

# Unit 3 - Intro to Musical Structure and Form

Content Area: **Music**  
Course(s): **MD Music**  
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## **Enduring Understandings**

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An individual's knowledge of form enhances their ability to interpret and understand music.

Ability to interpret form enhances understanding of composition and performance.

## **Essential Questions**

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Why is it important to hear how music is constructed?

How can music be organized?

## **Content**

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## **Learning Objectives**

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Read and Perform note tree rhythms

Read and Perform simple melodies: color coordinated pitches, letters, or standard notation

Identify and respond to tempo changes

Identify and respond to dynamic changes

Identify mood in songs

Compose simple melodies

## **Resources**

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Forms:

Rounds

12 Bar Blues

AABA

Fugue

Motive

Theme and Variation

Tone Poem

## **Standards**

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VPA.1.1.8.B.1

Analyze the application of the elements of music in diverse Western and non-Western musical works from different historical eras using active listening and by reading and interpreting written scores.

VPA.1.3.8.B.4

Improvise music in a selected genre or style, using the elements of music that are consistent with basic playing and/or singing techniques in that genre or style.