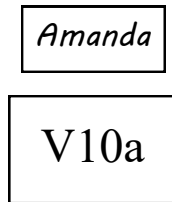


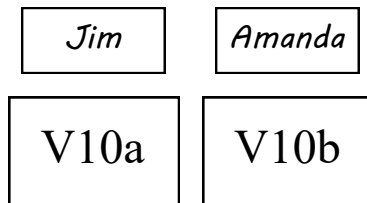
RHYTHM CHALLENGE

Use Four Beat Rhythm Cards (V10a-g) and index cards (one per child, with child's name printed on it).

Lay the rhythm card V10a in a large open space on the floor. From your prepared index cards, have your assistant teacher draw a name and place it above the rhythm card.

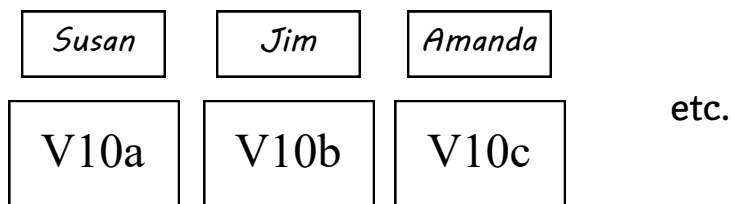


Have that student sit in front of V10a and clap and count the rhythm. Then lay V10b directly to the right of 10a, and move Student #1's name to V10b.



Have Student #1 clap and count V10b. Have your assistant teacher draw another name to put over V10a. Have Student #2 sit in front of V10a and clap and count. NOW HERE'S THE FUN PART: Challenge the students to "perform" the rhythm with Student #2 doing V10a and Student #1 doing 10b immediately following without a pause.

Continue adding cards and moving students to the right. With each addition, start with the student furthest to the right and give a quick opportunity to practice the new card before you have them "perform" the cards without pausing. Each new student addition will start at V10a. As you add students, the students will have to listen and follow carefully for when they should clap their cards so there is no pause between cards. As the number of students grows, the more concentration is required to enter at the right time.



Once all students have been added, play can continue as time allows with students wrapping around back to the beginning to give the latecomers more experience with the activity.