



Tune it!

Materials needed

Piano Lesson

- Music instrument (one per child is ideal but not necessary)
- New: Song Peter Piper, Chopsticks, The Fist Song I or [Savannah Stalk](#) by Wendy Stevens- any and all of them for beginners to learn by rote
- Decide if you need to review or expand previous pieces or start a new one with older students

Science Lesson

- Rubber bands of different sizes and thickness
- Corrugated cardboard box or styrofoam box

Piano Lesson

Objective - to play a piece by ear/rote.

- [Peter Piper](#) - an easy and fun song to learn quickly by rote. Watch video to refresh your memory!
- Mary Had a Little Lamb
- Old MacDonald Had a Farm
- Ode to Joy

We recommend choosing the easier pieces listed above since the object of this lesson is to transfer the piece to the new instrument that will be created. However, if you feel that the student needs to learn an additional composition, the composition listed below is a favorite that encompass a review of previous lessons.

Science Lesson

Objective - to introduce students to the concept of frequencies and vibrations to tune their rubber band instrument. ***This sample lesson does not include the science lesson details.***

Have students tune their rubber band instrument to Peter Piper.

Video to Watch (for teacher)

[Building an instrument with rubber bands](#)

Video for fun (for the kids)

[Wintergarten - Marble Machine](#)

