



HARMONY GARDEN

MUSIC THERAPY

Music Intervention Guide

“La La Lollipop”

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Population:

- Early Childhood

Materials:

- Lollipop drums (or any drum)
- Mallets

Goal(s):

1. To increase short-term memory recall
2. To improve gross motor skills
3. To increase vocal expression

Rationale:

- This intervention provides opportunities for the client(s) to:
 - Accurately respond to leader’s verbal prompts
 - Practice timing gross motor movements
 - Practice turn-taking and listening skills

Procedure:

1. Choose to facilitate this intervention either by presenting the video recording and using instruments, or by singing through the song and playing instruments.
2. Sing/listen through the song, demonstrating a steady beat on the lollipop drum throughout.
3. Encourage the clients to play along, emphasizing three strong beats on “pop, pop, pop!”
4. Cue clients to listen and echo the “lol-li-pop” rhythm patterns heard during the song.
5. Use any of the following extensions/adaptations to complete or add to the intervention, based on your client’s/group’s needs and abilities.

Extensions/Adaptations:

- Allow clients to take turns playing a solo on the lollipop drum.
- Encourage clients to take turns making up their own “lol-li-pop” rhythms for others to repeat.



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Lyric & Chord Sheet "La La Lollipop" Jaime Lawrence, MT-BC

Sung in a locrian scale

La la la lollipop

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Pop, pop, pop

Lol-li-pop!

You can play the lollipop

You can play the lollipop

You can play the lollipop

Pop, pop, pop

Lol-li-pop!

La la la lollipop

La la la lollipop

La la la lollipop

Pop, pop, pop

Lol-li-pop!

Spoken directions: Ok, I want you to repeat some rhythms after me on your lollipop drum! Ready, here we go!

lol li pop

lol li pop lol li pop

lol li pop lol li pop

la la la la lol li pop

lol li pop

la la lol li pop

Spoken directions: You did such an amazing job the first time, let's repeat some more rhythms! Follow me!

la la lol li pop

lol li pop lol li pop

lol li pop

lol li pop lol li pop

lol li pop lol li pop

lol li pop