

Toembai

Outcome 4: Children are confident and involved learners
Specific outcome: Children listen to and carry out directions in sequence

The musical notation consists of three staves in 4/4 time. The first staff, labeled 'Section A', contains a sequence of eighth notes: C4, D4, E4, F4, G4, A4, B4, C5, D5, E5, F5, G5, A5, B5, C6. The second staff, labeled 'Section B', contains a sequence of eighth notes: C4, D4, E4, F4, G4, A4, B4, C5, D5, E5, F5, G5, A5, B5, C6. The third staff continues the sequence with eighth notes: C4, D4, E4, F4, G4, A4, B4, C5, D5, E5, F5, G5, A5, B5, C6, followed by two measures of whole rests.

Circle dance

Young children

Section A: walk around in a circle

Section B: hold partner's hands and twirl on spot

Older children

Section A: four steps in, four steps out, four steps in, four steps out

Section B: link elbows with adult or other child and spin on the spot

In a circle game, every person in the circle contributes to the success of the whole. For toddlers, who usually see the world from a self-centered perspective, this is an important opportunity to experience being a part of a cooperative unit.