

## Roland Classroom Activity: RM700 Piano

**Lesson: Band In A Box**

**Concepts:** Explore a variety of music styles, listen for downbeat

**Grades:** K-3, 20 minutes

**National Standards Met:**

Standard 6: Listening to, analyzing, and describing music.

**Preparation:**

Preview interval MUSIC STYLES:  
Pop/Rock: American Rock/Alabama Rock  
Jazz/Swing: Benny's Big Band  
Latin: Gold Bossa/Night Bossa  
Traditional/Waltz: Simple Waltz

Preteach: Quarter, Half and Whole notes

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**Detailed Lesson Plan:**

Note: Movement activities are OPTIONAL based on space and resources. Gross motor movement instills internal rhythm. The activities below move from gross motor to fine motor skills.

1. For each MUSIC STYLE, consider the following activities:
  - A. Press the Music Style.
  - B. Press Start.
  - C. Students dance to the music.
  - D. Students march to the music.
  - E. Students sway to the music.
  - F. Students hop to the music.
  - G. Students clap to the music.
  - H. Students drum to the music.
  - I. Using drum sticks, students drum on the floor or instrument.
  - J. Students play any black keys to the music.
  - K. Students play a Quarter note pattern to the music.
  - L. Students play a Half note pattern to the music.
  - M. Students play a Whole note pattern to the music.
2. Optional: Adjust the TEMPO of each MUSIC STYLE and repeat.