



Jeffco Music 3rd 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 <i>(Theory of Music)</i> <i>(Creation of Music)</i>	Beat / Contrasting Rhythm 							Time signatures 4/4, C, 2/4, 3/4		
Melody/Harmony <i>(Theory of Music)</i> <i>(Creation of Music)</i>	Musical Alphabet Melodic / Rhythmic Ostinato			Add Do ₁		Lines / Spaces (treble clef) Add Sol ₁ 2 part songs		Recorders / BAG Add La ₁ 2 chord accompaniment		
Form <i>(Theory of Music)</i>				Rondo form						
Expressive Elements/Timbre <i>(Theory of Music)</i>	Staccato vs Legato Adagio / Allegro			Crescendo / Decrescendo Families of Instruments				Accelerando / Ritardando		

<p>All skills are taught throughout the entire year.</p>	<p>Performance & Ensemble Skills <i>(Expression of Music)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Correct vocal & instrumental technique / stage presence / performance skills / audience behavior Follow conductor cues Maintain part Reflect / self-evaluate
	<p>Explore / Express Musical ideas <i>(Creation of Music)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rhythmic / Melodic Ostinati Compose Instrumental and Vocal Patterns Improvise / Create
	<p>Listen/Respond/Evaluate <i>(Respond to Music)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade appropriate vocabulary Justify / communicate Position / evaluation / preference