CURRICULUM MAP

Course Title:_Music - 3rd Grade_____

UNIT/ORGANIZING PRINCIPLE: PACING:

Music Literacy UNIT NUMBER:

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ESSENTIAL					
QUESTIONS:					
CONCEPTS/		LEARNING	BENCHMARKS	KEY	ACTIVITIES/
CONT	ΓENT	TARGETS/SKILLS		TERMINOLOGY	RESOURCES
(outc	omes)	(Performance Tasks)			
1)	Sings alone and	Student's perspective:	1. Sings on pitch	Quarter notes	Identify crescendo,
	with others, a		and in rhythm		descrescendo,
	varied	I can recognize music in 4/4	Sings with	8 th notes	fermata, rounds
	repertoire of	time signature.	appropriate		
	music.		timbre for their	Whole Notes	Identify Star
		I can define and	age level.		spangled
2)	Performs on	demonstrate the following		Rests	Banner as National
	instruments,	elements of music: timbre,	Performs with		Anthem
	alone and with	dynamics, tempo and	clear diction and	Half notes	
	others, a varied	melody.	proper posture.		Identify and
	repertoire.			16 th notes	demonstrate
	repertone.	I can recognize eighth note s	Maintains a		appropriate
		and eighth note rests.	steady tempo for	Tempo	listening behavior
			the duration of		during a classroom
3)	Improvises	I can demonstrate, while	the song.	Rhythm	or outside
	melodies	performing, adagio and			performance.
		largo tempos.	Sings	Pitch	
	variations and		expressively,		Identify roles of
	accompaniment	I can name the notes from	with appropriate	Dynamics	composer,
		middle C to A on the treble	dynamics,		conductor
		clef staff.	phrasing and	"Musical road	

4)	Composes and		interpretation.	signs"	Identify timbre of
,	arranges music	I can recognize music that is	•	Solfege	different musical
	within specified	major and minor. (aurally)	Maintains and		instruments.
	guidelines.	` ',	develops positive	Composer	
	guidennes.	I can define the following	singing habits.	•	Analyze forms AB,
		music elements: ABA, repeat	(proper diction	Conductor	ABA, verse/refrain
		signs, verse/chorus.	and vowel		
5)	Reads and		placements).	Orchestra	Identify Scott Joplin
	notates music.	I can recognize woodwind			as a composer from
	notates music.	instruments and describe	Responds to cues	Strings	Missouri
		how the sound is made.	of a conductor		
6)	Listening to,		when singing as	Woodwinds	Identify diction,
- /	analyzing,	I can sing and play alone	part of a group.		phrasing, musical
	describing and	simple rhythmic or tonal	Demonstrates the	Brass	ensembles and
	•	patterns by reading simple	appropriate		variations.
	responding to	music notation.	response to basic	Percussion	
	music.		conducting		Identify standard
		I can sing alone and with	patterns (2, 3	Improvise	pitch notation in
		others a varied repertoire of	and 4).		treble clef one
7)	Evaluating	music.	F 11	Jazz	ledger line above
1)	Č		Follows cut-offs		and below clef.
	music and	I can describe similar and	and cues in a		
	music	different characteristics of	piece of music.		Identify standar
	performances	Native American, and	D:664:-4		symbols for
		Traditional Appalachian	Differentiates		dynamics, tempo,
0)	TT 1	using music terminology.	between genres		and articulations.
8)	Understands the		of music styles. Demonstrates		
	relationship	I can demonstrate the ability	knowledge of		Identify secular,
	between music,	to improvise simple melodies	musical styles		sacred, opera, and
	history and	with voice, recorder and	(Jazz, Classical,		ballet music
	culture	barred instruments.	Folk Songs,		Identify CATD farms
		Loop domonatrate the ability	Multi-Cultural).		Identify SATB form.
		I can demonstrate the ability	winii-Cultulai).		

to perform with blend and balance in an ensemble. I can sing music of the Colonial American period.

I can clap and count easy rhythmic patterns using whole, half, quarter notes and rests.

Teachers' perspective:

Identify and demonstrate quarter notes, 8th notes, quarter rests, half notes, and 16th notes.

Identify and perform melodies with do-re-mi-so-la, low la, low so.

Identify and perform reat signs and musical endings.

Match pitch vocally and with piano.

Follow conductor's cues: soft, loud, start, stop.

Students perform in area music performances.

