

3. Dynamics *The Rabbit and The Elephants*

Materials: *crescendo/diminuendo/piano/forte* cards (see page 40 Unit 2 L8)
Instruments: Tambourines; Claves; Cymbals

- Display the dynamic cards explaining the story.
 - p** rabbit footsteps
 - cres** elephant feet as rabbit gets closer
 - f** elephants falling off the string
 - dim** rabbit going home
 - p** rabbit at home
- Divide children into three groups with instruments and tell the story.
 - Group 1 **Tambourines** rabbit feet
 - Group 2 **Claves** elephant feet
 - Group 3 **Cymbals** elephants falling off string

4. Beat *One Little Elephant*

Materials: String (to make a class size circle)

- Seat the children on the inside of the string circle
- Choose one child to walk on the string. At the end of verse 1, that child chooses another person to join in balancing on the string. At the end of that verse, those two children choose another two – now there are four elephants. Continue the game. Step ON the beat.



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5. Beat Bridge *One Little Elephant*

Materials: 8 Beat Bridge Heart cards; Ready Star; Saa card

- Sing and clap (& backward clap) the first two bars of the song (8 beats).
- Lay the Beat Bridge cards on the floor (with ready star), walk across and discover that beat 8 is silent. Place a Saa card over that beat card.
- Choose children to walk the Beat Bridge.