March K. Music

Content Area: **Music**
Course(s):
Time Period: **March**
Length: **4-5 Weeks**
Status: **Published**

Unit Overview

Creating ★ Connecting ★ Performing ★ Responding

Students will begin exploring the concept of music.

Enduring Understandings

Music is an art form that can be appreciated by all.

Essential Questions

What is music?

Instructional Strategies & Learning Activities

Objectives	Suggested Activities	Evaluations	Res
Sing 1.a. Perform a dance that has a sequence of steady beat movements Identifying and labeling high and low pitches	Continue physically, aurally and visually preparing the students for the concept of steady beat Play classroom instruments Sing songs while walking the steady beat Perform 2 beat ostinatos on 2	Teacher observation Oral/aural assessment Games	Big bo Piano Chants Rhythn instrun

Respond to music through purposeful movement 6.b	different parts of their bodies Strike instrument during a song on a selected word to known song Point to pictures repeat 4 beat patterns while singing Identify songs and patterns as alike/not Identify same and different in pictures, timbres, songs and rhythms Identify pictures as alike or not alike		CD pla Smart l

Integration of Career Readiness, Life Literacies and Key Skills

9.4.2.CI	Creativity and Innovation
9.1.2.CAP	Career Awareness and Planning
	Different types of jobs require different knowledge and skills.
	Brainstorming can create new, innovative ideas.
9.4.2.CI.1	Demonstrate openness to new ideas and perspectives (e.g., 1.1.2.CR1a, 2.1.2.EH.1, 6.1.2.CivicsCM.2).
9.1.2.CAP.1	Make a list of different types of jobs and describe the skills associated with each job.

9.4.2.CI.2	Demonstrate originality and inventiveness in work (e.g., 1.3A.2CR1a).
9.4.2.CT	Critical Thinking and Problem-solving
9.4.2.CT.3	Use a variety of types of thinking to solve problems (e.g., inductive, deductive).

Technology and Design Integration

Students will interact with the unit using the Smartboard.

Interdisciplinary Connections

LA.RI.K.1	With prompting and support, ask and answer questions about key details in a text.
LA.W.K.2	Use a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing to compose informative/explanatory texts in which they name what they are writing about and supply some information about the topic.
LA.SL.K.1	Participate in collaborative conversations with diverse partners about kindergarten topics and texts with peers and adults in small and larger groups.

Differentiation

Based on observation, the teacher will differentiate instruction as needed.

Modifications & Accommodations

504 and IEP accommodations will be utilized.

Benchmark Assessments

Teacher observation and recording of progression of skills

Formative Assessments

Teacher observation

Oral/aural assessment

Games

Summative Assessments

Teacher observation

Oral/aural assessment

Games

Instructional Materials

Big book

Piano

Chants and songs

Rhythm and melodic instruments

CD player

Standards

1.3A.2.Cr1a	Explore, create and improvise musical ideas using rhythmic and melodic patterns in various meters and tonalities.

1.3A.2.Pr5b	Rehearse, identify and apply strategies to address interpretive, performance and technical challenges of music.
1.3A.2.Pr5d	When analyzing selected music, read and perform rhythmic and melodic patterns using iconic or standard notation.
1.3A.2.Cn11	Relating artistic ideas and works within societal, cultural, and historical contexts to deepen understanding.
1.3A.2.Cn11a	Demonstrate understanding of relationships between music and the other arts, other disciplines, varied contexts, and daily life.