

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

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

WRK.9.1.2.CAP	Career Awareness and Planning
WRK.9.1.2.CAP.1	Make a list of different types of jobs and describe the skills associated with each job.
TECH.9.4.2.CI	Creativity and Innovation
TECH.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).
TECH.9.4.2.CI.2	Demonstrate originality and inventiveness in work (e.g., 1.3A.2CR1a).
TECH.9.4.2.CT	Critical Thinking and Problem-solving

TECH.9.4.2.CT.3

Use a variety of types of thinking to solve problems (e.g., inductive, deductive).

Brainstorming can create new, innovative ideas.

Different types of jobs require different knowledge and skills.

Technology and Design Integration

Students will interact with the unit using the Smartboard.

Interdisciplinary Connections

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.RI.K.1

With prompting and support, ask and answer questions about key details in a text.

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

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.Cr1a	Explore, create and improvise musical ideas using rhythmic and melodic patterns in various meters and tonalities.
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.Pr5d	When analyzing selected music, read and perform rhythmic and melodic patterns using iconic or standard notation.
MU.K-2.1.3A.2.Cn11a	Demonstrate understanding of relationships between music and the other arts, other disciplines, varied contexts, and daily life.