

MAIN MENU

TIMBRE

WHAT IT IS

HOW IT SOUNDS

HOW IT FEELS

HOW IT LOOKS

WHAT IT ISN'T

PRE-QUIZ

POST-QUIZ



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Effortlessly teach the element of timbre:

- ✓ Fun playalongs
- ✓ Interactive audio
- ✓ Real-life images
- ✓ Pre & post quiz
- ✓ Sample lesson plans

✓ Google Slides & PowerPoint Versions

Students make meaningful connections with **interactive audio** that connects to their daily lives outside of music class



Ask students to **recreate**
each sound using their
bodies or voices.

Students **see** timbre via engaging videos

TIMBRE **LOOKS** LIKE



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My students love these lessons. They lost their minds when I played the video about the bird!

– Megan P.



Discuss the examples of timbre in each video.
Ask what they discovered.

Students play along with interactive audio



Play a mystery sound game with found objects. Students hide behind a partition, make a sound with an object, and the rest of the class guesses what object they were using.

Quick & easy assessments with immediate feedback

QUESTION #1

TIMBRE IS THE _____ THAT AN INSTRUMENT MAKES

- A MELODY
- B RHYTHM PATTERN
- C SPECIAL SOUND



ANSWER #1

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- ☒ MELODY
- ☒ RHYTHM PATTERN
- ☒ SPECIAL SOUND



Loved this presentation!! The explanations were easy for my 3rd graders to understand, and they liked the videos and sound clips too!

– Haley C.



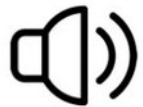
Play a quick game by having students separate into groups, answer each question, then see which group answered the most questions correctly.

Musical opposites with audio samples help students understand what is **NOT** timbre

TIMBRE IS **NOT** PITCH

Instruments can play the same pitches, but still sound different.

PIANO



CLARINET



The difference in their sound is due to their unique timbres.



Ask students to share some more examples of **what is not timbre.**

Bonus slides allow students to dig deeper
for even more interesting facts

TIMBRE LOOKS LIKE



SEEING SOUNDS SYNESTHESIA



Did you know that some people associate colors with sounds? This is a rare neurological phenomenon known as synesthesia, in which two or more senses are linked together in the brain.

Synesthesia comes in many different forms. Some people associate color with sound (chromesthesia), while others associate taste with words (Lexical-gustatory).

3:56 WHAT COLOR IS TUESDAY?
EXPLORING SYNESTHESIA



Awesome resource! I wanted to just buy one of these PP before going all in on the bundle. One look at how well put together and thorough this was, and I went all in on the bundle!

– Claire S.



Ask **early-finishers** to find all
the bonus slides and share
what they learned.

Challenge students with bonus questions

BONUS QUESTIONS

Click on the question you chose to check your answer

- A** What is synesthesia?
- B** How is the harpsichord different from a piano?
- C** What is the name of the world's largest flute?
- D** What are some of the instruments from around the world?



These questions come from the bonus slides



Ask students to work in pairs
to answer all the bonus
questions.

