

General Music Grade K, Fine & Performing Arts

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Month	Unit	Activities
September	• Unit 1: 4 Voices	 Karaoke Day Storytelling Singing Songs Dance/movement games Simon Says Classroom instruments
October	• Unit 1: 4 Voices/Opposites	 Singing Songs Dance/movement games Simon Says 4 corners Classroom instruments
November	Unit 1: Opposites	 Singing Songs Dance/movement games 4 corners Hot potato Classroom instruments
December	• Unit 2: Steady Beat	 Dance/movement games 4 corners Classroom instruments Pass the Boomwhackers
January	• Unit 2: Steady Beat	 Dance/movement games Classroom instruments Boomwhackers The Rhythm Challenge Conducting Rhythm flashcards
February	Unit 3: Composing	 Classroom instruments Boomwhackers Drawing (notes & symbols) Singing
March	Unit 3: Composing	 Improvisation Matching games Drawing (notes & symbols) Singing
April	• Unit 4: Performing	 Singing songs Warm-ups Stretching Watching other performances Dancing/ movement
May	• Unit 4: Performing	 Singing songs Warm-ups Stretching

		Watching other performancesDancing/ movement
June	• Unit 4: Performing	 Singing songs Warm-ups Stretching Watching other performances Dancing/ movement

Unit 1

4 Voices / Opposites

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.

By learning their 4 voices, students will be building a solid foundation for appropriate vocal performance to be built upon throughout elementary music. Additionally, the teaching of musical opposites will allow them to identify simple music theory concepts to be used in both instrumental and vocal performance.

Recommended Pacing

3 Months (September - November)

Standards	
Generating an	d conceptualizing ideas.
1.3A.2.Cr1a	Explore, create and improvise musical ideas using rhythmic and melodic patterns in various meters and tonalities.
Organizing an	d developing ideas.
1.3A.2.Cr2a	Demonstrate and explain personal reasons for selecting patterns and ideas for music that represent expressive intent.
Developing an	d refining techniques and models or steps needed to create products.
1.3A.2.Pr5e	Demonstrate understanding of basic expressive qualities (e.g., dynamics, tempo) and how creators use them to convey expressive intent.
Perceiving and	l analyzing products.
1.3A.2.Re7a	Demonstrate and explain how personal interests and experiences influence musical selection for specific purposes.
1.3A.2.Re7b	Describe how specific music concepts are used to support a specific purpose in music.

Relating artistic ideas and works within societal, cultural, and historical contexts to deepen understanding.		
1.3A.2.Cn11a	Demonstrate understanding of relationships between music and the other arts, other disciplines, varied contexts, and daily life.	
Interdisciplinary	y Connections	
Comprehensiv	e Health 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).	
2.2.2.MSC.6	Execute appropriate behaviors and etiquette while participating in and viewing activities, games, sports, and other events to contribute 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 Fi	inancial Literacy	
9.1.2.CR.1	Recognize ways to volunteer in the classroom, school and community.	
9.2 Career Awareness, 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 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 Integration		
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:	Essential Questions:	
 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. 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. Individuals' selection of musical works is influenced by their interests, experiences, understandings, and purposes. Response to music is informed by analyzing context (i.e., social, cultural, historical) and how creator(s) or performer(s) manipulate the elements of music. Musicians connect their personal interests, experiences, ideas, and responding. 	 How do musicians generate creative ideas? How do musicians make creative decisions? How do musicians improve the quality of their performance? How do individuals choose music to experience? How does understanding the structure and context of music inform a response? How do the other arts, other disciplines, contexts, and daily life inform creating, performing, and responding to music? 	
Evidence of Learning (Assessments)		
• Teacher Observation		
GamesExit tickets		
Group assessments		

Objectives (SLO)

Students will know:

- 4 Voices (whisper, speak, call, singing)
- Melodic Direction (High/Low)
- Dynamics (Loud/Soft)
- Tempo (Fast/Slow)

Students will be able to:

- Explore, experience and generate musical ideas using music concepts (steady beat, 4 voices, melodic direction, opposites)
- Choose and demonstrate favorite musical ideas(movements, vocalizations, etc) with guidance.
- Demonstrate understanding of basic expressive qualities (e.g., dynamics, tempo).
- Discuss personal music interests and why they prefer some music selections over others, with guidance.
- Demonstrate how specific music concepts(beat, melodic direction, contrasts) are used in music, with guidance.
- Demonstrate understanding of relationships between music and the other arts, other disciplines, varied contexts, and daily life.

Suggested Resources/Technology Tools

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

Tier 1 Modifications and Accommodations

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- □ Demonstrate creativity and innovation.
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- □ Use technology to enhance productivity.
- □ Work productively in teams while using cultural global competence.

