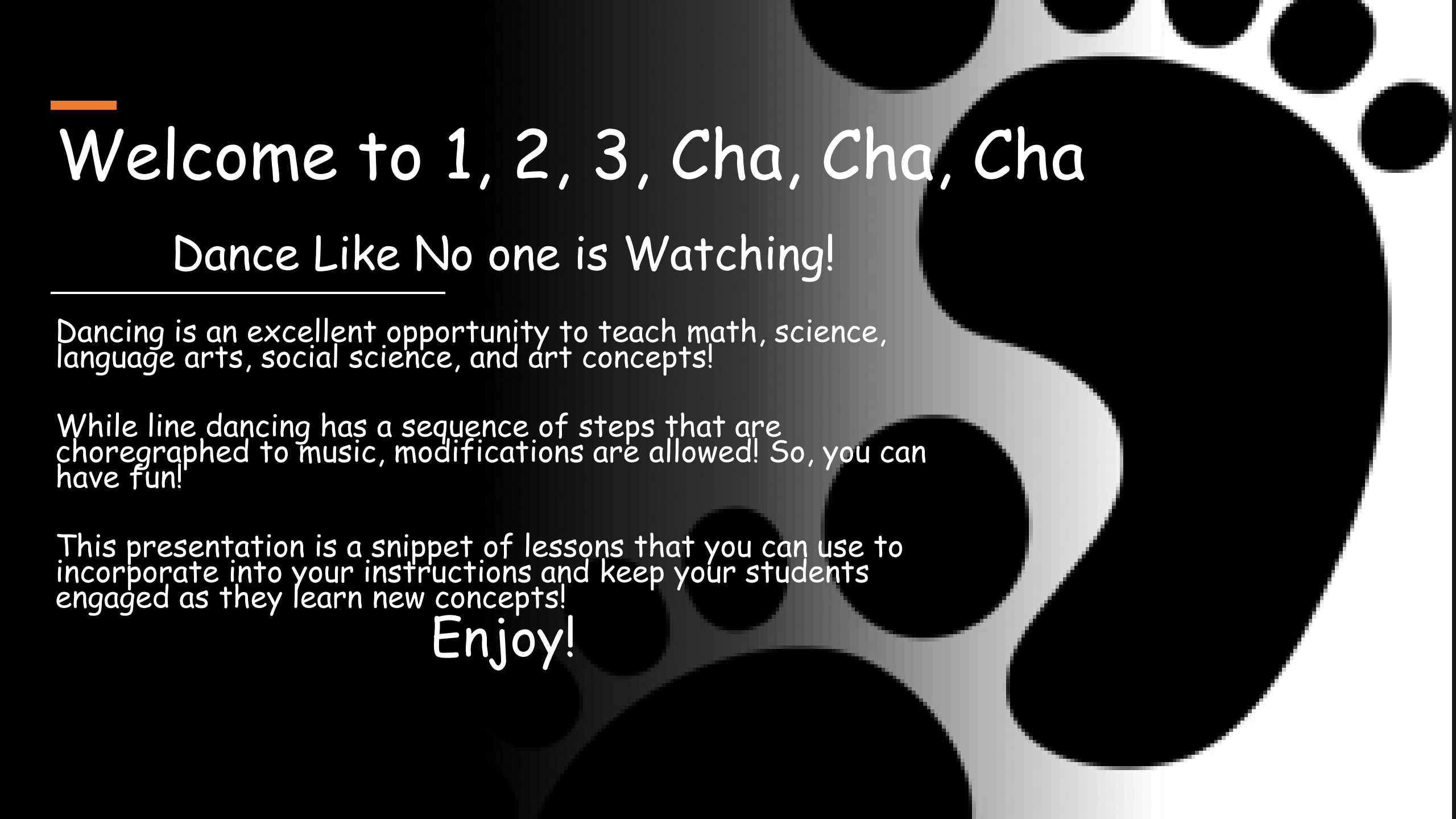




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# Welcome to 1, 2, 3, Cha, Cha, Cha

## Dance Like No one is Watching!

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Dancing is an excellent opportunity to teach math, science, language arts, social science, and art concepts!

While line dancing has a sequence of steps that are choreographed to music, modifications are allowed! So, you can have fun!

This presentation is a snippet of lessons that you can use to incorporate into your instructions and keep your students engaged as they learn new concepts!

