

Unit 3: How to Read Music Timeline: 1.5 weeks

Targeted Standards (Write the overall NJSLS standards that are most applicable to this unit.).

Anchor Standard 1: Generating and conceptualizing ideas.

1.2.12prof.Cr1a: Formulate multiple ideas using generative methods to develop artistic goals and solve problems in media arts creation processes.

Anchor Standard 2: Organizing and developing ideas.

1.2.12prof.Cr2c: Apply aesthetic criteria in developing, refining and proposing media arts artwork.

Rationale and Transfer Goals:

This will be a unit where students learn about pitch.

Enduring Understandings: What are the most essential conclusions that students should be guided towards throughout this unit?

Anchor Standard 1:

Media arts use a variety of sources such as imagination and creative processes to inspire and transform concepts and ideas into artistic expression.

Anchor Standard 2:

Media artists plan, organize and develop creative ideas that can effectively realize the artistic intent and communicate meaning

Essential Questions: What are the questions that will guide critical thinking about the content of this unit? Essential questions should, in part, be thought-starters toward the enduring understandings.

Anchor Standard 1:

How do media artists generate ideas and formulate artistic intent?

How can creative risks be encouraged?



Anchor Standard 2:

How do media artists work? How do media artists and designers determine whether a particular direction in their work would be effective? How do media artists learn from trial and error?

Content/Objectives		Instructional Actions	
Content What students will know	Skills What students will be able to do	Activities/Strategies How we teach content and skills	Evidence (Assessments) How we know students have learned
Students will know what the use of time signature within Logic Pro	Draw basic notes and rests to create rhythm.	Label & Drawing notes of a particular length in logic	Composition/arranging projects assessed according to established
Use tools to create create original melody using pitch	Identify Note pitches	2. Label Rests	criteria Quizzes Think, pair, share during the
Students will know sharpes, flats and naturals	Identify the names of White keys and Black keys	3. Drawing notes and rests in Logic to create a certain rhythm with in the 4/4 time signature	working-draft phase. Peer review and assessment.
Have a more complete understanding on how people communicate pieces of music work within the industry			

Spiraling for Mastery

Where does this unit spiral back to other units from this or previous years



in order to ensure that students retain mastery of what they've learned?					
Content or Skill for this Unit	Spiral Focus from Previous Unit	Instructional Activity			
Utilizing Logic Pro X software	How to create compositions in logic	Digital Audio Workstation composition			
	pro				
Methods of composition and advantages and					
limitations of each.	How to identify and use note length				
	and rests				

21st Century Skills:

- 9.4.2.DC.6: Identify respectful and responsible ways to communicate in digital environments.
- 9.3.12.AR.3 Analyze the lifestyle implications and physical demands required in the arts, audio/visual technology and communications workplace.
- 9.4.2.TL.1: Identify the basic features of a digital tool and explain the purpose of the tool (e.g., 8.2.2.ED.1).
- 9.4.12.Cl.1: Demonstrate the ability to reflect, analyze, and use creative skills and ideas.
- 9.4.12.CT.2: Explain the potential benefits of collaborating to enhance critical thinking and problem solving.
- 9.4.12.IML.4: Assess and critique the appropriateness and impact of existing data visualizations for an intended audience.

Key resources:

Teacher with Prior Experience in the Industry, The internet, Youtube, Notes, Logic Pro X, Midi Controller and iMac pros

Interdisciplinary Connections:

RST.9-10.7 Translate quantitative or technical information expressed in words in a text into visual form and translate information expressed visually or mathematically

RI.11-12.7(ELA) Integrate and evaluate multiple sources of information presented in different media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively) as well as in words in order to address a question or solve a problem.

Intersections of History:



Black:	
Hispanic:	
Women:	
LGBTQ:	
Important Vocabulary:	
C Scale	
Sharps	
Naturals	
Flats	
Enharmonic Equivalents	