
Music – Grade 1

Strand:

MU1

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

Standards:

MU1a: The student sings on pitch a variety of songs in various keys, meters, and styles.

MU1b: The student performs grade appropriate rhythmic and melodic patterns.

MU1c: The student experiments with a variety of classroom instruments and performs independently while others sing or play the same or contrasting parts.

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MU2

Reads and notates music

Standards:

MU2a: The student reads simple pitch, and rhythmic notation.

MU2b: The student graphically notates musical sounds and ideas.

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 characteristics of music using appropriate vocabulary.

MU3d: The student explores simple improvisation.

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MU4 History and Culture

Demonstrates understanding of music in relation to history and culture.

Standard:

MU4a: The student performs simple music that reflects an awareness of history and culture, to include the host nation.

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MU5 Characteristics and Merits of Works and Performances

Reflects upon and assesses the characteristics and merits in performances in their music and the music of others.

Standard:

MU5a: The student describes what they like and dislike about a work of music by using concepts and a developing vocabulary of music.

MU5b: The student identifies reasons the musician may have had for creating/performing that work.

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MU6 Connections to Other Disciplines:

Makes connections between music and the other disciplines.

Standard:

MU6a: The student identifies connections between music and other disciplines in the curriculum.

MU6b: The student relates simple concepts of what is learned in music with other curricular areas.

Strand:

**MU7 Technology
Integration**

Understands and creates music through technology.

Standard:

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