Dec. K. Music

Content Area: **Music**
Course(s):
Time Period: **December**
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
Identify melodic direction aurally and visually Clapping beats and rhythm patterns on phrases	Draw melodic direction in the air to selected songs and move bodies to show high and low pitches Introduce the concept of same/different sections of a song Continue aurally preparing the students for the concepts of	Play instruments at correct times in the song Teacher observation Oral/aural assessment Games	Holida Big bo Chants Piano

	steady beat and fast vs. slow Continue physically preparing the students for the concepts of fast vs slow, loud vs soft, high vs low Sing Holiday mouse songs		Keyboa CD pla Rhythn

Integration of Career Readiness, Life Literacies and Key Skills

9.4.2.CI	Creativity and Innovation
9.1.2.CAP	Career Awareness and Planning
	Brainstorming can create new, innovative ideas.
	Different types of jobs require different knowledge and skills.
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.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 through 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

Play instruments at correct times in the song

Teacher observation

Oral/aural assessment

Games

Summative Assessments

Play instruments at correct times in the song

Teacher observation

Oral/aural assessment

Games

Instructional Materials

Holiday songs

Big book

Chants and songs

Piano

Keyboard

CD player

Rhythm instruments

Standards

1.3A.2.Cr3b	Convey expressive intent for a specific purpose by presenting a final version of musical ideas to peers or informal audience.
1.3A.2.Pr4a	Demonstrate and explain personal interest in, knowledge about, and purpose of varied musical selections.
1.3A.2.Pr6a	Perform music for a specific purpose with expression and technical accuracy.
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.