

# \* Scope and Sequence

Content Area: **Music**  
Course(s): **Music in Education**  
Time Period: **Generic Time Period**  
Length: **40 weeks**  
Status: **Published**

## Course Overview

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The 1st Grade music curriculum is intended to build upon the previous years of study in music and help bridge into future areas of musical education. In this year, students will begin using traditional Western music notation to read music. In this curriculum we introduce written whole, half, and quarter note rhythms as well. As in previous years, students will continue to expand and refine their musical vocabulary, understand music of different genres and cultures (including their own), and use Orff instruments.

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| Order of the Unit | Title of the Unit             | Time Frame                        |
|-------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Unit 1            | Music Performance             | Over-Arching; 2 concerts per year |
| Unit 2            | Musical Skills and Vocabulary | Over-Arching                      |
| Unit 3            | Music in the World            | Over-Arching                      |