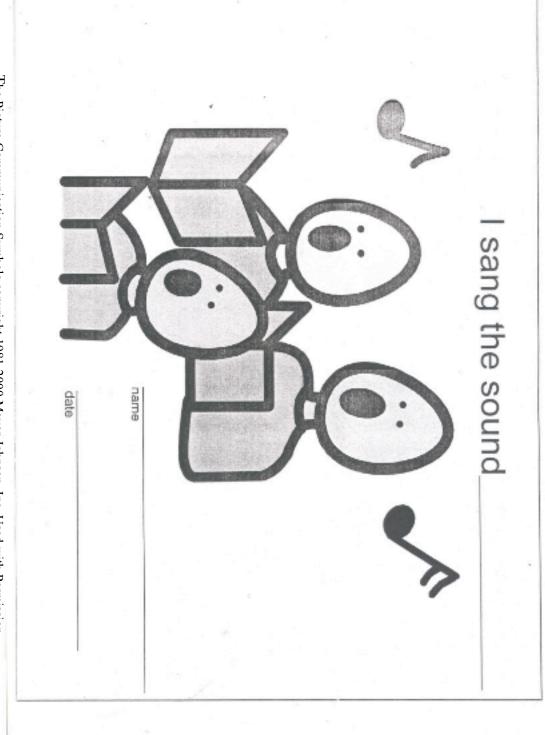


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Mayer-Johnson symbols are an excellent tool to use with students who are multiply handicapped and/or extremely challenged in the use of speech. Some of my students point to the symbol or point to a yes or no card on their wheelchair shelf. At times, a speech teacher works collaboratively with the student.

The following statement or question may be used;

"Point to the instrument you want to	play"
"Do you want to play the	?" (xylophone, bells, shake
etc)	

After playing the instrument, the teacher can write a description of what the student did and put a reward sticker on it. Students enjoy having their work displayed

Word Walls

Word Walls have become a part of everyone's classroom. Here are some suggestions for *Music Word Walls*. Mayer Johnson symbols or pictures are useful when putting up a word wall on the supply closet that students go to for their instruments. It is good practice to have students with language challenges point to the picture. Encourage students to pronounce the word. A Word Wall related to the creation, practice and performance of music may be placed in the area where students learn and rehearse music.

Supply Closet Word Wall

drum rhythm sticks
bells tambourine
triangle cymbals
shaker violin
xylophone guitar

piano

Word Walls for Music Practice and Performance

try		
stop	record	
practice	notes	lyrics
improvise		
compose	composition	
minor	scale	
forte	soft	piano
crescendo	decrescendo	
ensemble	solo	
accompany	chords	
great		
allegro	slow	lento
harmony		
rhythm	accurate	
meter	beat	
staccato		
	stop practice improvise compose minor forte crescendo ensemble accompany great allegro harmony rhythm meter	stop record practice notes improvise compose composition minor scale forte soft crescendo decrescendo ensemble solo accompany chords great allegro slow harmony rhythm accurate meter beat