


Lesson Plan: **FINAL PROJECT GMM FALL 2023**

Grade: 5-6

Objectives:

- This is for an introductory level musician who has never been exposed to a wind instrument before (other than recorder), likely in a band classroom environment. The objective of this plan is to introduce the saxophone to the student and work with them until they are able to produce sound on the mouthpiece and neck of the instrument.

Materials Needed: Powerpoint Saxophone	Classroom Setup: Small group, chairs surrounding a screen and the instructor
 Beginning the Saxophone	

Step-by-Step Plan:

- Outline the slideshow, I've designed it so that any music teacher with little to no experience on the saxophone could teach this beginning introduction with only the information provided

Assessment: Let questions be asked, your students will be eager to learn!

Modifications:

More often than not, a student will forget their instrument at least once. If this is the case, have them do the following ideas:

- Stay engaged with the presentation
- Form the embouchure on their thumb
- Breathing exercises can still be done without an instrument!

Vocabulary:

Saxophone, soprano, alto, tenor, bari, reed, mouthpiece, ligature, neck, body, bell, diaphragm, embouchure, cork grease, neck strap, Adolphe Sax

Extensions:

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