

# Pemberton Township School District

## 7th & 8th Grade Chorus

**Unit Title:** Skills Development Focusing on: Rhythm, Melody, Harmony, Form, Articulation, Dynamics, Tempo

### Stage 1: Desired Results

#### Standards & Indicators:

#### NJSLS: Visual and Performing Arts

##### **Artistic Process - Creating**

- Anchor Standard 1: Generating and conceptualizing ideas.
  - *Performance Expectations*
    - 1.3.C.12nov.Cr1a: Compose and improvise ideas and motives for melodies and rhythmic passages based on characteristic(s) of music or text(s) studied in rehearsal.
- Anchor Standard 2: Organizing and developing ideas.
  - *Performance Expectations*
    - 1.3C.12nov.Cr2a: Select and develop draft melodic and rhythmic ideas or motives that demonstrate understanding of characteristic(s) of music or text(s) studied in rehearsal.
- Anchor Standard 3: Refining and completing products.
  - *Performance Expectations*
    - 1.3C.12nov.Cr3a: Evaluate and refine draft compositions and improvisations based on knowledge, skill and teacher-provided criteria.
    - 1.3C.12nov.Cr3b: Share personally developed melodic and rhythmic ideas or motives (individually or as an ensemble) that demonstrate understanding of characteristics of music or texts studied in rehearsal.

##### **Artistic Process - Performing**

- Anchor Standard 4: Selecting, analyzing, and interpreting work.
  - *Performance Expectations*
    - 1.3C.12nov.Pr4a: Select varied repertoire to study based on interest, music reading skills (where appropriate), an understanding of the structure of the music, context, and the technical skill of the individual or ensemble.
    - 1.3C.12nov.Pr4b: Demonstrate, using music reading skills (where appropriate) how knowledge of formal aspects in musical works inform prepared or improvised performances.
    - 1.3C.12nov.Pr4c: Identify expressive qualities in a varied repertoire of music that can be demonstrated through prepared and improvised performances.
- Anchor Standard 5: Developing and refining techniques and models or steps needed to create products.
  - *Performance Expectations*
    - 11.3C.12nov.Pr5a: Use self-reflection and peer feedback to refine individual and ensemble performances of a varied repertoire of music.
- Anchor Standard 6: Conveying meaning through art.
  - *Performance Expectations*
    - 1.3C.12nov.Pr6a: Demonstrate attention to technical accuracy and expressive qualities in prepared and improvised performances of a varied repertoire of music.
    - 1.3C.12nov.Pr6b: Demonstrate an awareness of the context of the music through prepared and improvised performances.

##### **Artistic Process - Responding**

- Anchor Standard 7: Perceiving and analyzing products.
  - *Performance Expectations*

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- 1.3C.12nov.Re7a: Identify reasons for selecting music based on characteristics found in the music, connection to interest, and purpose or context.
- 1.3C.12nov.Re7b: Identify how knowledge of context and the use of repetition, similarities and contrasts inform the response to music.
- Anchor Standard 8: Interpreting intent and meaning.
  - *Performance Expectations*
    - 1.3C.12nov.Re8a: Identify interpretations of the expressive intent and meaning of musical works, referring to the elements of music, contexts and the setting of the text (when appropriate).
- Anchor Standard 9: Applying criteria to evaluate products.
  - *Performance Expectations*
    - 1.3C.12nov.Re9a: Identify and describe the effect of interest, experience, analysis, and context on the evaluation of music.

### **Artistic Process - Connecting**

- Anchor Standard 10: Synthesizing and relating knowledge and personal experiences to create products.
  - *Performance Expectations*
    - 1.3C.12nov.Cn10a: Demonstrate understanding of relationships between music and the other arts, other disciplines, varied contexts, and daily life.
- Anchor Standard 11: Relating artistic ideas and works within societal, cultural, and historical contexts to deepen understanding.
  - *Performance Expectations*
    - 1.3C.12nov.Cn11a: Demonstrate understanding of relationships between music and the other arts, other disciplines, varied contexts, and daily life.

