

General Music

Grade 1, Fine & Performing Arts

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Scope and Sequence

Month	Unit	Activities
September	Unit 1: Vocal/Performing	 Singing songs Warm ups Stretching Watching other performances Dancing/movement Performing along to instruments
October	Unit 1: Vocal/Performing	 Singing songs Warm ups Stretching Watching other performances Dancing/movement Performing along to instruments
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January	● Unit 2: Rhythm	 Poison Rhythm Dance/movement games Classroom instruments Body Percussion Simon Says
February	● Unit 2: Rhythm	 Poison Rhythm Dance/movement games Classroom instruments Body Percussion Simon Says
March	• Unit 3: Solfege	Listening gamesSimon SaysBoomwackersSongs
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May	Unit 4: Composing	 Classroom instruments Boomwackers Drawing notes/symbols
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	Unit 1
	Vocal / Performing
	Summary and Rationale
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for a performance	ntinue to develop the skills required to learn, practice and perform musical pieces from various genres ce. Students will continue to understand the role of the conductor in a performance setting and how to rbal cues. Performances will demonstrate knowledge of expressive qualities such as dynamics and
	Recommended Pacing
3.5 months (Sep	tember - December) - 1st & 2nd grade concert performance to happen in December
	Standards
Selecting, analy	zing, and interpreting work.
1.3A.2.Pr4a	Demonstrate and explain personal interest in, knowledge about, and purpose of varied musical selections.
Developing and	refining techniques and models or steps needed to create products.
1.3A.2.Pr5a	Apply established criteria to judge the accuracy, expressiveness and effectiveness of performance.
1.3A.2.Pr5b	Rehearse, identify and apply strategies to address interpretive, performance and technical challenges of music.
1.3A.2.Pr5c	Demonstrate knowledge of basic music concepts (e.g. tonality and meter) in music from a variety of cultures selected for performance.
1.3A.2.Pr5d	When analyzing selected music, read and perform rhythmic and melodic patterns using iconic or standard notation.
1.3A.2.Pr5e	Demonstrate understanding of basic expressive qualities (e.g., dynamics, tempo) and how creators

use them to convey expressive intent.

Conveying meaning through art.		
1.3A.2.Pr6a	Perform music for a specific purpose with expression and technical accuracy.	
1.3A.2.Pr6b	Perform appropriately for the audience and purpose.	
Interdisciplinary C	onnections	
Comprehensive H	lealth and Physical Education	
2.2.2.MSC.1	Perform a combination of sequences of locomotor movements and rhythmic activities (e.g., walking, balancing, hoping, skipping, running).	
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World Languages	s : Presentational Mode of Communication	
7.1.NL.PRSNT.1	.NL.PRSNT.1 Present very familiar personal information using memorized words and phrases that have been repeatedly practiced, often using gestures and visuals to support communication.	
9.1 Personal Fina	ncial Literacy	
9.1.2.CR.1	Recognize ways to volunteer in the classroom, school and community.	
9.2 Career Aware	ness, Exploration, Preparation, and Training	
9.1.2.CAP.1	Make a list of different types of jobs and describe the skills associated with each job.	
9.4 Life Literacies	s and Key Skills	
9.4.2.CI.1	Demonstrate openness to new ideas and perspectives (e.g., 1.1.2.CR1a, 2.1.2.EH.1, 6.1.2.CivicsCM.2).	
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Technology Integra	ation	
8.1.2.IC.1	Compare how individuals live and work before and after the implementation of new computing technology	
8.1.2.AP.4	Break down a task into a sequence of steps	

Instructional Focus

Enduring Understandings:

- Performers' interest in and knowledge of musical works, understanding of their own technical skill, and the context for a performance influence the selection of repertoire.
- To express their musical ideas, musicians analyze, evaluate, and refine their performance over time through openness to new ideas, persistence, and the application of appropriate criteria.
- Musicians judge performance based on criteria that vary across time, place, and cultures. The context and how a work is presented influence the audience response.

Essential Questions:

- How do performers select repertoire?
- How do musicians improve the quality of their performance?
- When is a performance judged ready to present? How do context and the manner in which musical work is presented influence audience response?

Evidence of Learning (Assessments)

- Teacher Observation
- Games
- Exit tickets
- Group assessments
- Performances

Objectives (SLO)

Students will know:

- Performance etiquette
- Proper vocal technique
- What is choreography
- Expressive qualities
 - o Dynamics
 - Tempo

Students will be able to:

- Discuss and demonstrate personal interest in music.
- Discuss and apply established criteria(rubric) to judge the accuracy, expressiveness and effectiveness of performance with guidance.
- Rehearse, identify, and apply strategies to address interpretive, performance and technical challenges of music.
- Demonstrate knowledge of basic music concepts (beat, melodic contour, dynamics, etc) in music from a variety of cultures selected for performance.
- Read and perform rhythmic and melodic patterns using standard notation with guidance.
- Demonstrate understanding of basic expressive qualities (e.g., dynamics, tempo).
- Perform music for a specific purpose with expression and technical accuracy.
- Perform appropriately for the audience and purpose.

