GRADE 2 - Unit 5 Performing Composing

Board Approval

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Unit Overview

In unit 5, students will learn to:

- read and perform rhythms of quarter, half, and whole notes
- read notes by letter names on the treble clef staff
- compose music on the treble clef staff
- create music based on a story
- critique musical performances

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	WALT define syncopation, improvisation, blues, and scat

			of Jazz music.	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 5 Performing: Composing 6-8 Lessons					
	Unit Vocabulary				
composing	critique	quarter note	half note	whole note	
treble clef	staff				

Preparation for College, Careers, and Beyond			
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
•	Literature connections	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.	•	•	•	•	•

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
- Use of a graphic organizer
- 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

instruction, assess student needs, and utilize modifications specific to 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 or sloppy handwriting

- Tiered assignments
- Alternate assignments/ enrichment assignments
- Provide texts at higher reading level
- Extension activities
- Pairing direct instruction w/coaching to promote self directed learning
- Clarify test directions, read test questions
- Read test passages aloud (for comprehension assessment)

Individualized Learning Opportunities

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

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 	compositions	 Composing with Manipulatives
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Topic & # Days	NJ Visual and Performing Arts Standards	Critical Knowledge & Skills	Possible Resources & Activities
Reading, Writing, and Performing Rhythms 2 Lessons	• 1.3A.2.Pr5	Obj. We are learning to:	 Texts Materials manipulatives: blocks, papers, cubes, etc., write/create a rhythm using quarter notes, half notes, and whole notes reading rhythms performing rhythms using rhythm sticks and auxiliary percussion instruments

Creating	• 1.3A.2.Pr5	Obj. We are learning to:	Texts
Music on the Treble Clef Staff 2 Lessons	T.On.Z.I IO	 read, write and perform songs on the treble clef staff with whole notes, half notes, and quarter notes Anchor Standards: Developing and refining techniques and models or steps needed to create products Artistic Process Performing Enduring Understandings: To express their musical ideas, musicians analyze, evaluate, and refine their performance over time through openness to new ideas, persistence, and the application of appropriate criteria Essential Questions: How do we create and develop a product? How do we refine our creation? Practices: Select, Analyze, Interpret Rehearse, Evaluate, Refine Present Suggested Formative Assessment(s): Teacher observation of student responses Student creations and performances of music on the treble clef staff Anecdotal notes during whole group, small group and 	 Materials manipulatives: blocks, papers, cubes, etc., write/create a rhythm using quarter notes, half notes, and whole notes add a "layer" of manipulatives labeled with treble clef note names (letters) on top of the rhythms read the rhythms using the note names (letters) perform the creations on xylophones/metallophones with engraved note names
Composing 2 Lessons	• 1.3A.2.Pr5	individual Obj. We are learning to: write and identify notes on a treble clef staff perform songs on a treble clef staff Anchor Standards: Developing and refining techniques and models or steps needed to create products Artistic Process Performing Enduring Understandings: To express their musical ideas, musicians analyze, evaluate, and refine their performance over time through openness to new ideas, persistence, and the application of appropriate criteria Essential Questions: How do we create and develop a product? How do we refine our creation?	 Texts Materials Students will write their own, simple compositions using pencils on provided treble clef staff paper (treble clef staves will be enlarged) xylophones/metallophones with engraved note names

		Practices:	
Story Creations and Critiques 2 Lessons	• 1.3A.2.Pr5	Obj. We are learning to:	 Texts Materials Students will continue to create musical compositions using manipulatives and instruments to create a story students can also be given a story (or short nursery rhyme) and be asked to write music to describe the story students can critique compositions in constructive, positive methods student can also watch various performances on the Promethean Board and critique them