

Grade 4
Week 9/Trimester 2

SOUND & SIGHT

OBJECTIVE: To "play" in a musical playground of sound and sight using two awesome apps in the Chrome Music Lab.

DIRECTIONS: Read the information below before clicking on the Chrome Music Lab links. There is no google form to fill out this week, but have tons of fun exploring the music apps below!

The first app I'd like you to try is called, "Kandinsky." Wassily Kandinsky was a Russian artist who was born in 1866. One thing that he is known for is for linking visual imagery with sound! This app honors that link

between music and art! When you use this app to draw different shapes, it creates a musical accompaniment. FUN TRICK: If you draw a simple circle, the app makes it into a singing face:)

<https://musiclab.chromeexperiments.com/Kandinsky/>

The second app is a "spectrogram." A spectrogram is a visual image that shows the frequencies of sounds, from high to low. A "frequency" is how many times per second a sound wave repeats itself. You can see spectrograms for all different types of instruments AND there is a mic button if you'd like to sing or test an instrument at home.

<https://musiclab.chromeexperiments.com/Spectrogram>

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That's it for today. We hope you had a blast!

