Content Area:Music Grade 5-6

Unit	Enduring Understandings	Essential Questions	Objectives	Skills
Music, Rhythmic Notation and Instrumental Performance	The creative ideas, concepts, and feelings that influence musicians' work	How do musicians generate creative ideas?	Students will create and present rhythm compositions, using appropriate notation and expression. They will	Identify steady beat Identify, read, and create rhythmic notation Evaluate and refine creative notation
	emerge from a variety of sources. 2. Musicians'	2. How do musicians make creative decisions?	demonstrate understanding of musical concepts and evaluate their own and	
	creative choices are influenced by their expertise, context, and expressive	3. How do musicians improve the quality of their creative work?	their peers' compositions, using both written and verbal criteria as well as personal interpretation	
	intent. 3. Musicians evaluate and refine their work through openness to new	4. How do performers select repertoire?		
	ideas, persistence, and the application of appropriate criteria.	5. How do musicians improve the quality of their performance?		
	4. Performers' interest in and knowledge of	6. When is a performance judged ready to		

audience response. 7. Individuals' selection of music works is influenced by their interests, experiences, understandings, and purposes. Response to music is informed by analyzing context (e.g., social, cultural, historical) and how creator(s) or performer(s) manipulate the elements of music. 8. The personal evaluation of music work(s) and performance(s) is informed by analysis, interpretation, and established criteria. 9. Through their use of elements and structures of music, creators

	and performers provide clues to their expressive intent. 10. Musicians connect their personal interests, experiences, ideas, and knowledge to creating, performing, and responding			
Music, Vocal Performance Techniques	1. Musicians' creative choices are influenced by their expertise, context, and expressive intent. 2. Musicians evaluate and refine their work through openness to new ideas, persistence, and the application of appropriate criteria. 3. Performers' interest in and	 How do musicians make creative decisions? How do musicians improve the quality of their creative work? How do performers select repertoire? How do musicians improve the quality of their 	Students will help to select and interpret various musical pieces for performance. They will rehearse, critique, and refine their vocal techniques before and after performing.	Selecting appropriate repertoire, analyzing and interpreting musical works and performances, rehearsing and presenting songs, critiquing (self, peer, and professional)

musical works, understanding of their own technical skill, and the context for a performance influence the selection of repertoire. 4. 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. 5. Musicians judge performance based on criteria that vary across time, place, and cultures, The context and how a work is presented influence	performance judged ready to present? How do context and the manner in which musical work is presented influence audience response? 6. How do individuals choose music to experience? How does understanding the structure and context of music inform a

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	and performers provide clues to their expressive intent.			
Music, Melodic Notation	1. The creative ideas, concepts, and feelings that influence musicians' work emerge from a variety of sources. 2. Musicians' creative choices are influenced by their expertise, context, and expressive intent. 3. Musicians evaluate and refine their work through openness to new ideas, persistence, and the application of appropriate criteria. 4. Performers' interest in and knowledge of musical works,	1. How do musicians generate creative ideas? 2. How do musicians make creative decisions? 3. How do musicians improve the quality of their creative work? 4. How do performers select repertoire? 5. How do musicians improve the quality of their performance?	Students will create and present melodic compositions using appropriate notation and expression. They will demonstrate understanding of musical concepts and evaluate their own and their peers' compositions, using both written and verbal criteria as well as personal interpretation	Identify, read, and create rhythmic and melodic notation Evaluate and refine creative notation Rehearsing and presenting songs Critiquing (self, peer, and professional)