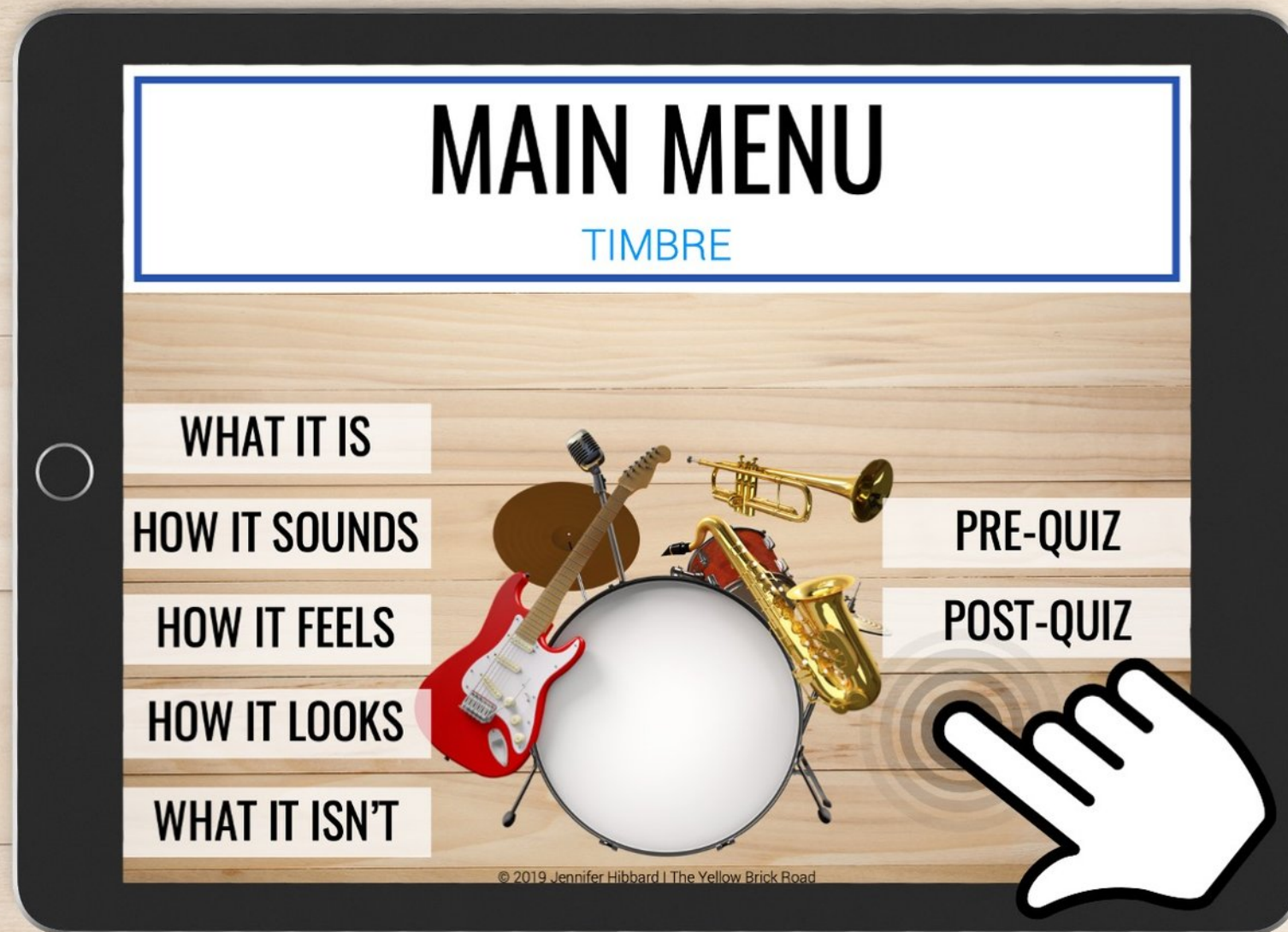
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– Ms. Writtenhouse's Classroom



Click on the blog post links in
the sample lesson for more
fun, movement-filled ideas!

It's so easy to navigate that students can use it during e-learning days!

