

Curriculum Map: General Music 1

Course: MUSIC Sub-topic: General

Grade(s): 1

Course Description: The focus of this class is to provide students with many enjoyable experiences in music and the opportunity to learn and develop a variety of music-related skills. Through singing, playing, listening, moving, and reading your student will experience the various elements of music in order to become tuneful, beatful, and artful musicians at a rate that is developmentally appropriate for each child. In class, students will also be introduced to various styles and genres of music through culturally relevant experiences.

Course Interdisciplinary Connections: ELA: Vocabulary

Mathematics: Patterns, Rhythm

Science: Steady Beat, 4 Voices

Social Studies: Historical and Cultural Context

Art: Patterns, Form, Symmetry

Physical Education/Health: Fine and Gross Motor Coordination

Unit: Steady Beat

Timeline: Week 1 to 4

Topic: Moving to the Steady Beat

Topic: Singing to the Steady Beat

Topic: Playing the Steady Beat

Unit: Dynamics

Timeline: Week 4 to 7

Topic: Loud vs. Quiet

Topic: Forte

Topic: Piano

Unit: Tempo

Timeline: Week 8 to 15

Topic: Fast vs. Slow

Topic: Largo

Topic: Moderato

Topic: Presto

Unit: Pitch

Timeline: Week 16 to 23

Topic: High vs. Low

Topic: Solfege

Unit: Rhythm

Timeline: Week 24 to 35

Topic: Quarter Note

Topic: Barred Eighth Notes

Topic: Quarter Rest