How Music Makes Us Feel

Introduction of myself
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Request children to be quiet and to raise hands to be called on.

I. Introduce families of the orchestra using poster showing the four families of instruments.
Discuss the conductor and his role.
Today we are going to talk and act how music makes us feel.

II. Tell the children we are going to play a game matching feeling to music. But first, we will
discuss our feelings and emotions of: sorrow, happiness, patriotism, calmness, etc.

III. Show and give pictures to a group of 3-5 children. Play CD of different music and have
group to stand and show their picture when they think that's the music that matches the
picture they are holding.

IV. Play the music again and discuss what the composers did to achieve these feelings. Play
again after each discussion.

Patriotic
Fanfare- Tchaikovsky (Swan Lake) Discovers America
Dance- (Disco Heat) Sylvester
Finale of 1812 Overture by Tchaikovsky - Track 14