

Liberty Common School Music (K–3) Curriculum Map

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		August/September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May
K	Elements of Music	Rhythm, Melody	Harmony, Dynamics	Meter, Pitch	Tempo, Harmony	Dynamics	Steady Beat, Form	Timbre	Timbre	Elements Review
	Listening / Understanding	Games & Social Dances	Games & Social Dances	Emotion and Volume - Edvard Grieg: <i>Morning</i>	Tempo - Edvard Grieg: <i>In the Hall of the Mountain King</i>	Instruments -Camille Saint-Saens: <i>Carnival of the Animals</i>	Instruments -Camille Saint-Saens: <i>Carnival of the Animals</i>	Musicals and Marches - Victor Herbert: <i>March of the Toys</i> , Richard Rodgers: <i>March of the Siamese Children</i>	Games & Social Dances	Musical Stories, Games, and Dances
	Songs	<i>BINGO, If You're Happy and You Know It, The Wheels on the Bus, Twinkle Twinkle Little Star, Row Your Boat</i>	<i>Jingle Bells, Kum Ba Ya, Go Tell Aunt Rhody, Do Your Ears Hang Low, Who Stole the Cookie from the Cookie Jar</i>	<i>John Jacob Jingleheimer Schmidt, Hush Little Baby, Eensy Weensy Spider</i>	<i>This Old Man, Old MacDonald Had a Farm, There Was an Old Lady, Head Shoulders Knees Toes</i>	<i>A Ram Sam Sam, Fais Do, Pin Pon, Kookabura</i>	<i>Instrument Recognition</i>	K Program Songs	K Program Songs	<i>London Bridge, Here We Go Round the Mulberry Bush, Go In and Out the Window</i>
1	Elements of Music	Beat, Tempo, Accents	Timbre, Pitch	Rhythm: Echo/ Notation	Dynamics	Melody: Echo/Notation	Harmony	Solfeggio	Improvisation, Scat	Elements Review
	Listening / Understanding	Composers, Mozart: <i>Eine kleine Nachtmusik</i>	Orchestra/Conductor, Instrument Families	Instrument Families (cont), <i>Peter and the Wolf</i> : Prokofiev	Music Tells a Story- Ballet: Tchaikovsky: <i>Nutcracker</i>	Music Tells a Story- Opera: Humperdinck: <i>Hansel &amp; Gretel</i>	Music Tells a Story- Ballet: Tchaikovsky: <i>Sleeping Beauty</i>	Music Tells a Story- Instrumental: Dukas: <i>The Sorcerer's Apprentice</i>	American Music: Origins of Jazz (Louis Armstrong, Duke Ellington)	World Music Tour: Folk Songs/Dances, Instruments and Traditions
	Songs	<i>There's a Hole in the Bucket, She'll Be Comin' Round the Mountain</i>	<i>Dry Bones, On Top of Old Smokey, My Country 'Tis of Thee</i>	<i>Yankee Doodle, Skip to My Lou, Over the River</i>	1/2 Grade Program Songs, Christmas Songs	1/2 Grade Program Songs	<i>Frere Jaques, Make New Friends, Brother Come Dance With Me</i>	<i>For He's a Jolly Good Fellow, Take Me Out to the Ballgame, La Raspa</i>	<i>Michael Row the Boat Ashore, Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho</i>	<i>When the Saints Go Marching In, Oh Dear, What Can the Matter Be?</i>
2	Elements of Music	Tempo, Rhythm, Notation (review), Downbeat	Pitch, Melody Lines	CM Scale: notes, solfege, middle C	Notation: Staff, Treble Clef	Notation: Notes/Rests	Dynamic/Tempo Changes (review downbeat)	Timbre, Texture	Note/Rhythm Reading	Elements Review
	Listening / Understanding	The Orchestra: Review Instrument Families	Vivaldi Bio- <i>The Four Seasons</i>	String Instruments, Saint-Saens: <i>Carnival of the Animals</i>	Percussion Instruments, Chavez: <i>Toccata for Percussion</i>	Keyboard Music: Mozart, Chopin	Keyboard Music: Mendelssohn, Beethoven	Beethoven Bio: <i>Fur Elise, Pastoral Symphony no.6</i>	Bach Bio: <i>Minuet in G Major, Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring</i>	Bach: <i>Toccata and Fugue in D Minor</i>
	Songs	<i>Shoo, Fly (Don't Bother Me), Star Spangled Banner</i>	<i>Old Dan Tucker, The Erie Canal</i>	<i>The Volga Boatman, Do-Re-Mi</i>	1/2 Grade Program Songs, Christmas Songs	1/2 Grade Program Songs	<i>Follow the Drinking Gourd, When Johnny Comes Home (Civil War)</i>	<i>Casey Jones, John Henry (Tell Tales), If You Miss Me</i>	<i>This Land is Your Land, Home on the Range, Jambo Bwana</i>	<i>Swing Low Sweet Chariot, Good Bye Old Paint</i>
3	Elements of Music	Review: Rhythm, Pitch, Tempo, Notation (note names/symbols)	Recorder Intro, Notation: Treble Clef, Form: Verse/Refrain	Recorder, Notation: measures, time signatures, repeat sign, timbre	Recorder, Rhythm: eighth notes, rests	Recorder, Dynamics: symbols	Scales: Solfeggio	Melody, Rhythm, Dynamics	Recorder, Harmony: rounds, consonance/dissonance	Recorder, Beat, Meter
	Listening / Understanding	Rimsky-Korsakov Bio: <i>Scheherazade</i>	Tchaikovsky Bio: <i>Suite from Swan Lake</i>	Brass Instruments, Rossini: <i>William Tell Overture</i>	Brass Instruments, Mozart: <i>Horn Concertos</i>	Woodwind Instruments, Debussy: <i>Prelude to the Afternoon of a Faun</i>	Woodwind Instruments, Gershwin: <i>Rhapsody in Blue</i>	American Music- Aaron Copland: <i>Fanfare for the Common Man, Hoedown, Simple Gifts</i>	Marches- J.P. Sousa: <i>Stars and Stripes Forever</i>	
	Songs	<i>America the Beautiful, My Bonnie Lies Over the Ocean</i>	3/4 Grade Program Songs	3/4 Grade Program Songs	Christmas Songs	<i>The Sidewalks of New York (chorus), The Man on the Flying Trapeze (chorus), Simple Gifts</i>	<i>Down in the Valley, He's Got the Whole World, This Little Light of Mine</i>	<i>Lil' Liza Jane, Alouette, Banuwa, Ding Dong Diggidiggidong</i>	<i>Hey Ho, Nobody Home, America the Beautiful, You're a Grand Old Flag</i>	<i>Bicycle Built for Two, In the Good Old Summertime</i>