### **2020 1.2 Media Arts Standards**

- **1.2.8.Cr2a:** Organize and design artistic ideas for media arts productions.
- **1.2.8.Cr2b:** Critique plans, prototypes and production processes considering purposeful and expressive intent.
- **1.2.8.Cr3a:** Experiment with and implement multiple approaches that integrate content and stylistic conventions.
- **1.2.8.Cr3b:** Communicate an intentional purpose and meaning utilizing varying point of view and perspective.
- **1.2.8.Cr3c:** Refine and modify artistic choices to reflect an understanding of purpose, narrative structures, composition, audience, and context.

### **NJSLS Career Readiness, Life Literacies, and Key Skills:**

- 9.1.8.CR.1: Compare and contrast the role of philanthropy, volunteer service, and charities in community development and the quality of life in a variety of cultures.
- 9.2.8.CAP.1: Identify offerings such as high school and county career and technical school courses, apprenticeships, military programs, and dual enrollment courses that support career or occupational areas of interest.
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- 9.4.8.CI.3: Examine challenges that may exist in the adoption of new ideas.
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- 9.4.8.DC.1: Analyze the resource citations in online materials for proper use.
- 9.4.8.DC.2: Provide appropriate citation and attribution elements when creating media products.

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- 9.4.8.DC.4: Explain how information shared digitally is public and can be searched, copied, and potentially seen by public audiences.
- 9.4.8.GCA.1: Model how to navigate cultural differences with sensitivity and respect.

### Central Idea / Enduring Understanding:

- The creative ideas, concepts and feelings that influence musicians' work emerge from a variety of sources .
- Musicians' creative choices are influenced by their expertise, context, and expressive intent.
- Musicians evaluate and refine their work through openness to new ideas, persistence, and the application of appropriate criteria.
- Performers' interest in and knowledge of musical works, understanding of their own technical skill, and the context for a performance influence the selection of repertoire.
- To express their musical ideas, musicians analyze, evaluate and refine their performance over time through openness to new ideas, persistence and the application of appropriate criteria.
- Musicians judge performance based on criteria that vary across time, place and cultures. The context and how a work is presented influence audience response.
- Individuals' selection of musical works is influenced by their interests, experiences, understandings, and purposes. Response to music is informed by analyzing context (e.g., social, cultural, historical) and how creator(s) or performer(s) manipulate the elements of music.
- The personal evaluation of musical work(s) and performance(s) is informed by analysis, interpretation, and established criteria.
- Through their use of elements and structures of music, creators and performers provide clues to their expressive intent.
- Musicians connect their personal interests, experiences, ideas, and knowledge to creating, performing, and responding.

### Essential/Guiding Question:

- How do musicians generate creative ideas?
- How do musicians make creative decisions?
- How do musicians improve the quality of their creative work?
- How do performers select repertoire?
- How do musicians improve the quality of their performance?
- When is a performance judged ready to present? How do context and the manner in which musical work is presented influence audience response?
- How do individuals choose music to experience? How does understanding the structure and context of music inform a response?
- How do we discern the musical creators' and performers' expressive intent?
- How do we judge the quality of musical work(s) and performance(s)?
- How do musicians make meaningful connections to creating, performing, and responding?
- How do the other arts, other disciplines, contexts, and daily life inform creating, performing, and responding to music? How does tempo effect music and my physical response to it?

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### Content:

- introduction, beat, rhythm, tempo
- time signature, counting rests accurately
- whole, half, quarter, eighth and sixteenth notes and rests, notation, meter, bar line, measure, repeat signs, coda
- pitch, melody, melodic direction, score, staff, treble, bass, treble clef, bass clef
- tone color, range, heavy/light register, soprano, alto, baritone
- unison, harmony, system
- binary, ternary, rounded binary form

### Skills (Objectives):

- Clap rhythmic patterns containing whole, half, quarter, eighth and sixteenth notes and rests.
- Explore multiple tonalities within chorus, i.e. Major, minor, etc.
- Demonstrate an understanding of dynamics through singing, body percussion and/or playing instruments while maintaining proper intonation.
- Interpret and perform musical markings
- Read and follow own part within a 2 or 3 part score
- Sing expressively with the voice and the face.
- Sing harmony part in a song while following along in the score.
- Explain the form of a piece of music.

### Interdisciplinary Connections:

#### **English Language Arts**

NJSLSA.R1. Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences and relevant connections from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.