Enjoy!



Six weeks Lesson Plan  
PreK-2/3-5<sup>th</sup> grades

<b>Week 1:</b> Adjectives, Nouns & Verbs	<b>Week 4:</b> Beats
<b>Week 2:</b> Left & Right/Directions & Names of Steps	<b>Week 5:</b> Sampling
<b>Week 3:</b> Counting	<b>Week 6:</b> Genre

Nine Weeks Lesson Plan  
PreK-2<sup>nd</sup> /3-5<sup>th</sup> grades

<b>Week 1:</b> Adjectives, Nouns & Verbs	<b>Week 5:</b> Beats/History of Dance
<b>Week 2:</b> Left & Right/Directions	<b>Week 6:</b> Sampling
<b>Week 3:</b> Names of Steps	<b>Week 7:</b> Genres
<b>Week 4:</b> Counting/Beats	<b>Week 8 &amp; 9:</b> Interpretive Dance

# Adjectives, Nouns, and Verbs

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PreK-2<sup>nd</sup> grades

If you are Happy and You Know It is an excellent resource to teach adjectives, nouns, and verbs

(Reference:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zbf1ttfKc9U>)

3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grades

Play the Adjective Game (The rule is participants are to describe themselves using one word that begins with the letter of their first name.)

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# Left & Right/Directions & Names of Steps

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## PreK-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

Make up a story with Left & Right in the story! Bonus: Add the children's names in the story.

## 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade

Use a song like Cha Cha Slide that gives the directions in the song (Reference: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EWBLyKB9Ok8&list=RDEWBLyKB9Ok8&start\\_radio=1](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EWBLyKB9Ok8&list=RDEWBLyKB9Ok8&start_radio=1))

# Counting



All GRADES  
Counting is so  
much fun!

4 steps to the  
right and 4  
steps to the  
left is 8  
steps!

# BEATS

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## ALL AGES

- Beats are Everywhere!
- Your heartbeat
- Your hands
  - Think Cheerleading!
  - Clap to We Will Rock You (Reference: <https://youtu.be/6SdIVPs8gZ8>)!
  - Think Football and Basketball Games' Chants!
- Give the children wooden dowels (Cheaper than drums)!

There is rhythm everywhere!





# Sampling

## ALL AGES

Sampling is one of the best resources to teach history and social science concepts

Sampling refers to artists using other people works to create their works.

Lawsuits are filed when the artists did not have permission to use the other people works. For example, Bruno Mars was sued three times for his song, Uptown Funk (Reference: <https://www.nme.com/news/music/mark-ronson-bruno-mars-sued-again-uptown-funk-sequence-funk-you-up-2198882>)

On the other hand, Frankie Beverly and Maze did not have any problems with Vivian Green's sampling of Before I Let Go (Reference: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W5WTjqZuL\\_c&list=RDW5WTjqZuL\\_c&start\\_radio=1](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W5WTjqZuL_c&list=RDW5WTjqZuL_c&start_radio=1)) for her song, Right Back to My Baby (Reference: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fdrarrym4ZB8>) and Beyoncé's rendition of Before I Let Go (Reference: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PtqbTffx0bg>).

**In other words: ASK FOR PERMISSION!**



# Genres

## ALL AGES

Genres is kinds or sorts of a set.

In Music, different genres include:

- Blues
- Classical
- Country
- Disco
- Gospel
- Heavy Metal
- Hip Hop
- Jazz
- Rap
- Reggae
- Rhythm and Blues
- Rock & Roll

Use the lesson to test the children's perceptions about the world around them!

My favorites:

- Classical: Alicia Keys' De Vivo Adagio Intro (Reference: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RMeUilovmW4>)
- Disco: Alicia Bridges' I Love the Nightlife (Reference: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RMeUilovmW4>)
- Gospel: Ben Tankard's Eden Celebration (Reference: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=46tIr5nAW60&list=RD46tIr5nAW60&start\\_radio=1](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=46tIr5nAW60&list=RD46tIr5nAW60&start_radio=1))
- Several genres rolled into one song: Prince's Funknroll (Reference: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M9R1E4y7\\_Js](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M9R1E4y7_Js))



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You and the children can exercise and learn at the same time!

So have some Fun!

Remember A Cha Cha Cha is 1, 2, 3!

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