

The video is only to be used for assessment purposes and will not be shared with anyone else.