



Course Title: Third Grade General Music

Music is an essential and enriching part of our lives. Performing, creating, and responding to music can connect communities and foster personal growth and meaning. As Third graders engage in music instruction they will:

- Introduce harmony through ostinato and canon singing
- Respond to a variety of music through movement
- Explore a variety of instrumental arrangements
- Read, write, perform, and create music using simple rhythmic and melodic notation
- Refine technique for playing barred instruments
- Demonstrate appropriate audience and performance etiquette

Creating

Reporting Topic	Grade Level Standard	<u>Level of</u> <u>Understanding</u>	
Create within Structure	 Demonstrate selected musical ideas for a simple improvisation or composition to express intent, and describe connection to a specific purpose and context. MU:Cr2.1.3a Use standard and/or iconic notation and/or recording technology to document personal rhythmic and melodic musical ideas. MU:Cr2.1.3b Evaluate, refine, and document revisions to personal musical ideas, applying teacher-provided and collaboratively-developed criteria and feedback. MU:Cr3.1.3 Present the final version of personal created music to others, and describe connection to expressive intent. MU:Cr3.2.3 	Develop	
	 Improvise (for self and/or others) rhythmic and melodic ideas, and describe connection to specific purpose and context (such as personal and social). MU:Cr1.1.3a Generate musical ideas (such as rhythms and melodies) within a given tonality and/or meter. MU:Cr1.1.3b 	Assess and Report	
<u>Performing</u>			
Reporting	Grade Level Standard	Level of	



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<u>Topic</u>		Understanding
Demonstrates Knowledge of rhythm to read and perform	 Demonstrate understanding of the structure in music selected for performance. MU:Pr4.2.3a Read and perform rhythmic patterns using iconic and/or standard notation. MU:Pr4.2.3b Describe how context (such as personal and social) can inform a performance.MU:Pr4.2.3c 	Introduce Develop Assess and Report
Demonstrates Knowledge of melody to read and perform	 Demonstrate understanding of the structure in music selected for performance. MU:Pr4.2.3a Read and perform melodic patterns using iconic and/or standard notation. MU:Pr4.2.3b Describe how context (such as personal and social) can inform a performance.MU:Pr4.2.3c 	Introduce Develop Assess and Report
Describe the composer's intent	Demonstrate and describe how intent is conveyed through expressive qualities (such as dynamics and tempo).MU:Pr4.3.3	Develop
Collaboratively Reflect on Performances	 Apply teacher-provided and collaboratively-developed criteria and feedback to evaluate accuracy of group performances (formal or informal). MU:Pr5.1.3a Rehearse to refine technical accuracy, expressive qualities, and identified performance challenges. MU:Pr5.1.3b 	Introduce and Develop
Demonstrate Performance Decorum and Audience Etiquette	 Perform music with expression and technical accuracy. MU:Pr6.1.3a Demonstrate performance decorum and audience etiquette appropriate for the context and venue. MU:Pr6.1.3b 	Assess and Report
Responding		
Reporting Topic	Grade Level Standard	Level of Understanding
Knowledge of Concepts to Support Expressive Intent	Demonstrate and describe how the expressive qualities (such as dynamics and tempo) are used in performers' interpretations to reflect expressive intent. MU:Re8.1.3	Develop