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<p><b><u>Performance Task(s):</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Formative Assessment</li> <li>● Rhythmic Accuracy</li> <li>● Performance</li> <li>● Self-Assessment</li> <li>● Pitch Awareness</li> <li>● Participation</li> <li>● End-of-Marking Period Assessment</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Other Evidence:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Class-Work Review</li> <li>● Teacher Observation</li> <li>● Group &amp; Cooperative Work</li> <li>● Instrument and Singing Performance</li> </ul>
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### Stage 3: Learning Plan

<p><b><u>Learning Opportunities/Strategies:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Review basic concepts of music including: beat, rhythm, pitch, and following a simple score</li> <li>● Sing a variety of songs in unison together using rounds and then moving on to partner songs</li> <li>● Echo rhythms</li> <li>● Perform songs by rote</li> <li>● Respond to a larger variety of expressive conducting gestures</li> <li>● Teacher modeling</li> <li>● Tonality: Major, minor, modes, pentatonic</li> <li>● Rhythm: speak, count and/or tap rhythm / part; long vs. short notes and patterns; duple / triple meter</li> <li>● Tempo: fast slow</li> <li>● Timbre: introduction to appropriate singing voice</li> <li>● Form: repeat signs, 1st and 2nd endings, introductions and interludes of accompaniment rounds, coda, fine, DS</li> <li>● Harmony: descant increased rhythmic independence</li> <li>● Dynamics: mezzo piano mp, mezzo forte mf, crescendo, decrescendo</li> <li>● Articulation: legato, staccato, accent</li> <li>● Notation: treble clef, measure, bar line, staff, fermata, breath mark, key signature, time signature</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Resources:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Music Recordings</li> <li>● Partner Songs</li> <li>● Rounds</li> <li>● Sight-singing Books</li> <li>● Sheet Music</li> </ul> <p>LGBT and Disabilities Resources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <a href="#">LGBTQ-Inclusive Lesson &amp; Resources by Garden State Equality and Make it Better for Youth</a></li> <li>● <a href="#">LGBTQ+ Books</a></li> </ul> <p>DEI Resources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <a href="#">Learning for Justice</a></li> <li>● <a href="#">GLSEN Educator Resources</a></li> <li>● <a href="#">Supporting LGBTQIA Youth Resource List</a></li> <li>● <a href="#">Respect Ability: Fighting Stigmas, Advancing Opportunities</a></li> <li>● <a href="#">NJDOE Diversity, Equity &amp; Inclusion Educational Resources</a></li> <li>● <a href="#">Diversity Calendar</a></li> </ul>
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Student leadership opportunities</li> <li>● Learn voice parts of other singers</li> <li>● Opportunity to add choreography and/or instruments to performances</li> <li>● Opportunity to Assist Peers</li> <li>● Solo Demonstrations for Class</li> <li>● Independent Study</li> <li>● Accelerated Study</li> <li>● Use of technology</li> <li>● Student Choice/ Inquiry-based instruction</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Three part harmony</li> <li>● Use of a Variety of Media to Present Information</li> <li>● Flexible grouping</li> <li>● Kinesthetic activity</li> <li>● Mnemonics</li> <li>● Feedback</li> <li>● Use of technology</li> <li>● Student Choice/ Inquiry-based instruction</li> <li>● Guided Practice</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Small group instruction</li> <li>● Use of a Variety of Media to Present Information</li> <li>● Flexible grouping</li> <li>● Kinesthetic activity</li> <li>● Mnemonics</li> <li>● Feedback</li> <li>● Use of technology</li> <li>● Student Choice/ Inquiry-based instruction</li> <li>● Highlighting key points</li> <li>● Chunking</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Small group instruction</li> <li>● Use of a Variety of Media to Present Information</li> <li>● Flexible grouping</li> <li>● Kinesthetic activity</li> <li>● Mnemonics</li> <li>● Feedback</li> <li>● Use of technology</li> <li>● Student Choice/ Inquiry-based instruction</li> <li>● Highlighting key points</li> <li>● Chunking</li> <li>● Extra Teacher Assistance</li> <li>● Reduced Workload</li> </ul> <p>Any student requiring further accommodations and/or modifications will have them individually listed in their 504 Plan or IEP. These might include, but are not limited to: breaking assignments into smaller tasks, giving directions through several channels (auditory, visual, kinesthetic, model), and/or small group instruction for reading/writing</p> <p>ELL supports should include, but are not limited to, the following::          Extended time          Provide visual aids          Repeated directions          Differentiate based on proficiency          Provide word banks          Allow for translators, dictionaries</p>
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**Unit Title:** Skills Development Focusing on: Shaping the Changing Voice

