



ACTIVITY PLAN



Grades: 2, 3, 4, 5

Subject: Math & Music

Topic: Patterns and Time Signatures

Lesson: Time Signatures & Beats

Objectives:

- Explain how math can be used to figure out the time signature
- Identify which time signature most pop songs are in

Materials:

- Playlist (no Apple Music subscription necessary - preview works best anyway):
<https://music.apple.com/us/playlist/future-of-stem-time-signatures-listening-party/pl.u-KVXBkA6TZ5PXV4X>
- Speaker/Loud Output Device

Instructions:

1. Play snippets from each playlist song (all are clean) and have students try to identify the time signature for each

2. Answers:

- Flowers - 4/4
- Champions - 6/8
- As It Was - 4/4
- Calma - 4/4
- Lover - 6/8



Notes:

Review 4/4 and 6/8 time signatures and what the top and bottom numbers mean before the activity