Suggested Resources/Technology Tools

- Audio/visual aids
- Projector
- Speakers
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- Google drive (supplemental resources)

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Gifted and Talented/Enrichment - Utilize differentiation in the areas of acceleration, enrichment, and grouping. Examples specific to visual arts practice include, but are not limited to:

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Career Readiness, Life Literacies, and Key Skills Practices (June 2020)

☐ Act as a responsible and contributing citizen and employee.
☐ Apply appropriate academic and technical skills.
☐ Communicate clearly and effectively and with reason.
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	Unit 2	
	Rhythm	
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	begin to develop an understanding of standard rhythmic notation. Students will do this through reading, g and playing various pieces of music throughout elementary school.	
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2 months (Janu	uary - February)	
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Operations ar	nd Algebraic Thinking	
1.OA.A.1	Use addition and subtraction within 20 to solve word problems involving situations of adding to, taking from, putting together, taking apart, and comparing, with unknowns in all positions, e.g., by using objects, drawings, and equations with a symbol for the unknown number to represent the problem.	
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Objectives (SLO)

Students will know:

- How to read and write basic rhythms (quarter, eighth, half, whole)
- Maintaining a steady beat
- Tempo (presto/largo)
- Time signatures (3/4, 4/4)

Students will be able to:

- Explore, create, improvise musical ideas using quarter and eighth note rhythmic patterns in 4/4 and 3/4 with limited guidance.
- Explain personal reasons for selecting rhythmic/melodic patterns and ideas for music that represent expressive intent with guidance.
- Use standard notation(eighth, quarter, half, whole notes) to organize and document personal musical ideas with guidance.
- Read and perform rhythmic and melodic patterns using standard notation with guidance.

- Describe how specific music concepts(beat, pitch, etc) are used to support a specific purpose in music.
- Demonstrate basic knowledge of music concepts.
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- Major/minor tonalities
- How to read melodic patterns
- The music staff
- The Musical Apartment

Students will be able to:

- Explore, create and improvise musical ideas using solfeggio (do, mi, so, la, do) in major/minor tonalities with guidance.
- Explain personal reasons for selecting rhythmic/melodic patterns and ideas for music that represent expressive intent with guidance.
- Use standard notation(eighth, quarter, half, whole notes) to organize and document personal musical ideas with guidance.
- Read and perform rhythmic and melodic patterns using standard notation with guidance.

- Describe how specific music concepts(beat, pitch, etc) are used to support a specific purpose in music.
- Demonstrate basic knowledge of music concepts.
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	Unit 4		
	Composing		
	Summary and Rationale		
begin composin	se previously learned concepts such as solfege, standard rhythmic notation and expressive qualities to ag their own musical ideas. Students will develop the ability to express their personal creative ideas ment, playing and vocal expression.		
	Recommended Pacing		
2 months (May	- June)		
	Standards		
Refining and o	completing products.		
1.3A.2.Cr3a	Interpret and apply personal, peer and teacher feedback to revise personal music.		
1.3A.2.Cr3b	Convey expressive intent for a specific purpose by presenting a final version of musical ideas to peers or informal audiences.		
Applying crite	ria to evaluate products.		
1.3A.2.Re9a	Apply personal and expressive preferences in the evaluation of music.		
Synthesizing a	nd relating knowledge and personal experiences to create products.		
1.3A.2.Cn10a	Demonstrate how interests, knowledge and skills relate to personal choices and intent when creating, performing and responding to music.		
Relating artist	ic ideas and works within societal, cultural, and historical contexts to deepen understanding.		
1.3A.2.Cn11	Demonstrate understanding of relationships between music and the other arts, other disciplines, varied contexts, and daily life.		
Interdisciplinar	y Connections		
Comprehensiv	re Health and Physical Education		

2.2.2.MSC.1	Perform a combination of sequences of balancing, hoping, skipping, running)	of locomotor movements and rhythmic activities (e.g., walking,	
2.2.2.MSC.6	Execute appropriate behaviors and eti sports, and other events to contribute	iquette while participating in and viewing activities, games, to a safe environment.	
2.2.2.LF.1	Express one's feelings and emotions when involved in movement and physical activities to increase positive behaviors.		
9.1 Personal I	Financial Literacy		
9.1.2.CR.1	Recognize ways to volunteer in the cl	assroom, school and community.	
9.2 Career Av	vareness, Exploration, Preparation, a	nd Training	
9.1.2.CAP.1	Make a list of different types of jobs a	and describe the skills associated with each job.	
9.4 Life Litera	acies and Key Skills		
9.4.2.CI.1	Demonstrate openness to new ideas and perspectives (e.g., 1.1.2.CR1a, 2.1.2.EH.1, 6.1.2.CivicsCM.2).		
9.4.2.CT.3	Use a variety of types of thinking to solve problems (e.g., inductive, deductive).		
Technology In	tegration		
8.1.2.IC.1	Compare how individuals live and work before and after the implementation of new computing technology.		
8.1.2.AP.4	Break down a task into a sequence of	steps.	
	Instru	actional Focus	
Enduring Understandings:		Essential Questions:	
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Evidence of Learning (Assessments)

- Teacher Observation
- Games
- Exit tickets
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- Performances

Objectives (SLO)

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- Boomwhackers
- Improvisation
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