Grade 5 Assessment



Assessments are best held for SING & PLAY at the conclusion of working with one of the pieces, so if you're following our lesson structure, you would assess the students at the end of lesson 3, lesson 5, lesson 7 and lesson 10.

In the US curriculum at Grade 5 the words *show improvement over time* begin to appear, and this is a good stage to begin to make that happen, regardless of a curriculum requirement to do so. For this reason we have two options for your assessment slips. We have a single assessment slip, like the one below, or on the following page we have a template where you can record all the assessments for a child over their *SING & PLAY* lessons.

You may wish to develop a rubric similar to the one below which may help you assess your students more consistently.

Student achievement rubric: SING & PLAY Grade 5

Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
Student performed only a few notes correctly and didn't play in time, and didn't use dynamics or expression in their playing or singing.	Student performed with most notes correct and in time, but without any dynamics or expression.	Student performed with nearly all notes correct and in time, and may have used some dynamics or expression.	Student performed with all notes correct and in time, and used excellent dynamics and expression in their playing.

We have included space in these assessment slips to record the piece played and also the part that they have performed. This way you can make sure that they are all performing a mixture of singing, untuned and tuned percussion parts.

SING & PLAY assessment					
Student's name:	Date:				
Piece: Notes correct?	Part: Dynamics/expression?	Overall mark			

SING & PLAY assessments

Student's name:	Class:	
Assessment	Assessment	
Assessment	Assessment	
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Date:	Date:	
Piece:	Piece:	
Part:	Part:	
In time? Notes correct?	In time? Notes correct?	
Dynamics? Expression?	Dynamics? Expression?	
Overall mark	Overall mark	
Assessment	Assessment	
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Date:	Date:	
Piece:	Piece:	
Part:	Part:	
In time? Notes correct?	In time? Notes correct?	
Dynamics? Expression?	Dynamics? Expression?	
Overall mark	Overall mark	
Final comment and grade:		
Final comment and grade:		

SING &	PLAY assessment			
Student's name:	Date:			
Piece:	Part:			
In time? Notes correct?	Dynamics/expression?	Overall mark		
	PLAY assessment			
Piece:				
In time? Notes correct?	Dynamics/expression?	Overall mark		
SING & PLAY assessment Student's name: Date:				
Piece:	Part:			
	PLAY assessment			
Student's name:	Date:			
Piece: Notes correct?	Part:	Overall mark		