GRADE 2 - Unit 3 Connecting With Jazz

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Unit Overview

In unit 3, students will learn to:

- identify characteristics of jazz music
- define improvisation, scat singing, the blues, syncopation
- identify a jazz musician
- Learn to sing Follow the Drinking Gourd and provide the history of the song

	Year Long Pacing Guide						
Unit Title	Duration	Related Standards	Learning Goals	Topics and Skills: Student Learning Objectives			
Unit 1 Creating Through Patriotic Songs	6-8 Lessons	1.3A.2.Cr1a 1.3A.2.Cr2b 1.3A.2.Cr3b	Students will read basic notation and demonstrate proper vocal techniques by studying Patriotic songs.	WALT read basic notation WALT sing with proper vocal placement and breathing techniques			
Unit 2 Responding Through the Elements of Music	6-8 Lessons	1.3A.2.Re7b 1.3A.2.Re8a 1.3A.2.Re9a	Students will respond to the elements of music.	WALT create patterns of form WALT differentiate dynamics and tempos WALT identify instruments by their timbre			
Unit 3 Connecting With Jazz	6-8 Lessons	1.3A.2.Cn10a 1.3A.2.Cn11a	Students will have a basic knowledge and appreciation of Jazz music.	WALT define syncopation, improvisation, blues, and scat singing			

				WALT to identify music by Duke Ellington and Scott Joplin WALT make connections between the song, Follow the Drinking Gourd, and the Underground Railroad
Unit 4 Performing: Singing	6-8 Lessons	1.3A.2.Pr4a 1.3A.2.Pr5e 1.3A.2.Pr6a	Students will learn how to prepare for and perform in a concert.	WALT perform in a concert and demonstrate concert etiquette WALT demonstrate proper breathing and posture for singing WALT read notation on a treble clef staff
Unit 5 Performing: Composing	6-8 Lessons	1.3A.2.Pr4a 1.3A.2.Pr5e 1.3A.2.Pr6b	Students will be able to read, write, and perform their own musical compositions.	WALT read, write and perform rhythms with whole notes, half notes, and quarter notes WALT write and identify notes on a treble clef staff

Grade 2 Unit 3 Connecting With Jazz 6-8 Lessons					
		Unit Vocabulary			
jazz	syncopation	improvisation	scat singing	blues	

Career Ready Practices	Personal Financial Literacy (9.1) and
	Career Awareness, Exploration, and Preparation (9.2)
CRP1. Act as a responsible and contributing citizen and employee.	9.2.4.A.1 Identify reasons why people work, different types of work, and how work can
CRP2. Apply appropriate academic and technical skills.	help a person achieve personal and professional goals.
CRP3. Attend to personal health and financial well-being.	9.2.4.A.2 Identify various life roles and civic and work-related activities in the school,
CRP4. Communicate clearly and effectively and with reason.	home, and community.
CRP5. Consider the environmental, social and economic impacts of decisions.	9.2.4.A.3 Investigate both traditional and nontraditional careers and relate information
CRP6. Demonstrate creativity and innovation.	to personal likes and dislikes.
CRP7. Employ valid and reliable research strategies.	9.2.4.A.4 Explain why knowledge and skills acquired in the elementary grades lay the
CRP8. Utilize critical thinking to make sense of problems and persevere in solving	foundation for future academic and career success.
them.	
CRP9. Model integrity, ethical leadership and effective management.	
CRP10. Plan education and career paths aligned to personal goals.	
CRP11. Use technology to enhance productivity.	
CRP12. Work productively in teams while using cultural global competence.	

	Cross-Curricular Connections							
	Interdisciplinary Connections	Technology Integration and Literacy	Climate Change		Amistad Law	Holocaust Law	LGBT & Disabilities Law	Asian Pacific Islander
•	History: Origins of Follow the Drinking Gourd Literature: dictating rhythms from various Dr. Seuss books Language Arts: writing a blues lyric	Online links and possible resources for the integration of technology into lessons are embedded within the "Possible Resources and Activities" column for each Topic area.	•	•	Lessons on Duke Ellington, Scott Joplin, and Martin Luther King Jr.	•	•	•

Possible Assessment and Instructional Modifications					
Special Education	At-Risk	Gifted	English Language Learners		
*All teachers of students with special needs must review each student's IEP. Teachers must then select the appropriate modifications and/or accommodations necessary to enable the student to appropriately progress in the general curriculum.	The possible list of modifications/accommodations identified for Special Education students can be utilized for At-Risk students. Teachers should utilize	 Enrichment projects Higher-level cooperative learning activities Provide higher-order questioning and discussion opportunities 	Continue practicing vocabulary Choice of test format (multiple-choice, essay, true-false) Vary test formats Read directions to student		
Possible Modifications/Accommodations	ongoing methods to provide	Tiered centers	Provide study guides prior to tests		
Extra time on assessments	instruction, assess student needs,	 Tiered assignments 	Clarify test directions, read test		
Use of a graphic organizer	and utilize modifications specific to	 Alternate assignments/ enrichment 	questions		

 Use of concrete materials and objects (manipulatives) Opportunities for cooperative partner work Assign fewer problems at one time (e.g., assign only odds or evens) Differentiated center-based small group instruction If a manipulative is used during instruction, allow its use on a test Provide reteach pages if necessary Provide several ways to solve a problem if possible Provide visual aids and anchor charts Tiered lessons and assignments Highlight key directions Test in alternative site Use of word processor Allow for redos/retakes 	the needs of individual students. In addition the following may be considered: Additional time for assignments Review of directions Review sessions Use of mnemonics Have student restate information Provision of notes or outlines Concrete examples Support auditory presentations with visuals Use of a study carrel Assistance in maintaining uncluttered space Peer or scribe note taking Space for movement or breaks Extra visual and verbal cues and prompts Books on tape Graphic organizers Preferential seating Reduction of distractions Answers to be dictated Follow a routine/schedule Teach time management skills Agenda book and checklists Adjusted assignment timelines Varied reinforcement procedures Work in progress check Personalized examples No penalty for spelling errors	assignments Provide texts at higher reading level Extension activities Pairing direct instruction w/coaching to promote self directed learning	Read test passages aloud (for comprehension assessment)
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Individualized Learning Opportunities

• Possible independent study and online learning opportunities are embedded within the "Possible Resources and Activities" column for each Topic area.

