

2nd Grade - Unit 8 (Dynamics)

Content Area: **Music**
Course(s): **Music 2**
Time Period: **Generic Time Period**
Length: **3 Lessons**
Status: **Published**

Established Goals/Standards

MU.K-2.1.3A.2.Cr	Creating
MU.K-2.1.3A.2.Cr1	Generating and conceptualizing ideas.
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.Cr2	Organizing and developing ideas.
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.Cr3	Refining and completing products.
MU.K-2.1.3A.2.Cr3a	Interpret and apply personal, peer and teacher feedback to revise personal music.
MU.K-2.1.3A.2.Cr3b	Convey expressive intent for a specific purpose by presenting a final version of musical ideas to peers or informal audience.
MU.K-2.1.3A.2.Pr	Performing
MU.K-2.1.3A.2.Pr4	Selecting, analyzing, and interpreting work.
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.Pr5	Developing and refining techniques and models or steps needed to create products.
MU.K-2.1.3A.2.Pr5a	Apply established criteria to judge the accuracy, expressiveness and effectiveness of performance.
MU.K-2.1.3A.2.Pr5b	Rehearse, identify and apply strategies to address interpretive, performance and technical challenges of music.
MU.K-2.1.3A.2.Pr5c	Demonstrate knowledge of basic music concepts (e.g., tonality and meter) in music from a variety of cultures selected for performance.
MU.K-2.1.3A.2.Pr5d	When analyzing selected music, read and perform rhythmic and melodic patterns using iconic or standard notation.
MU.K-2.1.3A.2.Pr5e	Demonstrate understanding of basic expressive qualities (e.g., dynamics, tempo) and how creators use them to convey expressive intent.
MU.K-2.1.3A.2.Re	Responding
MU.K-2.1.3A.2.Re7	Perceiving and analyzing products.
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.Re8	Interpreting intent and meaning.
MU.K-2.1.3A.2.Re8a	Demonstrate basic knowledge of music concepts and how they support creators'/performers' expressive intent.

MU.K-2.1.3A.2.Re9	Applying criteria to evaluate products.
MU.K-2.1.3A.2.Re9a	Apply personal and expressive preferences in the evaluation of music.
MU.K-2.1.3A.2.Cn	Connecting
MU.K-2.1.3A.2.Cn10	Synthesizing and relating knowledge and personal experiences to create products.
MU.K-2.1.3A.2.Cn10a	Demonstrate how interests, knowledge and skills relate to personal choices and intent when creating, performing and responding to music.
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.Cn11a	Demonstrate understanding of relationships between music and the other arts, other disciplines, varied contexts, and daily life.

Essential Questions

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

Enduring Understanding

- Explore the use of crescendo and decrescendo in music.
- Introduce "issimo" as a part of dynamic vocabulary.
- Reinforce the need for dynamics in music.

Purpose

- The purpose of this lesson is to expand students' understanding of dynamics by exploring the use of crescendo and decrescendo in music.
- The purpose of this lesson is to review basic dynamics terminology and introduce "issimo" as a part of this vocabulary.
- The purpose of this lesson is to strengthen students' understanding of the need for dynamics in music.

Key Student Objectives

- Aurally recognize crescendo and decrescendo in music.
- Define "issimo."
- Define Crescendo and Decrescendo.
- Recall that composers use dynamic contrasts to make music more interesting.
- Recall the meaning of forte and piano.
- Recognize that dynamics can affect how music makes us feel.

