

4th Grade - Unit 6 (Articulation & Tempo)

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

Established Goals/Standards

MU.3-5.1.3A.5.Pr	Performing
MU.3-5.1.3A.5.Pr4	Selecting, analyzing, and interpreting work.
MU.3-5.1.3A.5.Pr4a	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.
MU.3-5.1.3A.5.Pr4b	Demonstrate an understanding of the structure and expanded music concepts (e.g., rhythm, pitch, form, harmony) in music selected for performance.
MU.3-5.1.3A.5.Pr4c	Analyze selected music by reading and performing using standard notation.
MU.3-5.1.3A.5.Pr4d	Explain how context (e.g., personal, social, cultural, historical) informs performances.
MU.3-5.1.3A.5.Pr4e	Convey creator's intents through the performers' interpretive decisions of expanded expressive qualities (e.g., dynamics, tempo, timbre, articulation/style).
MU.3-5.1.3A.5.Re	Responding
MU.3-5.1.3A.5.Re7	Perceiving and analyzing products.
MU.3-5.1.3A.5.Re7a	Demonstrate and explain, citing evidence, how selected music connects to and is influenced by specific interests, experiences, purposes, or contexts.
MU.3-5.1.3A.5.Re7b	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).
MU.3-5.1.3A.5.Re8	Applying criteria to evaluate products.
MU.3-5.1.3A.5.Re8a	Evaluate musical works and performances, applying established criteria, and explain appropriateness to the context citing evidence from the elements of music.
MU.3-5.1.3A.5.Cn	Connecting
MU.3-5.1.3A.5.Cn11	Relating artistic ideas and works within societal, cultural, and historical contexts to deepen understanding.
MU.3-5.1.3A.5.Cn11a	Demonstrate understanding of relationships between music and the other arts, other disciplines, varied contexts, and daily life.

Essential Questions

- How do context and the manner in which musical work is presented influence audience response?
- How do we discern the musical creators' and performers' expressive intent?
- How do we judge the quality of musical work(s) and performance(s)?

Enduring Understanding

- Analyze and perform a song with tempo variations.

- Explore timbre in holiday music.
- Introduction to new articulation terms, and tempo review.

Purpose

- The purpose of this lesson is to analyze and perform a song with tempo variations.
- The purpose of this lesson is to explore timbre in holiday music.
- The purpose of this lesson is to introduce new articulation terms and review previously learned tempo terms.

Key Student Objectives

- Define Articulation.
- Define Fermata.
- Define Molto, Allegro, and Adante.
- Identify vocal and instrumental timbres in music.
- Introduce legato and staccato.