

Unit 4 – Lesson 2: Music from different lands: Asia

Musical Elements:

Beat, rhythm, form

Objective:

Students experience songs and music from Japan and Indonesia through listening, game-playing, singing, and composing.

Activities:

Listening, singing, creating (composing rhyming lyrics)

Useful vocab:

Beat, rhythm, Japan, *guu* – rock, *choki* – scissors, *paa* – paper, Indonesia, shell song, pantun, rhyme, rhyming scheme

You will need:

CD 4; Chart No. 25; Chart No. 26



JAPAN

Here is a Japanese hand-game song.

You may know the game as **Rock, Scissors, Paper**.

CD 4: TRACK 05



Jan-Ken-Pon

Trad. Arranged by Rob Fairbairn, Mark Leehy & Kevin O'Mara



Students learn the song.

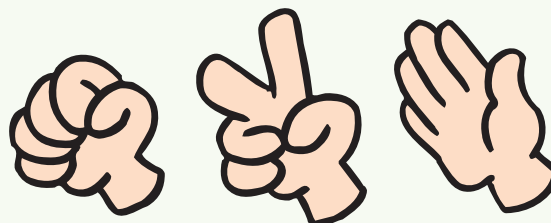
In pairs, facing each other, they shake a fist in time with the chant.

On the last beat, they make a shape: rock (*guu*), scissors (*choki*) or paper (*paa*).

Rock breaks scissors: rock wins

Scissors cut paper: scissors wins

Paper covers rock: paper wins



Jan-Ken-Pon championship

Pairs play off.

Winners to the front of the room; pair off.

All sing as pairs play off.

Winners pair off ... until there is a grand winner.



Music Room Book 4 Chart No. 25