7.	Individuals' selection of	meaningful connections to	
	music works is	creating,	
	influenced by	performing, and	
	their interests,	responding?	
	experiences,	11. How do the	
	understandings,	other arts, other	
	and purposes.	disciplines,	
	Response to	contexts, and	
	music is	daily life inform	
	informed by	creating,	
	analyzing	performing, and	
	context (e.g., social, cultural,	responding to music.	
	historical) and	music.	
	how creator(s) or		
	performer(s)		
	manipulate the		
	elements of		
	music.		
8.	The personal		
	evaluation of		
	music work(s)		
	and		
	performance(s) is informed by		
	analysis,		
	interpretation,		
	and established		
	criteria.		
9.	Through their		
	use of elements		
	and structures of		
	music, creators		
	and performers		
	provide clues to		

	their expressive intent. 10. Musicians connect their personal interests, experiences, ideas, and knowledge to creating, performing, and responding.			
Music, Instruments and Timbre	1. 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. 2. Musicians judge performance based on criteria that vary across time, place, and cultures. The context and how	1. How do musicians improve the quality of their performance? 2. When is a performance judged ready to present? How do context and the manner in which musical work is presented influence audience response? 3. How do individuals choose music to experience?	Students will be able to identify, describe, and categorize instruments based on their shared characteristics. They will demonstrate understanding of musical concepts and evaluate instrumental performances using both written and verbal criteria as well as personal interpretation	Identify instruments by sound Describe differences in sounds based on aural and written prompts Critique using appropriate vocabulary

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	a work is		How does	
	presented		understanding	
	influence		the structure	
	audience		and context of	
	response.		music inform a	
3	Individuals'		response?	
	selection of	4	How do we	
	musical works is	• •	judge the quality	
	influenced by		of musical	
	their interests,		work(s) and	
	experiences,		performance(s)?	
	understandings,		periormanoc(s):	
	and purposes.	5	How do we	
	Response to	٥.	discern the	
	music is		musical	
	informed by		creators' and	
	analyzing		performers'	
	context (e.g.,		expressive	
	social, cultural,		intent?	
	historical) and	6	How do	
	how creator(s) or	0.	musicians make	
	performer(s)		meaningful	
	manipulate the		connections to	
	elements of			
	music.		creating,	
	1		performing, and	
4.	The personal	7	responding?	
	evaluation of	7.	How do the	
	musical work(s)		other arts, other	
	and		disciplines,	
	performance(s)		contexts, and	
	is informed by		daily life inform	
	analysis,		creating,	
	interpretation,		performing, and	
	and established		responding to	
	criteria.		music?	

	 5. Through their use of elements and structures of music, creators and performers provide clues to their expressive intent. 6. Musicians connect their personal interests, experiences, ideas, and knowledge to creating, performing, and responding. 			
Music, History and Current Events	 The creative ideas, concepts, and feelings that influence musicians' work emerge from a variety of sources. Musicians' creative choices are influenced by their expertise, context, and 	1. How do musicians generate creative ideas? 2. How do musicians make creative decisions? 3. How do musicians improve the quality of their creative work?	Students will understand the importance of music from different genres and historical periods. They will relate their appreciation and opinions of music to their context when listening, creating, performing, and responding to music. Students will make connections between musical movements and	Identifying and describing emotions that influence the creation/performance of music Describing the use of music for social impact using appropriate vocabulary

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3.	expressive intent. Musicians evaluate and refine their work		How do performers select repertoire?	social movements, as well as the use of music and arts as a means of expression and a means of education	
	through openness to new ideas, persistence, and the application of appropriate	5.	How do musicians improve the quality of their performance?	about specific social topics	
	criteria.	1.	When is a		
4.	Performers'		performance		
	interest in and		judged ready to		
	knowledge of musical works,		present? How do context and		
	understanding of		the manner in		
	their own		which musical		
	technical skill,		work is		
	and the context		presented		
	for a		influence		
	performance		audience		
	influence the		response?		
	selection of	2.	How do		
_	repertoire.		individuals		
5.	To express their		choose music to		
	musical ideas, musicians		experience? How does		
	analyze,		understanding		
	evaluate, and		the structure		
	refine their		and context of		
	performance		music inform a		
	over time		response?		
	through	3.	How do we		
	openness to new		judge the quality		
	ideas,		of musical		

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