

ORFF

Who is Carl Orff?

- Lived in Germany from 1895 – 1982
- Known as a composer, conductor, musician and teacher
- Composed many orchestral pieces
- Developed a teaching method for elementary music referred to as the Orff Method.

What is the Orff Method?

- Students learn and experience music through movement, song story and instrumentation
- Xylophones and varied percussion instruments are used by students
- All xylophones have 13 removable bars
- Xylophones have wooden bars, metallophones have metal bars

What will students learn in an Orff lesson?

- Orff rules and Procedures
- Grade level bordune patterns
- Improvisation
- Ensemble Etiquette
- Instrumental Storytelling

