

I Love to See the Temple Hand Claps

Activity Instructions:

1. Begin by reviewing the first verse of I Love to See the Temple.
2. When the children are comfortable with the words, introduce the activity by taping the hand clap patterns on the board.
3. Demonstrate one of the hand clap patterns and invite the children to follow along with you before adding music.
4. Once the children are confident with the pattern, try it out with the first verse.
5. Continue clapping along with the hand clap patterns as you sing I Love to See the Temple!

Extension Ideas:

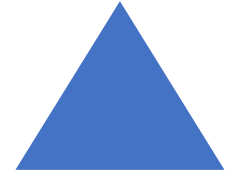
- Play follow the leader! Invite one child to stand at the front of the room and lead the class in the clapping patterns! After each verse, choose a new leader!
- Have the children come up with their own clapping patterns! Split the room into small groups and assign each group either the first or second verse. Have group members work together to create a unique clapping pattern and perform it for the class!
- Have a silent run-through of the song! Have the pianist play the song and see if the children can follow along with the hand claps without singing the words.
- Exchange claps for stomps, snaps, or pats! Try out different actions and swap actions throughout the song!

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I Love to See the Temple Verse Pattern:

CLAP **SLAP – SLAP**



CLAP **SLAP – SLAP** **CLAP CLAP CLAP**

CLAP **SLAP – SLAP**



CLAP **SLAP – SLAP** **CLAP CLAP CLAP**

I Love to See the Temple Chorus Pattern:

PAT PAT CLAP CLAP SLAP - SLAP



SWITCH W/ PARTNER



PAT PAT CLAP CLAP TAP-TAP-TAP

CLAP CLAP SLAP – SLAP CLAP