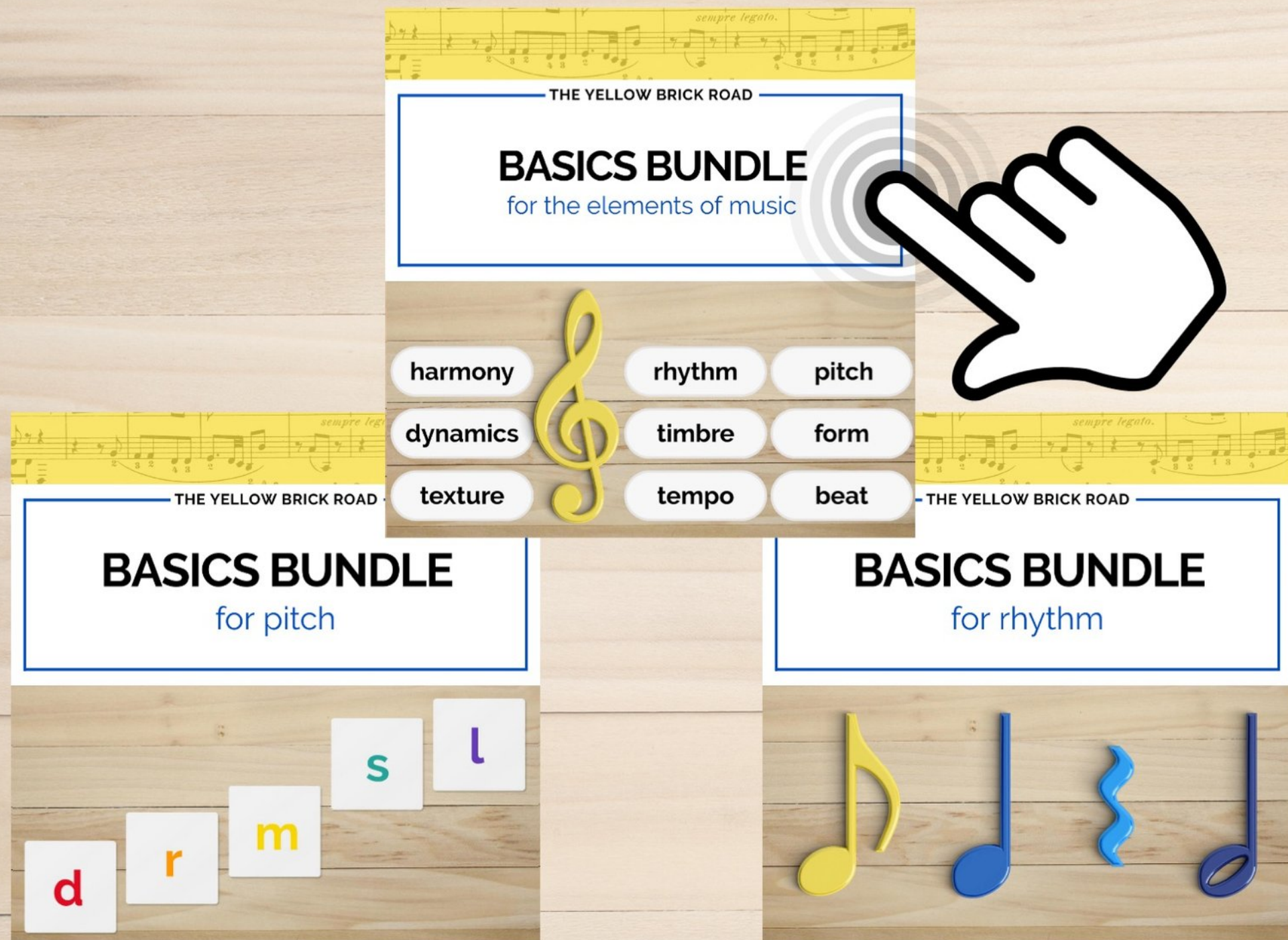


The entire basics series has been fabulous for distance learning!

— La Negra Con Puntillo



Use the presentation as a
no-prep activity for
e-learning days or for subs.



THIS RESOURCE IS THE ONLY REASON I HAVEN'T TORN ALL MY HAIR OUT YET. I am a teacher in a small private elementary school, and we have two classrooms for grades K-8. I am also the de facto music teacher on Thursdays, and I was FREAKING OUT about what and how I would teach such a wide variety of ages and skill levels. A GREAT place to start is the basics of music, and this resource has all the slideshows and links ready to go so there is minimal prep on the part of the teacher. Seriously, this is like my favorite thing in the whole universe, and I will never not recommend it to others.

– Kathleen N.



Save money by
grabbing the **BUNDLES**