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### **2020 1.2 Media Arts Standards**

- **1.2.8.Pr4a:** Experiment with and integrate multiple forms, approaches and content to coordinate, produce and implement media artworks that convey purpose and meaning (e.g., narratives, video games, interdisciplinary projects, multimedia theatre).
- **1.2.8.Pr5a:** Develop and demonstrate a variety of artistic, design, technical, and soft skills (e.g., self-initiative, problem-solving, collaborative communication) through performing various roles in producing media artworks
- **1.2.8.Pr5b:** Develop and demonstrate creativity and adaptability, through processes such as testing constraints and divergent solutions, within and through media arts productions.
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### Skills (Objectives):

- Read and follow own part within a 2 or 3 part score
- Explore multiple tonalities within chorus, i.e. Major, minor, etc.
- Sing expressively with the voice and the face
- Warm ups: siren, breathing, diction, clarity of speech, and vocalizes
- Blend own voice to balance dynamic level, within and among sections.
- Use of correct and uniform vowels for the text
- Create a good sound by demonstrating proper vocal technique.
- Sing with appropriate diction – focusing on mindful use of tongue, lips and teeth for consonants
- Connect inhalation and air stream with phrase length
- Self assessment using musical terminology

### Interdisciplinary Connections:

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### Stage 2: Assessment Evidence

#### Performance Task(s):

- Formative Assessment
- Rhythmic Accuracy
- Performance
- Self-Assessment
- Pitch Awareness
- Participation
- End-of-Marking Period Assessment

#### Other Evidence:

- Class-Work Review
- Teacher Observation
- Group & Cooperative Work
- Instrument and Singing Performance

### Stage 3: Learning Plan

#### Learning Opportunities/Strategies:

- Review basic concepts of music including: beat, rhythm, pitch, and following a simple score
- Sing a variety of songs in unison together using rounds and then moving on to partner songs
- Rote sing
- Perform songs by rote
- Start and stop singing together
- Read and follow own part within a 2 or 3 part score
- Warm ups: siren, breathing, diction, clarity of speech, and vocalizes
- Self awareness of vocal timbre and pitch matching
- Echo pitch
- Good vs. poor vocal tone discrimination
- Self assessment
- Teacher modeling
- Matching pitch vs. not matching pitch
- Correct mouth shape for specific vowels
- Use of correct and uniform vowels for the text
- Connect inhalation and air stream with phrase length
- Sing expressively with the voice and the face
- Project mood, interpreting the song
- Follow gestures of the conductor, including attacks and releases
- Balance between parts and blend within section
- Self awareness and assessment of technique and pitch
- Perform with characteristic style of music
- Simple riser choreography in performance
- Listen to other voices and voice parts, while singing

#### Resources:

- Music Recordings
- Partner Songs
- Rounds
- Sight-singing books
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- Demonstration videos

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**Unit Title:** Skills Development Focusing on: Sight Reading, Critiquing and Performance Practices

### Stage 1: Desired Results

#### Standards & Indicators:

#### NJSLS: Visual and Performing Arts

##### **Artistic Process - Creating**

- Anchor Standard 1: Generating and conceptualizing ideas.
  - *Performance Expectations*
    - 1.3.C.12nov.Cr1a: Compose and improvise ideas and motives for melodies and rhythmic passages based on characteristic(s) of music or text(s) studied in rehearsal.
- Anchor Standard 2: Organizing and developing ideas.
  - *Performance Expectations*
    - 1.3.C.12nov.Cr2a: Select and develop draft melodic and rhythmic ideas or motives that demonstrate understanding of characteristic(s) of music or text(s) studied in rehearsal.
- Anchor Standard 3: Refining and completing products.
  - *Performance Expectations*
    - 1.3.C.12nov.Cr3a: Evaluate and refine draft compositions and improvisations based on knowledge, skill and teacher-provided criteria.
    - 1.3.C.12nov.Cr3b: Share personally developed melodic and rhythmic ideas or motives (individually or as an ensemble) that demonstrate understanding of characteristics of music or texts studied in rehearsal.

