

Musical Relays

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I like to do these relays when the weather is super nice outside, and the kids just need to get out and burn off some energy.

This is a little difficult to explain, so if you have any questions about how I do this activity, please email me: amanda.weddel@gmail.com!

1. Gather supplies needed. I usually take a markerboard, eraser, and marker for each team. Then I also make sure to have whichever flash cards I may need. I also sometimes use poly dots to help the students find their teammates easier.
2. Outside have your students set up in teams with one person at the end with the marker board, and the rest on the other side facing you.



3. This is when you can decide what you want to review. Often, I will hold up a rhythm card, for all of the students to memorize, (I count to five) and then they run down to their markerboard friend, and they as a team have to notate the rhythm. This could be done with solfege, or vocabulary words, pretty much anything.
4. The person who wrote, then returns back to the team side, and the person who just ran stays and becomes the marker board writer, and repeat!