

Greenbeans Music

Teacher Guide

These Building Blocks of Music cards help students learn and review important music vocabulary through engaging matching, sorting, and game activities. See below different ways to use them.

1. Matching Activity

Students match each music term card with the correct definition card.
Shuffle the cards and lay them out on a table or floor. Students work individually or in groups to find the correct matches.

2. Memory Game

Place all cards face down in a grid.
Students take turns flipping over two cards at a time. If the term matches the correct definition, the student keeps the pair. If not, the cards are turned back over.
This is a fun way to review music vocabulary.

3. Music Center Activity

Place the cards at a music learning center.
Students:

1. Match the vocabulary cards with their definitions
2. Read the definitions aloud
3. Explain the concept in their own words

This works well for small group learning.

4. Quick Assessment

Give each student or group a definition card.
The teacher calls out a music term.
Students holding the correct definition raise their card.
This is a quick and engaging way to review concepts.

5. Vocabulary Review

Show students a definition card and ask them to guess the music term.
Then reveal the correct term card.
This helps reinforce vocabulary recognition and understanding.

6. Concept Sorting

Have students sort the cards into categories such as:

- Rhythm concepts (Tempo, Rhythm, Time Signatures, Notes & Rests)
- Pitch concepts (Harmony, Melody, Pitch)
- Expression concepts (Dynamics)

This helps students understand how different elements of music work together.

Laminate the cards for durability and reuse in centers or small group activities.

