



Dice Composition Activity

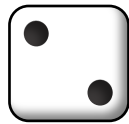
Name(s): _____ Class: _____

INSTRUCTIONS

1. **Choose a theme.** (Ideas: Animal Sounds, Consonants, Body Percussion, Movement, Rhythms, Notes on the Recorder, Classroom instruments)
2. **Assign a sound.** Assign a sound, movement, or rhythm to each number on the die.
3. **Compose!** Roll the die and fill in each box.
4. **Practice.** Try your composition!
5. **Revise.** Reflect on your composition. Make any changes you like.
6. **Perform.** Practice your final composition and share with a classmate or the class.
7. **Compose again!** Repeat the activity with different themes and rolls.

THEME:

KEY:









MY COMPOSITION

Sample Themes & Composition













THEME: Animal Sounds

KEY:

 Moo	 Me-ow	 Bok bok Bok
 Ribbit Ribbit	 Cocka- doodle doo	 Gobble Gobble Gobble







THEME: Rhythms

KEY:







THEME: Pitches (Recorder)

KEY:

 B	 A	 G
 BB	 AA	 GG

THEME: Instruments

KEY:

 Triangle: 1 hit	 Shaker egg: 2 shakes	 Rhythm Sticks: 3 clicks
 Wood Block: 4 taps	 Xylophone: GFEDC	 All instruments! 6 seconds of sound!

SAMPLE COMPOSITION

