

Clap a friend's name



This is a great starter activity to get the kids singing and ready for music class!
It's melodic, rhythmic, and includes EVERYONE!

Choose one student at a time and write their name on the board
Students all sing song while clapping steady beat
When the song ends, clap and say the letters of the name while teacher points at each letter
Do this in tempo with the song
When done, have the student who's name was on the board pick the next student
Repeat until all students have had their name on the board

EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

Add autoharp accompaniment
CCCC, GGCC, CCCC, GGCC

Add rhythmic accompaniment on steady beat (rhythm sticks, shakers, etc.)