



Jeffco Music 1st grade Year At A Glance

This yearly plan show the latest date at which each concept is initially explored (prepared). Concepts continue to be labeled, practiced and assessed throughout the year.
 The current 2023 Colorado Academic standards are listed under the musical concepts on the left side. It should be understood that there is crossover to other standards as well.

	1st trimester			2nd trimester				3rd trimester		
Concepts (Units) (standards)	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May
Beat/Rhythm/Meter (Theory of Music) (Creation of Music)	Steady beat / No beat Short / Long Read / Track iconic notation			 Beat / Rhythm 4 beat rhythmic patterns (improvise / create / read)				 Strong / Weak beat Perform steady beat w/ contrasting rhythms		
Melody/Harmony (Theory of Music) (Creation of Music)	Up / Down High / Low Read / Track iconic notation			Sol Mi 4 beat melodic patterns (improvise / create / read)				La Lines / Space notes		
Form (Theory of Music)	Same / Different			Repeat sign / Double Bar Introduction Phrase				AB Form		
Expressive Elements/Timbre (Theory of Music)	Fast / slow Loud / Quiet Sound Groupings / Timbre			Getting Faster / Slower (f) Piano (p) / Forte				Getting Louder / Quieter		

All skills are taught throughout the entire year.	Performance & Ensemble Skills (Expression of Music)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Correct vocal & instrumental technique / stage presence / performance skills / audience behavior • Follow conductor cues • Maintain part • Reflect / self-evaluate
	Listen/Respond/Evaluate (Respond to Music)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grade appropriate vocabulary • Justify / communicate • Position / evaluation / preference