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Tambourine Activity:

In this formative assessment, the teacher uses a checklist while observing each student's performance as follows:

1. Proper instrument technique (good sound quality, use of wrist instead of arm, proper grip of instrument)
2. Can follow conductor's cues of tempo fluctuations.
3. Can balance and blend with the ensemble.
4. Knowledge of where the beat is in order not to speed up or slow down. The student should focus on following the conductor's gestures.

These activities may be repeated on another day for reinforcement. Those students needing any further assistance in any of these activities will receive further reinforcement through repetition, peer groups, and/or teacher assistance privately.

Watch Your Conductor Like a Hawk

