

**Calvert County Fine Arts
Critical Content
1st Grade General Music**

CONTENT	ASSESSMENT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dynamics (forte and piano) • Tempo (fast and slow) • Pitches (melodic direction) • Rhythms (long and short sounds) 	<p>Assessment will be based on one or more of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Performance assessment • Observation • Written assessment • Pre/post test
SKILLS & PROCESSES	ASSESSMENT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listening • Singing Voice • Moving • Playing Classroom Instruments • Composing 	<p>Assessment will be based on one or more of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Performance assessment • Observation • Pre/post test • Written assessment
Common Core Connections	
Reading	Writing
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Engage in close reading 2. Determine central ideas and themes 3. Analyze text 4. Interpret music 5. Analyze text structure 9. Compare and contrast texts 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Written narrative through musical composition 6. Use of technology (Smartboard)