

BUILDING READING COMPREHENSION THROUGH SOUND AND RHYTHM

Recommended Grades:

Grades K-5



Explore new paths to help students develop reading comprehension strategies and make connections between music and language. In this workshop, students create a Soundscape – a way to retell the story that connects students to the story’s tone, mood, setting, and the characters’ culture(s). This learning process will help students create sensory images, use questioning strategies, develop inference skills, and determine importance.

Topics Covered: Rhythm in Poetry, Story, and Song, Word Identification, Meaning of Words/How Visuals Contribute to Meaning of Words, Analyzing Text, Musical Rhythms/Tempo, Developing Musical Works, Musical Performance