ACTIVITIES AFTER CURRICULUM 1990

[These activities were listed after the initial version of the curriculum was put together, with the intent of adding them to whole with complete write-ups. Let them stimulate your creativity.]

I. Saturation

Hammers

Megaphones

Bean Bags

Sticks

Sponge Blocks

Windshield Wipers

Fly Swatters

Baskets

Hats

Mirrors

Flowers

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Pumpkins

Ice Cream Cones

Baby Birds

II. Discrimination

Teaching Doodlelee Duck

Macro/micro

Resting Tone

Resting Tone/fifth

Divisions

Rests

III. Movement

Scarves--Babushka-123

Rhythm Pipes

Batons

Drums

Brooms

Pumpkins

Wind Streamers

Laundry Baskets

IV. Dialogue

Bim/Bum Cake

Ticket Booth

Song Birds

Rhythm Birds

Soup

Firemen

V. Listening

Recordings

Listening Room

Tape

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Songs/Chants
   (saturation)
      Recorder/drum
      Songs/chants
   Literature
      Folk
      CCS
      CB
      DMV
      Play Parties
      Hat Party
VI.
     Reading/Writing
      Mail Box
VII. Movement
   Laban
   FANCY FOOTWORK!
      Macro/micro in chant
      Move while imiating patterns
      Macro/micro while hearing more difficult patterns
      M/m while hearing tonal
      M/m while singing tonal
      M/m while hearing then singing tonal on syllables
      Shifting meters, tempos or unusual meter patterns
      Step up from upper torso movement
   Sustained Movement
      song JCS
      Drums, etc. SSC
VIII. Instrumental
      Kazoos
      Orff--Syllables/Placement
      Drums--Percussion Precision/Rhymes/Practice Pads
             Hand Drums
             Bongo Drums
             Snare Drum
             Listening Experience
             Movement Expeirence
             Performance Experience
IX. Vocal Technique
   Teaching Doodlelee Duck
      Singing Language
      Discrimination of choral sound
      Tonal/rhythm disc
   Breathing--choral
      Through music
      Sing it through audiation then technique
      Sustained movement
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X. Other

Small hoop with puppet

Teach Doolelee to bring audiation to notation

New game Santa is making for Christmas

Throw bean bags in hoops for discrimination

Choreograph movement with hoops like drums

Relay group SSC movement in line across room with meter

Row boat--me and kid on wagon without sides, with brooms--dialogue

TONGUING

Straws as pretend recorders

Puppet sings pattern, child imitates

Teach Doodlelee to do more than resting tone (your'e not RRR)

Teach Doodlelee interrupting audiation

Baskets

Shift tonalities

Shift keyalities

Shift meters

Get in bus to go to paint store--paint brushes

Mommy/tot on floor--pushing/pulling macros micros

Trip to Library--reading

Reading--preparing moms, review books, etc.

Series of songs in corner with more developed kids

Babushka activities changing tonalities

Reading activities changing tonalities--essential to all

Presidential debate--doodlelee/duple or triple

Teach doodlelee not to be shy

Hoop Hopscotch

Backwards, other formations, additional hoops/meters more of same color; kids chart out own path.

Drums

with sticks; kids play macro/micro while chanting; while teacher chanting rhyme; kids imitate or dialgue with teacher. Lotsa meters. Can use sticks on floor or hitting other sticks for variety

Baby Birds
Babble
More specific response--part to a song?

Babushka plays dresss-up--different tonalities

Bongos--effective dialogue B sections

Drum/recorder--more advanced listening experience

MOVEMENT THROUGH SONGS--language of music

Sticks--duple/triple/nursery rhymes--try familiar nursery rhyme in different meter; continue to shift meters.

Encourage hear what tonal sounds like--shout, siren, breath resistence; tank up, blast off, balloon, can't breathe then collapse--Doodlelee.

Examples of folk dances--written up as models