

Modeling AAC in Music

Quick Tips for Modeling

- Keep the AAC device charged and available to model AAC all day
- Pause and wait to give students time to respond
- Keep it simple and model 1–2 key words at a time
- Respond to all communication attempts, every message matters

Model these during Music



Playing Instruments

WORDS TO MODEL

instrument names, my turn, music, play, listen, like, sound

EXAMPLE PHRASES

- I like **playing** the drums!
- Let's **play** the guitar
- My **turn** with the shakers



Rhythm Clapping

WORDS TO MODEL

play, go/stop, loud/quiet, fast/slow, hands/feet

EXAMPLE PHRASES

- **Clap** loud!
- Let's clap our **hands**



Singing & Movement

WORDS TO MODEL

up/down, dance, like, don't like, fun, sing

EXAMPLE PHRASES

- This is **fun**!
- Stand **up** and sing!



Describing Music

WORDS TO MODEL

like, don't like, fun, fast, slow, loud, quiet, cool, boring, beautiful, exciting

EXAMPLE PHRASES

- I **like** this song
- This song is **cool**



Requesting Songs

WORDS TO MODEL

want, play, song, favorite, my, you, turn, again, listen

EXAMPLE PHRASES

- I **want** to listen to ____
- It's my **turn**