

## 20 Fun Music Filler Activities

1. **Freeze dance**-kids have to freeze when the music stops
2. **Music hangman**-use music vocab or songs that have been taught
3. **Hot potato**-pass the beanbag to the beat of a song and whoever ends up with it is out
4. **Echo body percussion**-have one student lead and everyone else follows
5. **Electric slide**-this song is clean and all kids have to do is follow the directions
6. **Telephone**-make it musical and see if the song can reach the front of the line
7. **Sing a favorite song**-this one's self explanatory
8. **Play the piano**-ask students to identify high/low, loud/soft sounds
9. **Echo the opposite word**- if I say yes yes yes, they have to say no no no
10. **Rhythm races**-have two students come to the board and draw the rhythm you call out

11. **Guess that song**-play only a part of a familiar song and see who can guess it correctly
12. **Rhythm back pat**-like telephone, but tap a rhythm on the person's back in front of you
13. **Instrument family game**-call out an instrument and run to the correct instrument family paper on the floor
14. **Color to the music**- listen to the song of your choice and have students color a quick picture of what the music makes them feel or think about
15. **Musical acronym**-hand out a piece of paper with M-U-S-I-C spelled out on it and student's have to fill in a word for each letter
16. **Funny story**-tell a story and have kids give you a musical word to fill in when you stop each time
17. **Dance battle**-play music and have kids take turns dancing in the middle of the circle
18. **Body percussion round**-using a simple rhythm, see if the rhythm can go down the line in a round without stopping
19. **Dance funny**-student's have to dance like the word you call out-like a rabbit or on one foot
20. **Mini talent show**-pick a couple of student's to do a quick mini performance