
Level 2 Tap curriculum

Class Duration: 30 minutes

Class Structure:

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| 5 minutes | Warm up song, in a line, teacher and demonstrator on either side, repetition |
| 10 minutes | Skills in circle, front to back, or in a line, explain technique every time |
| 10 minutes | Simple rhythm combos, Shim Sham Shimmy, Paradiddle song, (January-April prep for Tap, Rattle, and Roll) |
| <5 minutes | Improv games, 4 more, copy cat |

Curriculum:

Students should master the skills from Level 2 before being eligible to move to level 3. Skills and vocabulary will be taught in sync each month. For vocabulary quizzes, students should be able to say and act out each movement. After a skill is taught it can be practiced with repetition throughout the season.

Level 2 Tap - SESSION ONE (JULY)

Review and EVALS

Level 2 Tap - SESSION TWO (AUGUST)

VOCABULARY AND SKILLS-

Scuff: Hitting the edge of the heel to the ground in a forward motion

Brush: Hitting the toe tap to the ground in a forward or backward motion

Spank: exaggerated brush back

Flap: Brush toe dig, forward only this month, snappy

Shuffle: Brush out away from body and then back in, forward and side

Scuffle: Scuff out away from body then a brush back in, forward and side

REVIEW-

Alternating toe taps and heel drops

Toe dig, tips and heel dig in different positions (front, side, back)

Shim sham

Level 2 Tap - SESSION THREE (SEPTEMBER)

VOCABULARY AND SKILLS-

Flap heel: brush toe dig, heel drop

Flap heel heel: brush toe dig, opposite heel drop, same heel drop

Flap ball change: brush toe dig, ball change

Running flaps: alternating snappy flaps, leap from foot to foot

REVIEW-

Shuffle and scuffle to the front and the side (side should be front corner) add to warm up

Flaps in a circle, add to warm up

Level 2 Tap - SESSION FOUR (OCTOBER)

VOCABULARY AND SKILLS-

Hop: Jump on one foot, land on same foot

Jump: Jump on both feet land on both feet

Leap: Jump from one foot to the other foot

Bunny Hop: Jump backward two feet to two feet

REVIEW-

Flap variations

Level 2 Tap - SESSION FIVE (NOVEMBER)

VOCABULARY AND SKILLS-

Drum roll: toe dig, toe dig, heel drop, heel drop

Paradiddle: Heal dig, spank, toe dig, heal drop

Shim Sham: Shuffle step, shuffle step, shuffle ball change shuffle step

Heel click: with weight on the balls of feet, hitting the inside of the heels together

Toe click: with weight on the heels, hitting the inside of the toes together

REVIEW-

Shuffles, scuffles to the back (back corner, supporting leg in plie', leaning forward) add to warm up

Level 2 Tap - SESSION SIX (DECEMBER)

VOCABULARY AND SKILLS-

Irish Step: Shuffle to side, hop, cross step in front

Buffalo: Leap to side, shuffle to side, cross step behind

4 count riff walk: toe dig, scuff, heel dig, toe tap

Chug: heel drop on one or two feet with a forward motion

REVIEW-

Add paradiddle to warm up

Flap variations

Level 2 Tap - SESSION SEVEN (JANUARY)

VOCABULARY AND SKILLS-

5 count riff walk: toe dig, scuff, support heel drop, heel dig, toe tap

Drawbacks: toe dig behind, brush back, heel drop, alternating feet, along the bar

Stomp: whole foot, transfer weight

Stamp: whole foot, do not transfer weight

REVIEW AND TAP, RATTLE, AND ROLL PREP-

Traveling skills: Irish step, buffalo, 4 count riff walk, bunny hops, flap variations

Start TAP, RATLLE, and ROLL

Level 2 Tap - SESSION EIGHT (FEBRUARY)

VOCABULARY AND SKILLS-

Stomp time step: stamp, hop, step together, flap, toe dig together

Shuffle time step: shuffle, hop, step together, flap, toe dig together

REVIEW AND TAP, RATTLE, AND ROLL PREP-

Bunny hops with dragging feet, two sounds

Continue TAP, RATLLE, and ROLL

Level 2 Tap - SESSION NINE (MARCH)

VOCABULARY AND SKILLS-

Pull-back: spank both feet, land toe digs
REVIEW AND TAP, RATTLE, AND ROLL PREP-

Time steps and drawbacks
Continue TAP, RATLLE, and ROLL

Level 2 Tap - SESSION TEN (APRIL)

VOCABULARY AND SKILLS-

Review August-November skills and vocabulary

REVIEW AND TAP, RATTLE, AND ROLL PREP-
All traveling steps
Continue TAP, RATLLE, and ROLL

Level 2 Tap - SESSION ELEVEN (MAY)

VOCABULARY AND SKILLS-

Review December-March skills and vocabulary

REVIEW-

All Level 2 Curriculum