4th Grade - Unit 2 (Singing)

Content Area:	Music
Course(s):	Music 4
Time Period:	Generic Time Period
Length:	3 Lessons
Status:	Published

Established Goals/Standards

Performing
Selecting, analyzing, and interpreting work.
Demonstrate and explain how the selection of music to perform is influenced by personal interest, knowledge and context as well as the students' technical skill.
Demonstrate an understanding of the structure and expanded music concepts (e.g., rhythm, pitch, form, harmony) in music selected for performance.
Analyze selected music by reading and performing using standard notation.
Explain how context (e.g., personal, social, cultural, historical) informs performances.
Convey creator's intents through the performers' interpretive decisions of expanded expressive qualities (e.g., dynamics, tempo, timbre, articulation/style).
Developing and refining techniques and models or steps needed to create products.
Apply teacher-provided and established criteria and feedback to evaluate the accuracy and expressiveness of ensemble and personal performance.
Rehearse to refine technical accuracy and expressive qualities to address challenges and show improvement over time.
Conveying meaning through art.
Perform music, alone or with others, with expression, technical accuracy and appropriate interpretation.
Demonstrate performance decorum and audience etiquette appropriate for the context, venue, genre, and style.
Responding
Perceiving and analyzing products.
Demonstrate and explain, citing evidence, how selected music connects to and is influenced by specific interests, experiences, purposes, or contexts.
Demonstrate and explain, citing evidence, how responses to music are informed by the structure, the use of the elements of music, and context (i.e., social, cultural, historical).
Connecting
Relating artistic ideas and works within societal, cultural, and historical contexts to deepen understanding.
Demonstrate understanding of relationships between music and the other arts, other disciplines, varied contexts, and daily life.

Essential Questions

- How do musicians make meaningful connections to creating, performing, and responding?
- How do performers interpret musical works?

• How do performers select repertoire?

Enduring Understanding

- Recognize and sing low and high voices (including descants), and use them in patriotic music.
- Refine part singing skills using part songs and canons.
- Sing Major and Minor tonic, dominant triads, and the home tone.

Purpose

- The purpose of this lesson is to recognize and sing low and high voices (including descants), and use them in patriotic music.
- The purpose of this lesson is to refine part singing skills using part songs and canons.
- The purpose of this lesson is to sing Major and Minor tonic, dominant triads, and home tones.

Key Student Objectives

- Define and sing a Descant.
- Define Octave.
- Define Patriotic Music, and review some examples.
- Introduce fa.
- Recall and describe canons, rounds and part songs.
- Recognize and sing minor tonic patterns.
- Recognize and sing the home tone in a minor song.
- Recognize different vocal timbres.
- Recognize the Dominant V7 Chord and sing within a song.
- Sing in canon and sing a part song.