
Music: Grade 2

Strand:

MU1

Performs alone and/or with others a varied repertoire of music

Standards:

MU1a: The student sings and plays with simple dynamics, phrasing, and interpretations.

MU1b: The student performs simple ostinati.

MU1c: The student performs independent instrumental or vocal parts while others sing or play the same or contrasting parts.

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MU2

Reads and notates music

Standards:

MU2a: The student begins to read simple meter, pitch, dynamics, and rhythmic notation.

MU2b: The student graphically notates meter, pitch, and dynamics in simple patterns.

Strand:

MU3

Listens to, responds to, and describes music

Standards:

MU3a: The student listens to music of various tempos, meters, dynamics, and styles.

MU3b: The student responds to music of various tempos, meters, dynamics, and styles.

MU3c: The student describes examples of musical styles using appropriate vocabulary.

MU3d: The student explores simple improvisation.

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MU4 History and Culture

The student demonstrates understanding of music in relation to history and culture.

Standards:

MU4a: The student identifies various uses of music in their lives and in the lives of other people.

MU4b: The student performs simple music that reflects an exposure to history and culture, to include the host nation.

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MU5 Characteristics and Merits of Works and Performances

The student reflects upon and assesses the characteristics and merits in performances in their music and the music of others.

Standards:

MU5a: The student describes musical performances by using their own, and a standard music vocabulary.

MU5b: The student identifies reasons the composer/musician may have had for creating/performing that work by using their own and a standard music vocabulary.

MU5c: The student applies appropriate criteria and vocabulary to evaluate musical works and performances.

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MU6 Connections to Other Disciplines

The student makes connections between music and the other disciplines.

Standards

MU6a: The student connects music to other disciplines in the curriculum.

MU6b: The student demonstrates an awareness of music career opportunities.

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MU7 Technology Integration

The student understands and creates music through technology.

Standards:

MU7a: The student acquires technology skills and vocabulary that are developmentally appropriate.

MU7b: The student expands technology skills to create music.