##### **Artistic Process - Performing**

- Anchor Standard 4: Selecting, analyzing, and interpreting work.
  - *Performance Expectations*
    - 1.3.C.12nov.Pr4a: Select varied repertoire to study based on interest, music reading skills (where appropriate), an understanding of the structure of the music, context, and the technical skill of the individual or ensemble.
    - 1.3.C.12nov.Pr4b: Demonstrate, using music reading skills (where appropriate) how knowledge of formal aspects in musical works inform prepared or improvised performances.
    - 1.3.C.12nov.Pr4c: Identify expressive qualities in a varied repertoire of music that can be demonstrated through prepared and improvised performances.
- Anchor Standard 5: Developing and refining techniques and models or steps needed to create products.
  - *Performance Expectations*
    - 11.3.C.12nov.Pr5a: Use self-reflection and peer feedback to refine individual and ensemble performances of a varied repertoire of music.
- Anchor Standard 6: Conveying meaning through art.
  - *Performance Expectations*
    - 1.3.C.12nov.Pr6a: Demonstrate attention to technical accuracy and expressive qualities in prepared and improvised performances of a varied repertoire of music.
    - 1.3.C.12nov.Pr6b: Demonstrate an awareness of the context of the music through prepared and improvised performances.

##### **Artistic Process - Responding**

- Anchor Standard 7: Perceiving and analyzing products.
  - *Performance Expectations*
    - 1.3.C.12nov.Re7a: Identify reasons for selecting music based on characteristics found in the music, connection to interest, and purpose or context.

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- 1.3C.12nov.Re7b: Identify how knowledge of context and the use of repetition, similarities and contrasts inform the response to music.
- Anchor Standard 8: Interpreting intent and meaning.
  - *Performance Expectations*
    - 1.3C.12nov.Re8a: Identify interpretations of the expressive intent and meaning of musical works, referring to the elements of music, contexts and the setting of the text (when appropriate).
- Anchor Standard 9: Applying criteria to evaluate products.
  - *Performance Expectations*
    - 1.3C.12nov.Re9a: Identify and describe the effect of interest, experience, analysis, and context on the evaluation of music.

### **Artistic Process - Connecting**

- Anchor Standard 10: Synthesizing and relating knowledge and personal experiences to create products.
  - *Performance Expectations*
    - 1.3C.12nov.Cn10a: Demonstrate understanding of relationships between music and the other arts, other disciplines, varied contexts, and daily life.
- Anchor Standard 11: Relating artistic ideas and works within societal, cultural, and historical contexts to deepen understanding.
  - *Performance Expectations*
    - 1.3C.12nov.Cn11a: Demonstrate understanding of relationships between music and the other arts, other disciplines, varied contexts, and daily life.

### **2020 1.2 Media Arts Standards**

- **1.2.8.Cn10a:** Access, evaluate and use internal and external resources to inform the creation of media artworks, such as cultural and societal knowledge, research and exemplary works.
- **1.2.8.Cn10b:** Explain and demonstrate how media artworks expand meaning and knowledge and create cultural experiences, such as local and global events.
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- **1.2.8.Cn11b:** Explain and demonstrate how media artworks expand meaning and knowledge, and create cultural experiences (e.g., via local and global events considering fair use and copyright, ethics, media literacy).

