Title: 7th Grade General Music

Class:	**7th Grade General Music**
Big Ideas:	Develop an appreciation for music
Essential Questions:	Can you identify elements of music through various musical experiences?

Concept & Pacing	New Emphasis (Pa Core Standard)	Key Vocabulary	Essential Questions	Mini-Lessons/Activities	Instructional Materials	Assessments
Unit 1: Rhythm & Pitch	**9.1.8A, B, C** **9.3.8B, F**	Whole Note/Rest, Half Note/Rest, Quarter Note/Rest, Eighth Note/Rest, Sixteen Note/Rest Rhythm Beat Measure Pitch Staff Treble Clef Bass Clef Musical Alphabet	What is rhythm vs. beat in music? How many beats does each note and rest receive? How many beats are in each measure? Can you write your own rhythm and perform it? What is pitch? What is a staff? Can you identify the treble clef? Can you identify the bass clef? Can you identify the grand staff and pitches on it? What are the elements of the musical alphabet?	Rhythm Games Reading/Writing Rhythms Bucket Drumming Found Sound Project Body Percussion Anticipatory Set Identifying the lines and spaces on the treble clef Identifying the lines and spaces on the bass clef BoomWhacker Activities Improvisation Noteflight melody project	Google Slides Quaver Music Videos Body Percussion Videos (youtube.com) Found objects for composition project Bucket Drums Drum Sticks Kahoot Blooket Worksheets Musictheory.net Kahoot Blooket Boomwhatckers Metallaphones Hand Bells Noteflight.com	Student demonstration and teacher questions Rhythm Project Melody Project
Unit 2: Guitar	**9.1.8A, B, C** **9.3.8B, F**	Guitar, Strings, Head, Neck, Nut, Tuning Pegs, Fretboard, Frets, Body, Sound Hole, Pickguard Major Minor Chord Chord Chart	Can you identify the different parts of the guitar? What is the difference between a major and minor chord? Can you play the four chords taught in the song? Can you read a chord chart?	Reading Chord Charts Playing songs on the guitar Guitar anatomy quiz Compose original melody using chord charts.	Guitars Google Slides Chord charts Worksheets Blooket	Student demonstration and teacher questions Guitar Anatomy Quiz Composition
Unit 3: Dynamic & Mood	**9.1.8A, B, C**	Dynamics Loud Soft Forte Piano Mezzo- -issimo Crescendo Decrescendo Mood Composer	What are dynamics in music? How do dynamics affect a listener's experience? How do composers use dynamics to tell a story?	Dynamic Scavenger Hunt Mood in music song search Listening Activities	Google Slides Dynamic Scavenger Hunt Google Form Dynamic Note Taking Document Emoji Song Search Google Form Dynamic Graphing Document Dynamic Videos (youtube.com) Blooket	Student demonstration and teacher questions Dynamics Quiz Dynamic Graphing

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Unit 4: Music in Media	**9.1.8.A, C, D** **9.2.8A,B,C,D,E,F** **9.3.8A,F.** **9.4.8A,B**	Music in Film Silent Film Genres, Comedy, Action, Drama Music in TV Theme Song Jingle Music in Video Games Arcade music Score music Composer Scene Tempo Dynamics	What is media? What are the different types of media? What is the role of music in film? How does music affect movies? What is the role of music in TV/commercials? What is the role of music in Video Games?	Guided Notes Silent Film Accompaniment Listening Guess the TV show Activity (From the Theme Song) Guess the Jingle Activity (From the Jingle Arcade Vs. Score Music Activity	Google Slides Guided notes document Guess the TV show Activity (From the Theme Song) (youtube.com) Guess the Jingle Activity (From the Jingle(youtube.com)	Student demonstration and teacher questions Music in Media Project John Williams Graphing