

# Kindergarten - Unit 3 (Rhythm)

Content Area: **Music**  
Course(s): **Music K**  
Time Period: **Generic Time Period**  
Length: **3 Lessons**  
Status: **Published**

## Established Goals/Standards

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MU.K-2.1.3A.2.Cn	Connecting
MU.K-2.1.3A.2.Cr	Creating
MU.K-2.1.3A.2.Pr	Performing
MU.K-2.1.3A.2.Re	Responding
MU.K-2.1.3A.2.Cr1	Generating and conceptualizing ideas.
MU.K-2.1.3A.2.Cr2	Organizing and developing ideas.
MU.K-2.1.3A.2.Pr4	Selecting, analyzing, and interpreting work.
MU.K-2.1.3A.2.Re7	Perceiving and analyzing products.
MU.K-2.1.3A.2.Cn11	Relating artistic ideas and works within societal, cultural, and historical contexts to deepen understanding.
MU.K-2.1.3A.2.Cr1a	Explore, create and improvise musical ideas using rhythmic and melodic patterns in various meters and tonalities.
MU.K-2.1.3A.2.Cr2a	Demonstrate and explain personal reasons for selecting patterns and ideas for music that represent expressive intent.
MU.K-2.1.3A.2.Cr2b	Use iconic or standard notation and/or recording technology to organize and document personal musical ideas.
MU.K-2.1.3A.2.Pr4a	Demonstrate and explain personal interest in, knowledge about, and purpose of varied musical selections.
MU.K-2.1.3A.2.Re7a	Demonstrate and explain how personal interests and experiences influence musical selection for specific purposes.
MU.K-2.1.3A.2.Re7b	Describe how specific music concepts are used to support a specific purpose in music.
MU.K-2.1.3A.2.Cn11a	Demonstrate understanding of relationships between music and the other arts, other disciplines, varied contexts, and daily life.

## Essential Questions

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- How do musicians generate creative ideas?
- How do musicians improve the quality of their creative work?
- How do performers interpret musical works?

## Enduring Understanding

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- Discover the difference between beat and rhythm.
- Experience rhythm through singing, playing, and moving.

- Experience the connection between beat and rhythm through singing and moving.

## **Purpose**

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- The purpose of this lesson is to discover the difference between beat and rhythm.
- The purpose of this lesson is to experience rhythm through singing, playing, and moving.
- The purpose of this lesson is to experience the connection between beat and rhythm through singing and moving.

## **Key Student Objectives**

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- Chant rhythmic syllables.
- Chant the rhythms to a song.
- Define Rhythm.
- Identify same vs. different rhythm patterns in a game.
- Move different ways to a steady beat.
- Sing the rhythms to a song.
- Sing, play, and move to rhythm patterns.
- Sing, play, and move to simple rhythms in a song.