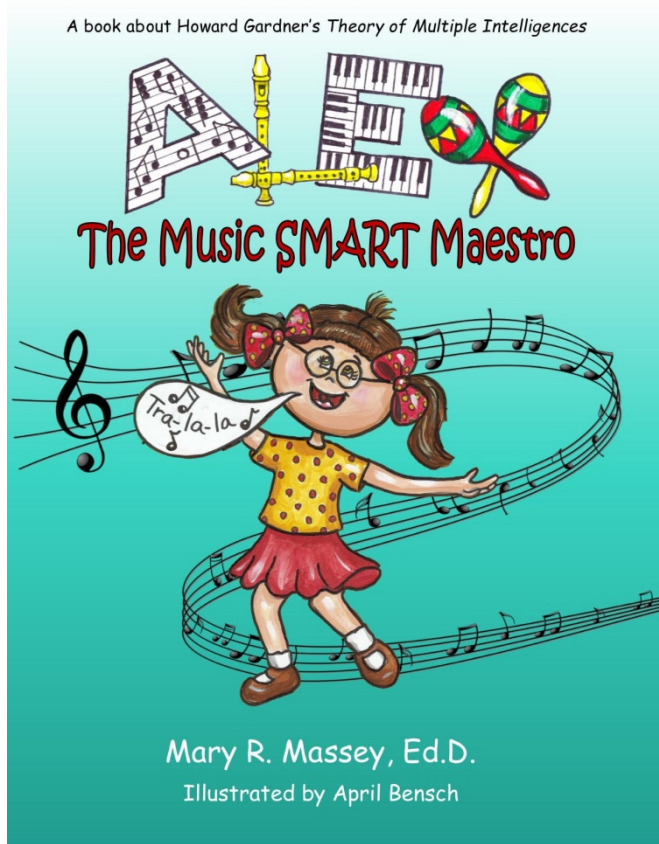


DISCUSSION GUIDE



Alex is Music SMART. Her musical/rhythmic intelligence is one of her strongest and she uses it to strengthen all of her intelligences or SMART parts every day in order to reach her full potential!

Learn multiplication tables with a song!

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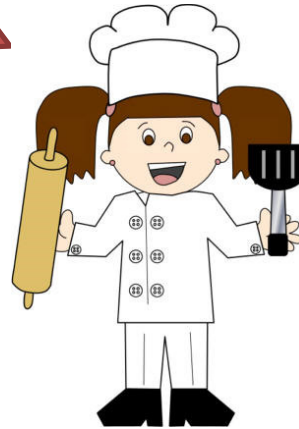


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Or tour the United States, singing and rapping your way across our amazing country!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OWGc6AZQIAE>

Sometimes, when baking, it's easy to get mixed up when measuring ingredients. Children who are Music SMART, will find it helpful to relate whole, half, quarter, eighth, and sixteenth cups, teaspoons and tablespoons to whole, half, quarter, eighth, and sixteenth notes. They visualize the comparisons and understand better the relative amounts by relating the fractions to music notation.




ACTIVITIES TO PRACTICE FRACTIONS

 Ask students to create music theory addition problems.



 Rewrite recipes, changing fraction measurements to note values.

 Write out note values, then cut a pie into pieces accordingly.

 Bake a dozen cookies and divide them into groups, making and recording the fractions made by the groups.

Play different types of music, sharing a variety of tempos, styles, and dynamics. Ask students to move the way the music makes them feel. Provide light weight scarves for students to use, if they want.

Play varying styles of music. Ask students to move like the animal the music reminds them of.