### **NJSLS Career Readiness, Life Literacies, and Key Skills:**

- 9.1.8.CR.1: Compare and contrast the role of philanthropy, volunteer service, and charities in community development and the quality of life in a variety of cultures.
- 9.2.8.CAP.1: Identify offerings such as high school and county career and technical school courses, apprenticeships, military programs, and dual enrollment courses that support career or occupational areas of interest.
- 9.2.8.CAP.3: Explain how career choices, educational choices, skills, economic conditions, and personal behavior affect income.
- 9.2.8.CAP.4: Explain how an individual's online behavior (e.g., social networking, photo exchanges, video postings) may impact opportunities for employment or advancement.
- 9.4.8.CI.3: Examine challenges that may exist in the adoption of new ideas.
- 9.4.8.CI.4: Explore the role of creativity and innovation in career pathways and industries.
- 9.4.8.DC.1: Analyze the resource citations in online materials for proper use.
- 9.4.8.DC.2: Provide appropriate citation and attribution elements when creating media products.
- 9.4.8.DC.4: Explain how information shared digitally is public and can be searched, copied, and potentially seen by public audiences.

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- 9.4.8.GCA.1: Model how to navigate cultural differences with sensitivity and respect.

### Central Idea / Enduring Understanding:

- The creative ideas, concepts and feelings that influence musicians' work emerge from a variety of sources .
- Musicians' creative choices are influenced by their expertise, context, and expressive intent.
- Musicians evaluate and refine their work through openness to new ideas, persistence, and the application of appropriate criteria.
- Performers' interest in and knowledge of musical works, understanding of their own technical skill, and the context for a performance influence the selection of repertoire.
- To express their musical ideas, musicians analyze, evaluate and refine their performance over time through openness to new ideas, persistence and the application of appropriate criteria.
- Musicians judge performance based on criteria that vary across time, place and cultures. The context and how a work is presented influence audience response.
- Individuals' selection of musical works is influenced by their interests, experiences, understandings, and purposes. Response to music is informed by analyzing context (e.g., social, cultural, historical) and how creator(s) or performer(s) manipulate the elements of music.
- The personal evaluation of musical work(s) and performance(s) is informed by analysis, interpretation, and established criteria.
- Through their use of elements and structures of music, creators and performers provide clues to their expressive intent.
- Musicians connect their personal interests, experiences, ideas, and knowledge to creating, performing, and responding.

### Essential/Guiding Question:

- How do musicians generate creative ideas?
- How do musicians make creative decisions?
- How do musicians improve the quality of their creative work?
- How do performers select repertoire?
- How do musicians improve the quality of their performance?
- When is a performance judged ready to present? How do context and the manner in which musical work is presented influence audience response?
- How do individuals choose music to experience? How does understanding the structure and context of music inform a response?
- How do we discern the musical creators' and performers' expressive intent?
- How do we judge the quality of musical work(s) and performance(s)?
- How do musicians make meaningful connections to creating, performing, and responding?
- How do the other arts, other disciplines, contexts, and daily life inform creating, performing, and responding to music? How does tempo effect music and my physical response to it?

### Content:

- pitch, melody, melodic direction, score, staff, treble, bass, treble clef, bass clef
- tone color, range, heavy/light register, soprano, alto, baritone
- unison, harmony, system
- rehearsal routines
- ensemble etiquette

### Skills (Objectives):

- Read and follow own part within a 2 or 3 part score
- Explore multiple tonalities within chorus, i.e. Major, minor, etc.
- Explore historical / geographical / cultural connections of repertoire.
- Hold music to ensure proper vocal alignment and good sound.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● live performances to analyze and critique</li> <li>● whole, half, quarter, eighth and sixteenth notes and rests, notation, meter, bar line, measure, repeat signs, coda</li> <li>● time signature, counting rests accurately</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Demonstrate an understanding of dynamics through singing, body percussion and/or playing instruments.</li> <li>● Sightread in 6-note range, stepwise pattern</li> <li>● Sing harmony part in a song while following along in the score.</li> <li>● Find and follow a voice part in a song.</li> <li>● Blend own voice to balance dynamic level, within and among sections.</li> <li>● Create a good sound by demonstrating proper vocal technique.</li> <li>● Critique a variety of performances.</li> <li>● Sing expressively with the voice and the face.</li> </ul>
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**Interdisciplinary Connections:**

**English Language Arts**

NJSLSA.R1. Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences and relevant connections from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.

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RI.8.3. Analyze in detail how a key individual, event, or idea is introduced, illustrated, and elaborated in a text (e.g., through examples or anecdotes).

**Mathematics**

8.RP.A.3. Use ratio and rate reasoning to solve real-world and mathematical problems, e.g., by reasoning about tables of equivalent ratios, tape diagrams, double number line diagrams, or Equations.

