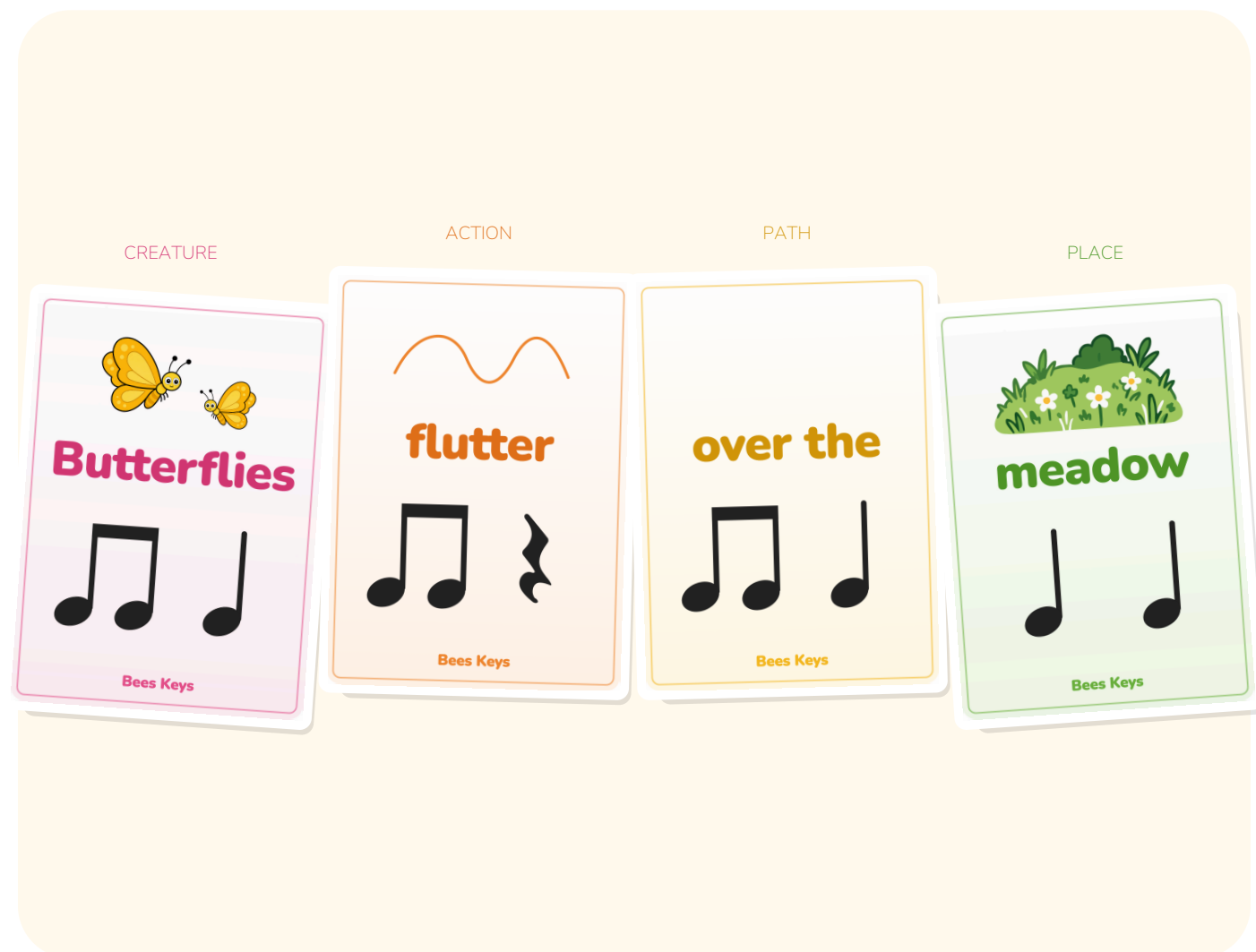


Rhythm Phrase Builders

BUILD • CHANT • CLAP • PLAY



Build a phrase, read the sentence, and clap the rhythm with 36 mix-and-match cards

Includes an ideas sheet, 4 decks of 9 cards, a phrase mat, and a write-the-rhythm page





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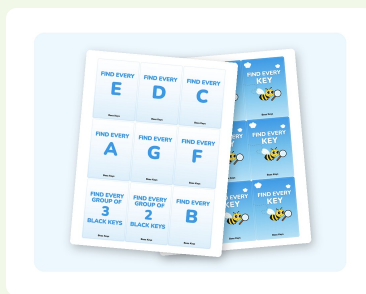


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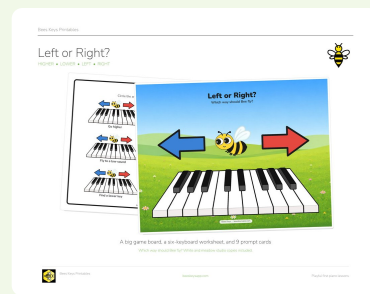
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Left or Right?



