

Curriculum Overview

Course: General Music Grade Level: Grade 2

Meets: 45 minutes Once a week

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
September	Music Literacy Sound is organized by rhythm and pitch 4 school days	Performance Perform a steady beat on instruments and with their bodies through movement 4 school days	Creating, Responding Boomwhackers, drums, triangles, tambourines, rhythm sticks, wood blocks, movement to music,	Connecting Review and assessment of weeks 1,2 and 3
October	Music Literacy Music is created by voices and instruments that have unique tone colors	Performance Sing So, Mi, Do with voice and instruments 4 school days	Creating Responding Boomwhackers, drums, triangles, tambourines, rhythm sticks, wood blocks, movement to music, 4 school days	Connecting Review and assessment of weeks 1,2 and 3
November	Music Literacy Musicians use standard notation to write, read and perform music 4 school days	Performance Perform and identify rhythm patterns 4 school days	Creating, Responding Boomwhackers, drums, triangles, tambourines, rhythm sticks, wood blocks, movement to music,	Connecting Review and assessment of weeks 1,2 and 3 2 school days
December	Music Literacy Music has meter	Performance Create and perform music that demonstrates duple meter triple meter	Creating Responding Boomwhackers, drums, triangles, tambourines, rhythm sticks, wood blocks, movement to music,	
January	Music Literacy Music can be major or minor	Performance Identify melodic contour	Creating Responding Boomwhackers, drums, triangles, tambourines, rhythm sticks, wood blocks, movement to music,	Connecting Review and assessment of weeks 1,2 and 3
	2 school days			4 school days



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February	Music Literacy Music has dynamics	Performance Identify and create dynamics performing instruments and singing		Connecting Review and assessment of weeks 1,2 and 3
March	Music Literacy Notes on the staff	Performance Identify notation through performing instruments and singing	Creating Responding Boomwhackers, drums, triangles, tambourines, rhythm sticks, wood blocks, movement to music,	Connecting Review and assessment of weeks 1,2 and 3
April	Music Literacy The value of music symbols	Performance Perform, create and identify music symbols through performing instruments and singing		Connecting Review and assessment of weeks 1,2 and 3
May	Music Literacy Singing of duple and triple meter	Performance Perform on various instruments	Creating Responding Boomwhackers, drums, triangles, tambourines, rhythm sticks, wood blocks, movement to music,	Connecting Review and assessment of weeks 1,2 and 3 4 school days
June	Music of today	Music of today		