**Science**

MS-PS1-2. Analyze and interpret data to determine similarities and differences in findings.

**World Language**

7.1.NH.IPRET.2: Understand the main idea and occasionally infer the meaning of some highly contextualized, unfamiliar spoken or written words, phrases, and short sentences in culturally authentic materials related to targeted themes.

7.1.NH.IPRET.4: Recognize some common gestures and cultural practices associated with target culture(s).

7.1.NH.IPRET.5: Identify some unique linguistic elements in the target culture.

**Stage 2: Assessment Evidence**

**Performance Task(s):**

- Formative Assessment
- Rhythmic Accuracy
- Performance
- Self-Assessment
- Pitch Awareness

**Other Evidence:**

- Classwork Review
- Teacher Observation
- Group & Cooperative Work
- Instrument and Singing Performance

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- Participation
- End-of-Marking Period Assessment

### Stage 3: Learning Plan

#### Learning Opportunities/Strategies:

- Review basic concepts of music including: beat, rhythm, pitch, and following a simple score
- Sing a variety of songs in unison together using rounds and then moving on to partner songs
- Establish rehearsal routine
- Rote sing
- Perform songs by rote
- Sight-sing in C major and beyond
- Read and follow own part within a 2-part score
- Warm ups: siren, breathing, diction, clarity of speech, and vocalizes
- Correct mouth shape for specific vowels
- Use of correct and uniform vowels for the text
- Connect inhalation and air stream with phrase length
- Concert etiquette and performance
- Practice Ensemble decorum
- Echo rhythms
- Echo pitch
- Sing expressively with the voice and the face
- Project mood, interpreting the song
- Good vs. poor vocal tone discrimination
- Self awareness and assessment of technique and pitch
- Balance between parts, blend within section
- Teacher modeling
- Listen to folk songs from a variety of cultures
- Explore Historical / geographical / cultural connections of repertoire
- Explore Patriotic songs, world holidays, Native American music, folk music of the world
- Analysis of title and composer of musical selection(s)
- Perform with characteristic style of music
- Simple riser choreography in performance
- Create melodies to given text
- Create own choreography
- Create 2-4 measures of rhythmic patterns
- Continued exploration with improvisation
- Improvising: pentatonic melodies, rhythmic accompaniment for Latin music
- Project mood, interpreting the song
- Follow gestures of the conductor, including attacks and releases
- Balance between parts, Blend within section

#### Resources:

- Music Recordings
- Partner Songs
- Rounds
- Sight-singing books
- Select sheet music
- Live Performances for Critiquing

#### LGBT and Disabilities Resources:

- [LGBTQ-Inclusive Lesson & Resources by Garden State Equality and Make it Better for Youth](#)
- [LGBTQ+ Books](#)

#### DEI Resources:

- [Learning for Justice](#)
- [GLSEN Educator Resources](#)
- [Supporting LGBTQIA Youth Resource List](#)
- [Respect Ability: Fighting Stigmas, Advancing Opportunities](#)
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- [Diversity Calendar](#)

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### Pacing Guide

Course Sections	Resource	Standards
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<b>UNIT: Skills Development Focusing on: Sight Reading, Critiquing and Performance Practices</b>	<b>“The Choral Approach to Sight-Singing” by Emily Crocker,</b>	<b>2020 NJSLs – Visual and Performing Arts</b>
September, October, January, February, March, May, June 35 days intermittently	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● “The Choral Approach to Sight-Singing” by Emily Crocker pages 5-35</li> <li>● Select recorded performances</li> <li>● Google forms</li> </ul>	1.3C.12nov.Cr1a 1.3C.12nov.Cr2a 1.3C.12nov.Cr3a 1.3C.12nov.Cr3b 1.3C.12nov.Pr4a 1.3C.12nov.Pr4b 1.3C.12nov.Pr4c 1.3C.12nov.Pr5a 1.3C.12nov.Pr6a 1.3C.12nov.Pr6b 1.3C.12nov.Re7a 1.3C.12nov.Re7b 1.3C.12nov.Re8a 1.3C.12nov.Re9a 1.3C.12nov.Cn10a 1.3C.12nov.Cn11a