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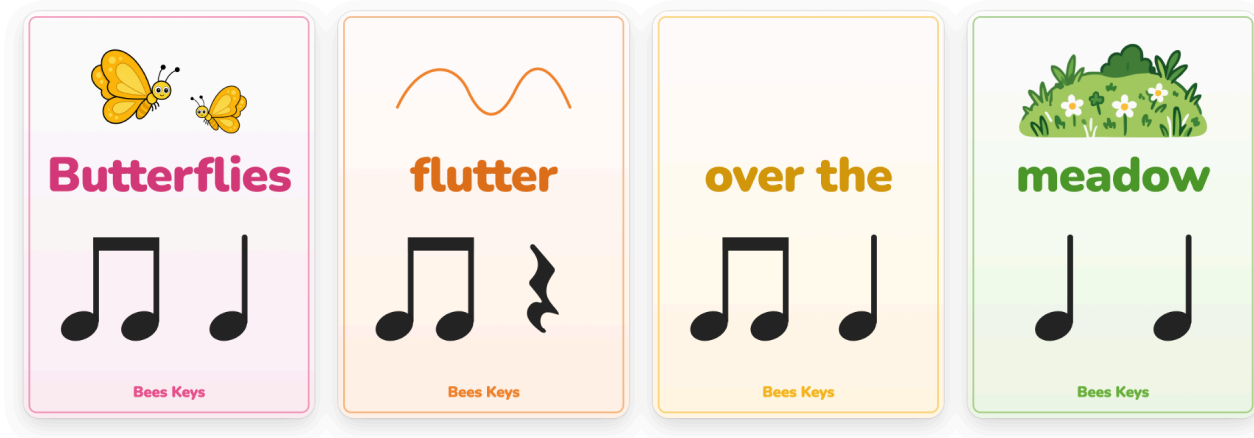
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RHYTHM PHRASE BUILDERS

Lay one card from each pile in order, **Creature**, **Action**, **Path**, **Place**. Read the sentence, then chant and clap the rhythm underneath.



CREATURE · ACTION · PATH · PLACE

IDEAS FOR USE

- 1 Mix and match cards to build rhythmic phrases!
- 2 Clap along to the rhythm as you chant the words.
- 3 Choose a 5-finger scale, and make up a melody to go with your new Rhythm Phrase!
- 4 For more advanced students, try to improvise a melody over a I-IV-V-I chord progression, with one chord per card.

MORE IDEAS

- 5 **Build a silly sentence:** Mix the cards randomly, then chant and clap whatever funny phrase you create.
- 6 **Echo game:** Teacher claps or plays a phrase, and the student finds the cards that match what they heard.
- 7 **Rhythm dictation:** Build a phrase, hide the cards, then have the student notate the rhythm from memory.
- 8 **Make it move:** March, tap, stomp, bounce, or jump the rhythm while chanting the words.
- 9 **One-note improv:** Play the whole rhythm on one piano key first, then gradually add more notes.
- 10 **Question and answer:** Build two phrases. Play the first as a musical question and the second as the answer.
- 11 **Rhythm matching:** Find two different cards that use the same rhythm.
- 12 **Make a longer piece:** Build 2, 4, or 8 phrases, then arrange them into a larger composition.

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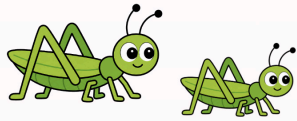
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Bumblebees



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Spiders



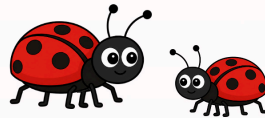
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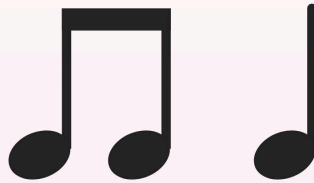
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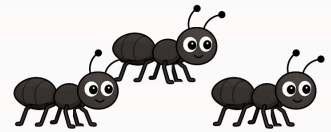
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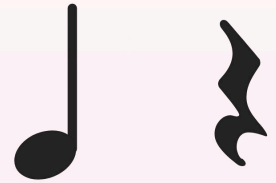
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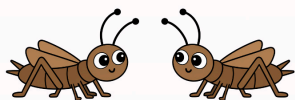
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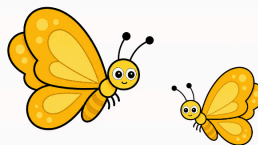
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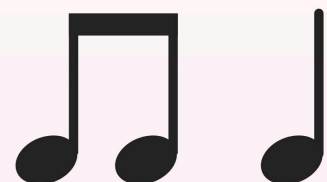
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Fireflies



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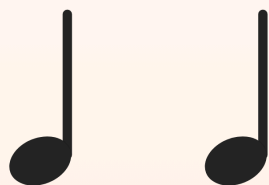
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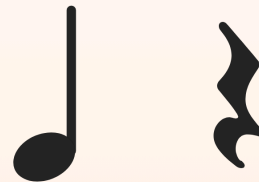
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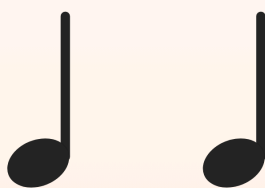
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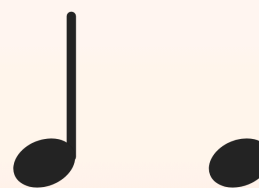
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pond



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