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Possible Assessments					
Formative Assessments	Summative Assessments	Performance Assessments	Major Activities/Assignments		

 Anecdotal notes during whole group, small group and individual conferences Sharing strategies Turn and talk Stop and Jots Graphic organizers Running Records/skills check off 	 Common Summative Assessments Open-Ended Responses 	 Teacher observation of student responses improvising rhythms on drums/cups improvising on a piano writing a blues lyric color coding a 12 bar blues progression 	● Follow the Drinking Gourd
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	Grade 2 Unit 3 Connecting With Jazz 8 Lessons					
Topic & # Days	NJ Visual and Performing Arts Standards	Critical Knowledge & Skills	Possible Resources & Activities			
Duke Ellington and Martin Luther King Jr. 2 Lessons	• 1.3A.2.Cn10 • 1.3A.2.Cn11	Obj. We are learning to: define and demonstrate improvisation dentify Duke Ellington and his song Take the A Train and Free at Last Anchor Standards: Synthesizing and relating knowledge and personal experiences to create products Relating artistic ideas and works within societal, cultural, and historical contexts to deepen understanding Artistic Process Connecting Enduring Understandings: Musicians connect their personal interested, experiences, ideas, and knowledge to creating, performing, and responding Essential Questions: How do jazz musicians create, perform, and respond? Practices: Interconnection Suggested Formative Assessment(s): Anecdotal notes during whole group, small group and individual improvising rhythms on drums/cups	 Texts Materials Watch and listen to performances of Duke Ellington's Take the A Train Make cross curricular connections to America from our Patriotic Songs unit by listening to and watching portions of Martin Luther King Jr.'s speech, I Have a Dream Learn to sing Free at Last by Teresa Jennings 			
Follow the Drinking Gourd	• 1.3A.2.Cn11	Obj. We are learning to: sing Follow the Drinking Gourd make connections between the song, Follow the	 Texts Follow the Drinking Gourd by Jeanette Winter Materials 			

2 Lessons		Drinking Gourd, and the Underground Railroad	Watch and listen to performances of Duke
		• improvise tunes on the piano	Ellington's Take the A Train
		define syncopation	 Make cross curricular connections to America
		Anchor Standards:	from our Patriotic Songs unit by listening to
		Synthesizing and relating knowledge and personal	and watching portions of Martin Luther King
		experiences to create products	Jr.'s speech, <i>I Have a Dream</i>
		Relating artistic ideas and works within societal,	 Learn to sing Free at Last by Teresa Jennings
		cultural, and historical contexts to deepen	, ,
		understanding	
		Artistic Process	
		Connecting	
		Enduring Understandings:	
		 Musicians connect their personal interested, 	
		experiences, ideas, and knowledge to creating,	
		performing, and responding	
		Essential Questions:	
		 How does daily life inform creating, performing, and 	
		responding to music?	
		Practices:	
		 Interconnection 	
		Suggested Formative Assessment(s):	
		 Anecdotal notes during whole group, small group and 	
		individual	
		improvising on the piano	
		 worksheet assessments on Follow the Drinking Gourd 	
Scott Joplin	• 1.3A.2.Cn10	Obj. We are learning to:	Texts
2 Lessons	• 1.3A.2.Cn11	 identify Scott Joplin and his works, Maple Leaf Rag 	0
		and Entertainer	Materials
		write a blues lyric	 Listen to Maple Leaf Rag and Entertainer
		 define a blues progression 	 Learn the history of Scott Joplin
		Anchor Standards:	 improvise tunes on the piano
		Synthesizing and relating knowledge and personal	 Learn the AAB format of a blues lyric and
		experiences to create products	write your own
		 Relating artistic ideas and works within societal, 	 Learn to sing a 12 bar blues progression using
		cultural, and historical contexts to deepen	solfege
		understanding	 Color code a blues progression
		Artistic Process	
		Connecting Find using the degree of increase.	
		Enduring Understandings:	
		Musicians connect their personal interested, was increased in the standard to greating.	
		experiences, ideas, and knowledge to creating,	
		performing, and responding	
		Essential Questions:	

		 How do jazz musicians create, perform, and respond? Practices: Interconnection Suggested Formative Assessment(s): Anecdotal notes during whole group, small group and individual Writing a blues lyric color coding a 12 Bar Blues Progression 	
Improvisation and Syncopation with Dr. Seuss Books 2 Lessons	• 1.3A.2.Cn10 • 1.3A.2.Cn11	Obj. We are learning to:	 Texts Various Dr. Seuss books Materials Through group work, students will read passages from Dr. Seuss books and dictate rhythms from the books (identifying the rhythm of the words) The teacher will create a large table on the Promethean Board and classes will create a compilation of rhythms used in Dr. Seuss passages