

Course Title: Music		
Grade Level: Primary-Music	Division: Primary-Junior	
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For Academic Year: 2025-2026	Total # Weeks: 36	Total # Classes: 36

Course Overview

Students develop an understanding and appreciation of music, as well as the ability to create and perform it, to encourage them to find a lifelong source of enjoyment and personal satisfaction in music. Emphasis is placed on encouraging students to become active participants in composing music, exploring ideas through music, responding to music, and performing. Students will develop their musical literacy through singing, playing, moving, performing, creating, and listening actively. As students engage in creating and performing music, they will learn to generate and focus their thoughts in a musical form; explore and experiment with instruments, found or environmental sounds, and compositional forms and techniques that are appropriate for their developmental stage; revise and refine their work; and present and share their composition or performance with others. Through creating and performing, students will experience the joy of making music, creating compositions that express and communicate their ideas and feelings, and applying their knowledge of the elements of music both independently and in cooperation with others.

Unit Breakdown	Dates	# Weeks
Unit 1 - Elements of Music	September - November	12
Unit 2 - Genres of Music	November - February	12
Unit 3 - Instrument Families	February - June	12

Evaluation Components *(tests, quizzes, assignments, reports, etc.)*

Term 1	%	Term 2	%	Term 3	%
Participation	50	Participation	50	Participation	50
Observation	20	Observation	20	Observation	20
Skill demonstration through class work	20	Skill demonstration through class work	20	Skill demonstration through class work	20
Projects	10	Projects	10	Projects	10
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Homework	When
Simple tasks to prepare for special projects - practicing songs and instruments, exploring music they like, etc.	As needed each Term

Units and dates are subject to change or modification as some units may take more or less time than originally planned.