



General Music

Grade 4, Fine & Performing Arts

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Effective Date: Fall 2022

Scope and Sequence

Month	Unit	Activities
September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 1: Music Theory 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Name a Note Poison pattern Simon says Body Percussion Classroom instruments Powerpoint games Kami documents Games Bingo
October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 1: Music Theory 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Name a Note Poison pattern Simon says Body Percussion Classroom instruments Powerpoint games Kami documents Games Bingo
November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 2: Recorder 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Composition Be a Recorder Star songs Partner work Games
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March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 3: Vocal/ Performing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Singing songs Warm ups Stretching Watching other performances Dancing/movement Performing along to instruments Recorder ensemble performance
April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 3: Vocal/Performing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Singing songs Warm ups

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June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 2: Recorder 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Composition • Be a Recorder Star songs • Partner work • Games

Unit 1

Music Theory

Summary and Rationale

Students will progress towards music literacy in an environment in which they are encouraged to independently and collaboratively imagine, investigate, construct, and reflect. Students will be given opportunities to communicate musical ideas through **creative** personal realization, engage in challenging **performance** experiences, **respond** to the arts through analyzing and interpreting the artistic communications of others, and **connect** musical ideas and works within societal, cultural and historical contexts.

Students will expand upon knowledge of the music staff, standard notation, musical symbols and meter. Students will apply previously learned rhythmic and melodic reading skills to recorder playing.

Recommended Pacing

2 months (September - October)

Standards

Generating and conceptualizing ideas.

1.3A.5.Cr1a	Generate and improvise rhythmic, melodic, and harmonic ideas, and simple accompaniment patterns and chord changes. Explain connection to specific purpose and context (e.g., social, cultural, historical).
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Organizing and developing ideas.

1.3A.5.Cr2a	Demonstrate developed musical ideas for improvisations, arrangements, or compositions to express intent. Explain connection to purpose and context
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1.3A.5.Cr2b	Use standard and/or iconic notation and/or recording technology to document personal rhythmic, melodic, and two-chord harmonic musical ideas.
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Relating artistic ideas and works within societal, cultural, and historical contexts to deepen understanding.

1.3A.5.Cn11	Demonstrate understanding of relationships between music and the other arts, other disciplines, varied contexts, and daily life.
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Interdisciplinary Connections

Number and Operations - Fractions

4.NF.B.4a	Apply and extend previous understandings of multiplication to multiply a fraction by a whole number
9.2 Career Awareness, Exploration, Preparation, and Training	
9.2.5.CAP.1	Evaluate personal likes and dislikes and identify careers that might be suited to personal likes.
9.4 Life Literacies and Key Skills	
9.4.5.CI.2	Investigate a persistent local or global issue, such as climate change, and collaborate with individuals with diverse perspectives to improve upon current actions designed to address the issue (e.g., 6.3.5.CivicsPD.3, W.5.7).
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Technology Integration	
8.1.5.DA.3	Organize and present collected data visually to communicate insights gained from different views of the data.
8.2.5.NT.2	Identify new technologies resulting from the demands, values, and interests of individuals, businesses, industries, and societies.
Instructional Focus	
Enduring Understandings:	Essential Questions:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The creative ideas, concepts, and feelings that influence musicians' work emerge from a variety of sources. Musicians' creative choices are influenced by their expertise, context, and expressive intent. Musicians connect their personal interests, experiences, ideas, and knowledge to creating, performing, and responding. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How do musicians generate creative ideas? How do musicians make creative decisions? How do the other arts, other disciplines, contexts, and daily life inform creating, performing, and responding to music?
Evidence of Learning (Assessments)	

- Teacher Observation
- Games
- Playing tests
- Recorder Karate
- Performances
- Exit tickets
- Group assessments
- musictheory.net

Objectives (SLO)

Students will know:

- Proper playing technique
 - Fingerings
 - Breathing/air flow
 - Embouchure
 - Playing position/grip
 - Posture for recorder
- Notes on the treble staff
- How to read complex rhythms
- What is a:
 - Time signature
 - Measure
 - Bar line
 - Treble clef
 - Repeat sign
- Melodic improvisation
- How to sight-read on the recorder
- How to use performance rubrics

Students will be able to:

- Identify complex rhythms (whole note and rest, half note and rest, quarter note and rest, sixteenth notes, eighth note pair, dotted quarter note) in simple (2/4, 3/4, 4/4) and compound (6/8)
- Identify and compose time signatures, bar lines, repeats and double bar lines
- Identify and compose melodies using Treble Clef notes and solfegio
- Demonstrate developed musical ideas for improvisations to express intent. Explain connection to purpose and context.
- Compose complex rhythms (whole note and rest, half note and rest, quarter note and rest, sixteenth notes, eighth note pair, dotted quarter note) in simple (2/4, 3/4, 4/4) and compound (6/8)
- SWBAT identify note names on the treble clef staff
- Demonstrate understanding of relationships between music and the other arts, other disciplines, varied contexts, and daily life.

Suggested Resources/Technology Tools

- Audio/visual aids
- Recorders
- Speakers
- Classroom instruments
- Google drive (supplemental resources)

Tier 1 Modifications and Accommodations

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

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- Work productively in teams while using cultural/global competence.