2. Performs on pitch, in rhythm, with appropriate dynamics and tempo.

Recognizes dynamic markings in music and responds accordingly to them. (i.e.: f, p, ff, pp, mf, mp). Follows tempo markings in music. (i.e. largo, andante, allegro).

Performs
rhythmic,
melodic and
chordal, patterns
on classroom
instruments.
Performs
appropriate
rhythm on pitched
and non-pitched
instruments. (i.e.
drum, maraca,

Celebrate music/culture of:

African American history Spanish (5 May) Irish (St. Patricks' Day) Easter Thanksgiving Kwanza Christmas Hanukkah Veteran's Day

Compose jingle music/Iullabies

Study music of
Middle Ages,
Renaissance,
Baroque, Classical,
Romantic, and
Contemporary
Periods.

claves).
Performs written
melodic patterns
on pitched
instruments. (i.e.:
Orff Instruments,
keyboards, bells).
Knows a varied
repertoire of
music.
Demonstrates
ability to sight-
read music from a
variety of genres.
Performs in
groups
Listens to other
performers to
create a unified
sound.
Learns scales
and simple
melodies and
chords.
Demonstrates C
scale and chord
ability on
keyboards and
Orff
instruments.

Performs independent instrumental parts Performs an accompaniment part independently as a class	
accompaniment	
3. Improvise	
classroom	
instruments.	
a pentatonic scale	
appropriate for	
the piece of	
music.	
Improvise	
rhythmically	
using quarter and	
eighth notes.	
Improvise short	
pieces using a	
	independent instrumental parts Performs an accompaniment part independently as a class accompaniment 3. Improvise simple rhythmic and melodic patterns using a variety of classroom instruments. Improvise melodically using a pentatonic scale appropriate for the piece of music. Improvise rhythmically using quarter and eighth notes. Improvise short instrumental

	variety of sound
	sources.
	4. Create
	original lyrics,
	introductions
	and codas.
	Will create a
	four-measure
	introduction and
	coda, given a set
	of musical
	notes and
	rhythmic values.
	Create the text of
	a four-line song
	with the use of
	rhyming words in
	lines
	two and four.
	5. Read and
	write rhythmic
	and melodic
	patterns using
	standard symbol
	notations.
	Recognition and
	usage of quarter,
	eighth, half,
	sixteenth and
	whole notes and
1	whole hotes and

their equivalent	
rests.	
Use symbols and	
terms for	
dynamics, tempo	
and	
articulations.	
Recognize,	
perform and	
notate the	
following	
rhythmic	
symbols: quarter	
note, half note,	
whole note,	
eighth note, half	
rest, whole rest,	
quarter rest	
and eighth rest.	
and orginii rest.	
Recognize,	
perform and	
notate the	
following	
dynamic symbols:	
f, mf, mp,	
p, ff, pp, >, <.	
P, 11, PP, Z, N	
6. Identify	
simple musical	
forms.	
Differentiate	
 Differentiate	

between AB,
ABA and Rondo
forms.
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Identify and
classify the
sounds of a
variety of
instruments.
Identification of
instrumental and
appropriate
classification. (i.e.
brass,
woodwinds,
strings,
percussion and
keyboard)
7. Knows
appropriate
terminology
used to explain
music.
Describes basic
components of
music using
musical
terminology. (i.e.
harmony, form,
tone colors.)
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Identifies sounds

of a variety of
of a variety of
instruments.
Recognizes tone
color of different
instruments.
Knows music of
various styles
representing
diverse cultures.
Demonstrates
knowledge of
multi-cultural
songs from South
America, Asia,
Africa and
Europe.
Europe.
Demonstrates and
applies
knowledge of
musical styles.
(i.e. ballet, blues,
classical, country,
folk, jazz, march,
musical, multi-
cultural, opera,
rock, rap and
spirituals).
Knows
appropriate
terminology used
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to explain music,	
music notation,	
musical	
instruments, voice	
and musical	
performances.	
8. Identify and	
describe roles of	
musicians in	
various musical	
settings and	
cultures.	
Describe current	
job opportunities	
in the field of	
music world	
round and how	
they relate to our	
lives.	
Identify ways	
other subjects	
relate to music.	
Relate music to	
other subjects	
such as: art, social	
studies, language	
arts and math.	
Discovery of the	
similarities in	

	subjects and how they have worked simultaneously throughout history.	