



Kindergarten Music Curriculum Outline

Course Name: Kindergarten Music

Grade Level (s): Kindergarten

Course Description: Please complete

SDWD Essential Learning Standards

[Wisconsin State Standards for Music](#)

[Wisconsin State Standards for Literacy in All Subjects](#)

Unit Outlines:

Unit Title	Major Topics/Essential Questions
Beat and Rhythm <u>Key Terms & Vocabulary:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Steady Beat• Rhythm• Ta• Ti Ti• Rest or Silence• Smooth/Separated	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nursery rhymes• MusicPlayOnline songs and other vocal explorations• Rhythm play along• Steady beat play along• Body Percussion• Instruments• Carnival of the Animals• Programs (including audience manners)
Unit Title	Major Topics/Essential Questions
Dynamics <u>Key Terms & Vocabulary:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Loud• Forte• Medium/Middle• Quiet• Piano	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nursery rhymes• Instruments• Carnival of the Animals• 5 Voices• MusicPlayOnline songs and other vocal explorations• Programs (including audience manners)

Unit Title	Major Topics/Essential Questions
<p>Tempo</p> <p><u>Key Terms & Vocabulary:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fast • Presto • Medium speed • Slow • Largo 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nursery rhymes • Instruments • Carnival of the Animals • Rhythm play along • Steady beat play along • MusicPlayOnline songs and other vocal explorations • Programs (including audience manners)
Unit Title	Major Topics/Essential Questions
<p>Pitch</p> <p><u>Key Terms & Vocabulary:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High • Medium/Middle • Low • Speaking • Singing • Shouting • Whisper • Thinking 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 Voices • MusicPlayOnline songs and other vocal explorations • Nursery rhymes • Instruments • Carnival of the Animals • Programs (including audience manners)
Unit Title	Major Topics/Essential Questions
<p>Etiquette & Techniques</p> <p><u>Key Terms & Vocabulary:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Audience Manners • Instrument Technique 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classroom performances • Classroom instruments

Textbook/Other Resources:

MusicPlayOnline

Music K8

Word Wall