	Unit 2	
	Steady Beat	
	Summary and Rationale	
• •	performing a steady beat lays the foundation for reading, performing and composing rhythms in It develops the internal pulse necessary for collaborative musical performances.	
	Recommended Pacing	
2 months (Deco	ember - January)	
	Standards	
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Organizing an	d developing ideas.	
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Refining and o	completing products.	
1.3A.2.Cr3a	Interpret and apply personal, peer and teacher feedback to revise personal music.	
Developing an	d refining techniques and models or steps needed to create products.	
1.3A.2.Pr5d	When analyzing selected music, read and perform rhythmic and melodic patterns using iconic or standard notation.	
Relating artistic ideas and works within societal, cultural, and historical contexts to deepen understanding.		
1.3A.2.Cn11a	Demonstrate understanding of relationships between music and the other arts, other disciplines, varied contexts, and daily life.	
Interdisciplinar	y Connections	

Comprehensive Health and Physical Education		
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2.2.2.MSC.6	Execute appropriate behaviors and etic sports, and other events to contribute to	quette while participating in and viewing activities, games, o a safe environment.
2.2.2.LF.1	Express one's feelings and emotions w positive behaviors.	hen involved in movement and physical activities to increase
Counting and	l Cardinality	
K.CC.B.4.a	When counting objects, say the number names in the standard order, pairing each object with one and only one number name and each number name with one and only one object.	
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	Instru	ctional Focus
Enduring Un	derstandings:	Essential Questions:
influe	 The creative ideas, concepts, and feelings that influence musicians' work emerge from a variety of sources. How do musicians make creative decisions? How do musicians improve the quality of their creative work? 	

- Musicians' creative choices are influenced by their expertise, context, and expressive intent.
- Musicians evaluate, and refine their work through openness to new ideas, persistence, and the application of appropriate criteria.
- 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 connect their personal interests, experiences, ideas, and knowledge to creating, performing, and responding.

Evidence of Learning (Assessments)

- Teacher Observation
- Games
- Exit tickets
- Group assessments

Objectives (SLO)

Students will know:

- What is a steady beat
- How to keep/play/identify a steady beat
- Tempo (fast/slow)
- What is percussion
- Instruments in the percussion family

• How do musicians improve the quality of their performance?

• How do the other arts, other disciplines, contexts, and daily life inform creating, performing, and responding to music?

Students will be able to:

- Explore, experience and generate musical ideas using music concepts (steady beat, 4 voices, melodic direction, opposites)
- Choose and demonstrate favorite musical ideas(movements, vocalizations, etc) with guidance.
- Discuss and apply **personal**, **peer and teacher** feedback to revise personal music with guidance.
- Read and perform **rhythmic** patterns using standard notation with guidance.
- Demonstrate understanding of relationships between music and the other arts, other disciplines, varied contexts, and daily life.

Suggested Resources/Technology Tools

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	Unit 3
	Composing
	Summary and Rationale
	se previously learned concepts such as steady beat, 4 voices and musical opposites to begin composing cal ideas. Students will develop the ability to express their personal creative ideas through movement, cal expression.
	Recommended Pacing
2 months (Febr	ruary - March)
	Standards
Organizing an	nd developing ideas.
1.3A.2.Cr2a	Demonstrate and explain personal reasons for selecting patterns and ideas for music that represent expressive intent.
1.3A.2.Cr2b	Use iconic or standard notation and/or recording technology to organize and document personal musical ideas.
Refining and o	completing products.
1.3A.2.Cr3a	Interpret and apply personal, peer and teacher feedback to revise personal music.
Selecting, ana	lyzing, and interpreting work.
1.3A.2.Pr4a	Demonstrate and explain personal interest in, knowledge about, and purpose of varied musical selections.
Perceiving and	d analyzing products.
1.3A.2.Re7a	Demonstrate and explain how personal interests and experiences influence musical selection for specific purposes.
Applying crite	eria 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.	
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- The personal evaluation of musical work(s) and performance(s) is informed by analysis, interpretation, and established criteria.
- Musicians connect their personal interests, experiences, ideas, and knowledge to creating, performing, and responding.

- How do musicians make creative decisions?
- How do musicians improve the quality of their creative work?
- How do performers select repertoire?
- How do individuals choose music to experience? How does understanding the structure and context of music inform a response?
- How do we judge the quality of musical work(s) and performance(s)?
- How do musicians make meaningful connections to creating, performing, and responding?

Evidence of Learning (Assessments)

- Teacher Observation
- Games
- Exit tickets
- Group assessments

Objectives (SLO)

Students will know:

- What is improvisation
- Classroom instruments
- What is a quarter note (ta)
- What are eighth notes (ti-ti)
- How to draw music notation (quarter note, eighth notes)

Students will be able to:

- Choose and demonstrate favorite musical ideas (movements, vocalizations, etc) with guidance.
- Use standard notation (quarter notes/rest and eighth note pair) to organize and document personal musical ideas with guidance.
- Discuss and apply **personal**, **peer and teacher** feedback to revise personal music with guidance.
- Discuss and demonstrate preference in music.
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- Apply personal and expressive preferences in the evaluation of music with guidance.
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Unit 4

Performing (Graduation)

Summary and Rationale

Students will be exposed to the process of learning, practicing and performing musical pieces from various genres for an end of year performance. Students will begin to understand the role of the conductor in a performance setting and how to interpret non-verbal cues.

Recommended Pacing

3 months (April - June) - Kindergarten graduation ceremony performance in June!

Standards		
Selecting, analyzing, 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.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.	
Instructional Focus		

Enduring Understandings:	Essential Questions:	
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Evidence of Learning (Assessments)		
 Teacher Observation Games Exit tickets Group assessments Objectives (SLO)		
 Students will know: Performance etiquette Proper vocal technique What is choreography How to read basic rhythms while maintaining a steady beat The rehearsal process 	 Students will be able to: Discuss and demonstrate preference in music. Rehearse, identify, and apply strategies to address interpretive challenges of music. Demonstrate knowledge of basic music contrasts (high/low, loud/soft, same/different, ets) in music from a variety of cultures selected for performance with guidance. Read and perform rhythmic patterns using standard 	
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