Unit 2	
Recorder	
Summary and Rationale	
Students will apply previously learned rhythmic and melodic reading skills to playing recorder. Learning the recorder will facilitate the playing of band and string instrumental music. Additionally, students will polish proper playing techniques such as embouchure, posture, air flow and finger placement.	
Recommended Pacing	
5 months (November - February, June)	
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Refining and completing products.	
1.3A.5.Cr3b	Present to others final versions of personally and collaboratively created music that demonstrates craftsmanship. Explain connection to expressive intent.
Selecting, analyzing, and interpreting work.	
1.3A.5.Pr4c	Analyze selected music by reading and performing using standard notation.
1.3A.5.Pr4de	Convey creator's intent through the performers' interpretive decisions of expanded expressive qualities (e.g., dynamics, tempo, timbre, articulation/style).
Developing and refining techniques and models or steps needed to create products.	

1.3A.5.Pr5a	Apply teacher-provided and established criteria and feedback to evaluate the accuracy and expressiveness of ensemble and personal performance.
1.3A.5.Pr5b	Rehearse to refine technical accuracy and expressive qualities to address challenges and show improvement over time.
Perceiving and analyzing products.	
1.3A.5.Re7a	Demonstrate and explain, citing evidence, how selected music connects to and is influenced by specific interests, experiences, purposes, or contexts.
Synthesizing and relating knowledge and personal experiences to create products.	
1.3A.5.Cn10a	Demonstrate how interests, knowledge, and skills relate to personal choices and intent when creating, performing, and responding to music.
Relating artistic ideas and works within societal, cultural, and historical contexts to deepen understanding.	
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- Present to others personally and collaboratively created recorder compositions
- Sight-read rhythm and melody using standard notation
- Use dynamics, tempo, timbre and articulation/style to convey creators intent
- Apply teacher-provided and established criteria and feedback to evaluate both singing and recorder performances
- Rehearse to refine technical accuracy and expressive qualities and show improvement over time.
- Rehearse to address challenges and show improvement over time.
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Unit 3	
Vocal / Performing	
Summary and Rationale	
Students will continue to learn, practice and perform musical pieces from various genres for a performance. Students will continue to interpret non-verbal cues from a conductor. Performances will demonstrate knowledge of expressive qualities such as dynamics, tempo, harmony and articulation.	
Recommended Pacing	
3 months (March - May) - 3rd & 4th grade concert performance to happen between March-May	
Standards	
Selecting, analyzing, and interpreting work.	
1.3A.5.Pr4a	Demonstrate and explain how the selection of music to perform is influenced by personal interest, knowledge, and context, as well as the students' technical skill.
1.3A.5.Pr4b	Demonstrate an understanding of the structure and expanded music concepts (e.g., rhythm, pitch, form, and harmony) in music selected for performance.
1.3A.5.Pr4c	Analyze selected music by reading and performing using standard notation.
1.3A.5.Pr4d	Explain how context (e.g., personal, social, cultural, historical) informs performances.
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Developing and refining techniques and models or steps needed to create products.	
1.3A.5.Pr5a	Apply teacher-provided and established criteria and feedback to evaluate the accuracy and expressiveness of ensemble and personal performance.
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Conveying meaning through art.	
1.3A.5.Pr6a	Perform music, alone or with others, with expression, technical accuracy, and appropriate interpretation.

1.3A.5.Pr6b	Demonstrate performance decorum and audience etiquette appropriate for the context, venue, genre, and style.
Interdisciplinary Connections	
Emotional Health	
2.1.5.EH.3	Identify different feelings and emotions that people may experience and how they might express these emotions (e.g., anger, fear, happiness, sadness, hopelessness, anxiety).
Movement Skills and Concepts	
2.2.5.MSC.2	Explain and demonstrate movement sequences, individually and with others, in response to various tempos, rhythms, and musical styles.
2.2.5.MSC.6	Execute appropriate behaviors and etiquette while participating as a player and viewing as an observer during physical activity, games, and other events, contributes to a safe environment.
World Languages: Interpretive Mode of Communication	
7.1.NM.IPRET.1	Identify familiar spoken and written words, phrases, and simple sentences contained in culturally authentic materials and other resources related to targeted themes.
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- Style
- Musical forms:
 - AB
 - ABA
 - Rondo
- Sight-reading in standard notation
- Historical, cultural and/or social background of selected performance repertoire

- eighth note pair) in simple (2/4, 3/4, 4/4) and compound meter (6/8)
- Sing, and/or perform melodic ideas utilizing treble clef notes and solfeggio
- Sing and/or perform musical forms including AB, ABA, Rondo
- Sing and/or perform using standard notation
- Discuss personal and social connections to learned songs and how it influences their performance
- Discuss the cultural influence of learned songs and how it influences their performance
- Discuss the historical influence of learned songs and how it influences their performance
- Rehearse to address challenges and show improvement over time.
- Perform music, alone or with others, with expression, technical accuracy, and appropriate interpretation.
- Demonstrate performance decorum and audience etiquette appropriate for the context, venue, genre, and style.
- Demonstrate and explain, citing evidence, how responses to music are informed by the structure, the use of the elements of music, and context (i.e., social, cultural, historical).
- Aurally identify how expressive qualities reflect expressive intent in others performances.

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