

Curriculum Map: General Music 4

Course: MUSIC Sub-topic: General

Grade(s): 4

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.

Unit: Rhythm Literacy

Timeline: Week 1 to 7

Topic: Whole, Half, Quarter, Eighth and Rests

Topic: Barlines, Measures and Time Signatures

Unit: Pitch Literacy

Timeline: Week 8 to 14

Topic: Solfege

Topic: Lines and Spaces

Unit: Music and Holidays Around The Country

Topic: Kwanzaa

Topic: Hannukah

Topic: Christmas

Unit: Music from China

Topic: Introduction to China

Topic: Instruments of China

Topic: Pentatonic Scale

Topic: Chinese New Year

Unit: Music from Africa

Topic: Introduction to Africa

Topic: Instruments of Africa

Topic: Drum Circles

Topic: Pata Pata

Unit: Music from Ireland

Topic: Introduction to Ireland

Topic: Instruments of Ireland

Topic: Folk Dance

Unit: Music from Paraguay

Topic: Introduction to Paraguay

Topic: Instruments of Paraguay

Unit: Music from Mexico

Topic: Introduction to Mexico

Topic: Instruments of Mexico

Topic: Al Citron