🎼 Fifth Grade Music Planner

Each week includes:

- **Theme**
- **Weekly Focus**
- **TEKS Alignment**
- **Activities / Notes Section** (for you to customize)

🟦 August

Week	Theme	Weekly Focus	TEKS	Activities / Notes
1	Rhythm & Culture	Welcome, expectations, routines	5.1A, 5.2A	
2	Rhythm Review	Note values (whole to sixteenth)	5.1A, 5.2B	
3	Complex Rhythms	Syncopation, dotted notes	5.1A, 5.2B	
4	Rhythm Composition	Dictation and creation	5.1A, 5.2B	

🟨 September

Week	Theme	Weekly Focus	TEKS	Activities / Notes
5	Meter	2/4, 3/4, 4/4, 6/8	5.1A, 5.2B	
6	Conducting	Patterns and movement	5.1A, 5.2B	
7	Ensemble Skills	Listening and part-work	5.1A, 5.4A	
8	Rhythm Games	Small group challenges	5.1A, 5.4A	

🟪 October

Week	Theme	Weekly Focus	TEKS	Activities / Notes
9	Melody	Solfège review	5.1B, 5.2A	
10	Treble Clef	Note reading (C–A)	5.1B, 5.2A	
11	Melodic Dictation	Contour and pitch	5.1B, 5.2C	
12	Instrumental Fluency	Recorder/xylophone	5.2A, 5.2C	

🟥 November

Week	Theme	Weekly Focus	TEKS	Activities / Notes
13	Singing	Pitch matching	5.2A	
14	Timbre	Instrument families	5.2B	
15	Ensemble Playing	Layered melodies	5.2B, 5.2C	
16	Notation	Staff, symbols, dynamics	5.2C	

🟧 December

Week	Theme	Weekly Focus	TEKS	Activities / Notes
17	World Music	Cultural traditions	5.3A	
18	Listening	Reflection and response	5.3B	

🟩 January

Week	Theme	Weekly Focus	TEKS	Activities / Notes
19	Musical Form	AB, ABA, rondo	5.1C	
20	Listening Maps	Visual analysis	5.4A	
21	Compare Forms	Classical vs. pop	5.4A	
22	Create Form	Compose using instruments	5.2C, 5.4A	

🟦 February

Week	Theme	Weekly Focus	TEKS	Activities / Notes
23	Jazz & Blues	Improvisation	5.3A	
24	Pop & Rock	Structure and style	5.3B	
25	Classical & Folk	Traditions	5.3A, 5.3B	
26	Genre Mashup	Creative project	5.4B	

🟪 March

Week	Theme	Weekly Focus	TEKS	Activities / Notes
27	Careers	Music professions	5.3C	
28	Tech Tools	Digital music intro	5.4B	

🟥 April

Week	Theme	Weekly Focus	TEKS	Activities / Notes
29	Composition	Rhythmic/melodic phrases	5.2C	
30	Group Project	Compose together	5.2C	
31	Notation	Share and revise	5.4A	
32	Critique	Feedback and revision	5.4A	

🟧 May

Week	Theme	Weekly Focus	TEKS	Activities / Notes
33	Band Intro	Brass, woodwinds, percussion	5.3C	
34	Orchestra Intro	Strings	5.3C	
35	Choir Intro	Vocal ranges, harmony	5.3C	
36	Recruitment	Presentations or guests	5.3C	
37	Celebration	Games and reflection	5.4B	

🎼 **Fifth Grade Music Scope and Sequence (37 Weeks, 30-Min Classes)**

🟦 **August (Weeks 1–4)**

Theme: Rhythm Review & Classroom Culture

- **TEKS**: 5.1A, 5.2A, 5.2B
- Week 1: Welcome, expectations, routines

- Week 2: Review rhythm values (whole to sixteenth notes)
- Week 3: Complex rhythm patterns (syncopation, dotted notes)
- Week 4: Rhythm dictation and composition

🟨 **September (Weeks 5–8)**

Theme: Meter & Ensemble Awareness

- **TEKS**: 5.1A, 5.2B, 5.4A
- Week 5: Review meter (2/4, 3/4, 4/4, 6/8)
- Week 6: Conducting patterns and movement
- Week 7: Ensemble listening and part-work
- Week 8: Rhythm games and small group challenges

🟪 **October (Weeks 9–12)**

Theme: Melody & Treble Clef Fluency

- **TEKS**: 5.1B, 5.2A, 5.2C
- Week 9: Solfège review (do–la) with hand signs
- Week 10: Treble clef note reading (C–A)
- Week 11: Melodic dictation and contour
- Week 12: Recorder or xylophone review (if available)

🟥 **November (Weeks 13–16)**

Theme: Singing & Instrumental Skills

- **TEKS**: 5.2A, 5.2B, 5.2C
- Week 13: Pitch matching and vocal technique
- Week 14: Instrument families and timbre
- Week 15: Ensemble playing (layered melodies)
- Week 16: Music notation fluency (staff, symbols, dynamics)

🟧 **December (Weeks 17–18)**

Theme: Music Around the World

- **TEKS**: 5.3A, 5.3B
- Week 17: Cultural music traditions
- Week 18: Listening and reflection

🟩 **January (Weeks 19–22)**

Theme: Musical Form & Analysis

- **TEKS**: 5.1C, 5.4A
- Week 19: AB, ABA, rondo, theme and variations
- Week 20: Listening maps and visual analysis
- Week 21: Compare classical vs. popular forms
- Week 22: Create a musical form using classroom instruments

🟦 **February (Weeks 23–26)**

Theme: Genre Exploration

- **TEKS**: 5.3A, 5.3B, 5.4B
- Week 23: Jazz, blues, and improvisation
- Week 24: Pop and rock structure
- Week 25: Classical and folk traditions
- Week 26: Genre mashup project

🟪 **March (Week 27–28)**

Theme: Music Careers & Technology

- **TEKS**: 5.3C, 5.4B
- Week 27: Explore music careers
- Week 28: Intro to digital music tools (if available)

🟥 **April (Weeks 29–32)**

Theme: Composition & Creativity

- **TEKS**: 5.2C, 5.4A
- Week 29: Compose rhythmic and melodic phrases
- Week 30: Group composition project
- Week 31: Notation and sharing
- Week 32: Music critique and feedback

🟧 **May (Weeks 33–37)**

Theme: 🎺 Middle School Music Prep & Celebration

- **TEKS**: 5.3C, 5.4B

- Week 33: Band instruments intro (brass, woodwinds, percussion)
- Week 34: Orchestra instruments intro (strings)
- Week 35: Choir intro (vocal ranges, harmony)
- Week 36: Recruitment presentations or guest visits
- Week 37: Music celebration, games, and reflection