

LESSON PLAN: Rote-Singing Method

Objective:

Students will learn to sing a song by ear using one of the oldest and most reliable methods

Resources:

Song recording

Procedures:

- 1 Speak words one line at a time to a single verse and chorus, having students repeat you line by line. Go through it at first in very small snippets - just a few words at a time, then an entire phrase, then an entire stanza.
- 2 Speak words again rhythmically, establishing meter (add snaps or taps for additional pulse) Initiate another “repeat after me” going through the same process – snippets, then phrases, then whole stanzas
- 3 Sing words with pitch, establishing tonality.
- 4 Sing words with pitch this time, establishing tonality. Go through the same process.
- 5 Add musical accompaniment or an instrumental/karaoke recording to support early attempts of singing the song and initiate a sing along.
- 5 Students will be able to sing along with you to an entire verse and chorus!

National Core Arts Standards (Music):

Anchor Standard #5: Develop and refine artistic work for presentation. Example: MU:Pr5.1.3b – Rehearse to refine technical accuracy, expressive qualities and identified performance challenges. Anchor Standard #7: Perceive and analyze artistic work.

