



Timothy Tiger's Teaching Tips!

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Tip: You can teach the musical scale (do, re, me, fa, so, la, ti, do) through Zoo-phonics!

These are called Sol Fa Syllables. Just like when we clap out syllables in words, we can teach our preschoolers and K kids how to clap and sing out musical rhythm as well, through these notes.

Here's how: With the Zoo-phonics Rubber Stamps or the Zoo-phonics Font, print out the "do, re, me, fa, so, la, ti, do" in Merged Animal Letters. Make a stairway (looks like an Inca pyramid) going up and down on poster board. Glue each syllable ("fa" is one syllable) to each step. (You will start at the bottom left hand step with "do" and finish at the top with ""do." You will start going "down the stairs" with the same "do," and then follow with "re, mi, fa, so. la, ti, do." This will become a musical poster that you and your children can point to when singing the scales. You can do the scales on a piano, or small keyboard, xylophone, autoharp, etc. or sing it acapella. You can also Signal out the first initial of each scale. We can expand our curriculum using Zoo-phonics with just a little bit of imagination!