

Lesson Plan

Grade 8 12:25-1:09 Date: 04.18.08 Time: 45 minutes

Objectives: Students will be able to:

- Play familiar chord progression with strumming pattern
- Play new chord progression
- Play new strumming pattern

National Standards: 2, 5

Materials: note-reading test, S. guitars, T. guitar, picks, white board with country western strum

Procedures:

Time:	Activity:
12:25	1. Initiation: Select S. to pass out folders and have S. sit in guitar seats
12:28	2. Inform S. will begin work on D progression, and country western strum. Give absent students note-reading test while passing back completed tests. Remind relevance to keyboard.
12:30	3. Get picks and then guitars from cabinets and look over D progression on worksheet while waiting seeing what chords we already know, how to move to each, what might be difficult.
12:35	4. Analyze chords of D progression. Bm is optional. What chords do we already know? What do we need to be careful about with Bm? Play each chord one by one. Introduce country western strum. Demonstrate song with strum. Speak the rhythm on numbers. Clap the rhythm. Air strum while saying D DU DU. Play on D chord.
12:45	5. Inform goal to play G chord progression with basic rock strum for a grade, then trying D progression with downstrokes or country western strum. Have raise hand when ready to grade. Monitor, assist, and collect grades.
1:04	6. Closure: Inform that next class, everyone will continue working on new strum and chords. Put guitars away in cabinets and then picks away. Folders can be put away on way out.

Reflection: