

6th Grade - Unit 1 (FUN-damentals)

Content Area: **Music**
Course(s): **Music 6**
Time Period: **Generic Time Period**
Length: **6 Lessons**
Status: **Published**

Established Goals/Standards

MU.6-8.1.3A.8.Cr	Creating
MU.6-8.1.3A.8.Cr1	Generating and conceptualizing ideas.
MU.6-8.1.3A.8.Cr1a	Generate and improvise rhythmic, melodic and harmonic phrases and harmonic accompaniments within basic forms (e.g., AB, ABA, Theme & Variations) and expanded forms (e.g., introductions, transitions, codas) that convey expressive intent. Explain connection to specific purpose and context (e.g., social, cultural, historical).
MU.6-8.1.3A.8.Cr2	Organizing and developing ideas.
MU.6-8.1.3A.8.Cr2a	Select, organize and document personal musical ideas for arrangements, songs and compositions within expanded forms that demonstrate concepts such as tension and release, unity and variety, balance, and convey expressive intent.
MU.6-8.1.3A.8.Cr2b	Use standard and/or iconic notation and/or recording technology to document personal rhythmic phrases, melodic phrases and harmonic sequences.
MU.6-8.1.3A.8.Cr3	Refining and completing products.
MU.6-8.1.3A.8.Cr3a	Evaluate, refine and explain their own work by selecting and applying criteria including appropriate application of elements of music, compositional techniques, style and form, and use of sound sources.
MU.6-8.1.3A.8.Cr3b	Present the final versions of documented personally and collaboratively created music that demonstrates craftsmanship and originality to others. Apply compositional techniques to achieve unity and variety, tension and release, and balance to convey expressive intent.
MU.6-8.1.3A.8.Pr	Performing
MU.6-8.1.3A.8.Pr4	Selecting, analyzing, and interpreting work.
MU.6-8.1.3A.8.Pr4a	Apply collaboratively and personally developed criteria for selecting music of contrasting styles for performance and explain expressive qualities, technical challenges and reasons for choices.
MU.6-8.1.3A.8.Pr4b	Compare the structure of contrasting pieces of music selected for performance, explaining how the elements of music are used in each.
MU.6-8.1.3A.8.Pr4c	Analyze selected music by sight-reading in treble or bass clef using simple rhythmic, melodic and/or harmonic notation.
MU.6-8.1.3A.8.Pr4d	Identify and explain how cultural and historical context inform performances and result in different musical effects.
MU.6-8.1.3A.8.Pr4e	Perform contrasting pieces of music, demonstrating as well as explaining how the music's intent is conveyed by their interpretations of the elements of music and expressive qualities (e.g., dynamics, tempo, timbre, articulation/style, phrasing).
MU.6-8.1.3A.8.Pr5	Developing and refining techniques and models or steps needed to create products.
MU.6-8.1.3A.8.Pr5a	Identify and apply personally developed criteria (e.g., demonstrating correct interpretation of notation, technical skill of performer, originality, emotional impact, variety, interest) to rehearse, refine and determine when the music is ready to perform.
MU.6-8.1.3A.8.Pr6	Conveying meaning through art.

MU.6-8.1.3A.8.Pr6a	Perform music with technical accuracy, stylistic expression and culturally authentic practices to convey the creator's intent.
MU.6-8.1.3A.8.Pr6b	Demonstrate performance decorum (e.g., stage presence, attire, behavior) and audience etiquette appropriate for venue, purpose, context, and style.
MU.6-8.1.3A.8.Re	Responding
MU.6-8.1.3A.8.Re7	Perceiving and analyzing products.
MU.6-8.1.3A.8.Re7a	Select programs of music (e.g., a playlist, live performance) and demonstrate the connections to an interest or experience for a specific purpose.
MU.6-8.1.3A.8.Re7b	Classify and compare how the elements of music and expressive qualities relate to the structure within programs of music (e.g., a playlist, live performance).
MU.6-8.1.3A.8.Re7c	Identify and compare the context of programs of music from a variety of genres, cultures and historical periods.
MU.6-8.1.3A.8.Re8	Applying criteria to evaluate products.
MU.6-8.1.3A.8.Re8a	Apply appropriate personally developed criteria to evaluate musical works or performances.
MU.6-8.1.3A.8.Re9	Interpreting intent and meaning.
MU.6-8.1.3A.8.Re9a	Support with evidence personal interpretation of contrasting programs of music and explain how the application of the elements of music and expressive qualities, within genres, cultures and historical periods convey expressive intent.
MU.6-8.1.3A.8.Cn	Connecting
MU.6-8.1.3A.8.Cn10	Synthesizing and relating knowledge and personal experiences to create products.
MU.6-8.1.3A.8.Cn10a	Demonstrate how interests, knowledge and skills related to personal choices and intent when creating, performing, and responding to music.
MU.6-8.1.3A.8.Cn11	Relating artistic ideas and works within societal, cultural and historical contexts to deepen understanding.
MU.6-8.1.3A.8.Cn11a	Demonstrate understanding of relationships between music and the other arts, other disciplines, varied contexts, and daily life.

Essential Questions

- How do individuals choose music to experience?
- How do musicians make creative decisions?
- How do we discern the musical creators' and performers' expressive intent?
- How does understanding the structure and context of music inform a response?
- How does understanding the structure and context of musical works inform performance?

Enduring Understanding

- Categorize genres of music and complete a final assessment.
- Complete a pre-assessment of 6th Grade students musical knowledge and categorize music into specific genres.
- Review musical form and chords through chord progression and different genres of music.
- Review the basic elements of rhythm, notes, and patterns.

- Review the concept of melodies and create a final review composition.
- Review the concept of pitch and note names on the staff.

Purpose

- The purpose of this lesson is to categorize genres of music in addition to completing the final assessment.
- The purpose of this lesson is to complete a pre-assessment of music knowledge and categorize different tracks of music into specific musical genres.
- The purpose of this lesson is to review basic elements of rhythm.
- The purpose of this lesson is to review musical form and chords.
- The purpose of this lesson is to review the concept of melodies and create a final review composition.
- The purpose of this lesson is to review the concept of pitch and note names on the staff.

Key Student Objectives

- Analyze genres of music based upon additional musical elements.
- Categorize music by genre.
- Complete the final assessment.
- Compose 8 measures of rhythm in student groups.
- Create and play a composition with melody and chord accompaniment.
- Define Genre.
- Evaluate students' musical knowledge.
- Identify form and chord progressions within genres of music.
- Identify specific pitch patterns within genres of music.
- Identify specific rhythm patterns within genres of music.
- Review Chord Progression.
- Review high, middle, and low pitches.
- Review I, IV, and V chords.
- Review melody and identify it within genres of music.
- Review note values and reading rhythm patterns.
- Review the names of the notes on the treble clef staff.