

Scope & Sequence: Fourth Grade Music

		Focus TEKS	Big Ideas	Learning Targets	Essential Questions
Semester 1	All Year Unit 1	4.2 (B) 4.3 (A) 4.3 (B) 4.3 (C) 4.3 (D) 4.5 (D) 4.6 (A) 4.6 (B)	Music literacy and	 Read and perform notes on the 5-line staff using percussion/keyboard and recorder Exhibit audience etiquette during live and recorded performances Perform music from diverse cultures and styles Sing and play classroom instruments with accurate intonation and rhythm, independently or in groups Integrated movement to music, folk dances, play parties Interdisciplinary relationships between music and other studies By the end of 4th grade, all students will be able to play recorder. Review of previously learned concepts. (sixteenth 	How do I perform music?
	Introduction to 4th Grade Music	4.2 (A) 4.2(B) 4.2(C) 4.3(A)	performance	notes, low la, low so, etc.)	What does "penta" mean? How do I talk about music?
	Unit 2 Understanding Musical Form and Songs from Different Cultures	4.1 (C) 4.1 (D) 4.3 (B) 4.5 (A) 4.5 (B) 4.5 (C) 4.5 (D) 4.6 (E)	Musical structure (Form) American, Hispanic, Native American and Texan Folk songs	 Identify melody and musical form such as ABAC, ABA, and rondo. Create and analyze musical form Perform a varied repertoire of songs, movement, musical games representative of various cultures (such as American, Hispanic, Native American and Texas Folk song). 	What are the different parts in a song? Why is it important to know songs from other cultures?

	Unit 3 Rhythm: sixteenth note subdivision	4.1(C) 4.2 (A)	Sixteenth notes Separated eighth notes	Read, write, and reproduce rhythmic patterns, using standard notation including separated eighth notes, eighth and sixteenth note combinations and previously learned note values.	What are some patterns that you have noticed at school? Can music be seen in patterns? Can music be performed in patterns? Can you identify the form in music you listen to and perform?
	Unit 4 Reading, Writing and Reproducing Music Notation	4.1 (C) 4.2(A) 4.2(B) 4.2(C) 4.3 (F) 4.6 (C) 4.6 (D)	Terms in Music Literacy	Use known musical symbols and terminology referring to dynamics including crescendo and decrescendo; and articulation, including staccato and legato Read, write and reproduce extended pentatonic melodic patterns	What are some of the musical terms associated with volume? How do I describe changes in music? How do I read and write music (rhythms, melody and musical terms)?
Semester 2	Unit 5 Melody, Creating simple accompaniments	4.2 (B) 4.3 (E) 4.4 (C)	The extended pentatonic Simple accompaniments	Read, write and reproduce extended pentatonic including high do Create simple accompaniments through improvisation or composition.	What pitch is a skip higher than la? How is the new do' different than the previously learned do? Using the given melody, how do I create a simple accompaniment?
	Unit 6 Dotted Half Note and Melodic Phrase Improvisation/ Composition	4.2 (A) 4.2 (B)	Dotted half note and creating	Read, write, and reproduce rhythmic patterns, using standard notation including dotted half note and previously learned note values. Introduce meter in ¾ Create melodic phrases through improvisation	What does a dot do to the value of a note or rest? How can I use known pitches to create a melody? How can I use my known melodic and rhythmic skills to improvise? What makes some music make me march and other music make me sway (2/4 vs. ³ / ₄ and 6/8)?
	Unit 7 Instrument Families, Instruments from different cultures	4.1 (A) 4.1 (B) 4.2 (C)	Instrument families Multicultural instruments	 Categorize a variety of musical sounds including those of: woodwind, brass, strings, keyboard, percussion, electronic instruments and instruments of various cultures Categorize and explain a variety of musical sounds, including those of children's voices and soprano and alto adult voices 	How do I categorize different timbres of instruments and voices?

Unit 8 Creative Expression	4.4 (A) 4.4 (B) 4.4 (C) 4.2 (A) 4.6 (F)	Create Music Create Movement	•	Create rhythms and melodies through improvisation or composition (using string instruments, recorder, digital tools, keyboard or voice)	How can I use what I know to create my own music? How can I express myself through music?
	4.0 (1)		•	Evaluate a variety of musical compositions Justify personal preferences for specific musical works and styles using music vocabulary.	How do I talk about music?