

Wallenpaupack Area School District Planned Course Curriculum Guide

Music

General Music – First Grade

Course Description:

Students in Grade 1 participate in all General Music activities. Appropriate music making experiences include group activities such as singing, rhythms, listening, historical/cultural music, song games, playing classroom instruments, and learning/drawing musical symbols. Teaching and technology are constantly evolving and changing. Because of this, new and various resources become available online.

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Wallenpaupack Area School District Curriculum	
COURSE: General Music	GRADE/S: First Grade
UNIT 1: Rhythm	TIMEFRAME: School year

PA COMMON CORE/NATIONAL STANDARDS: 9.1 9.3 9.4
UNIT OBJECTIVES (SWBATS): Clap steady beat Identify various rhythm values Identify changing tempos
INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES/ACTIVITIES: Play rhythm instruments Accompany music using various rhythm values Accompany songs with rhythm instruments Notes using words to fit long/short patterns Group movement (steady beat) Individual movement (steady beat) - Clapping - Walking - Marching - Skipping - Hopping - Dancing
ANCHOR VOCABULARY: steady beat, rhythm, tempo
ASSESSMENTS (Diagnostic/Benchmark/Formative/Summative): • Teacher observation • Student participation
EVIDENCE OF MASTERY/Cut Score (Keystone Exam): Teacher observation Student participation
DIFFERENTIATED INSTRUCTION (Remediation/Extension) (Process, Product or Content) Incorporate technology Create an inclusive classroom Provide choice Use scaffolding Balance group work and individual work
RESOURCES (Websites, Blogs, Videos, Whiteboard Resources, etc.): www.musicplayonline.com www.musick8.com
RESOURCE SPECIFIC VOCABULARY: Tempo, notation, meter, steady beat, time signature

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UNIT 2: Melody	TIMEFRAME: School year

PA COMMON CORE/NATIONAL STANDARDS: 9.1 9.3 9.4
UNIT OBJECTIVES (SWBATS): Matching pitch Sing Sol-Mi-La melodies Echo Singing Pentatonic melodies Identify high/low and long/short sounds Solfège hand signs/singing Melody singing with or without accompaniment Scales
INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES/ACTIVITIES: Echo songs Solfège Bells for pentatonic scale Movement of notes – up, down, stays the same Singing Rote Teaching
ANCHOR VOCABULARY: pitch, high, medium & low sounds, same sounds
ASSESSMENTS (Diagnostic/Benchmark/Formative/Summative): - Teacher observation - Student participation
EVIDENCE OF MASTERY/Cut Score (Keystone Exam): Teacher observation Student participation
DIFFERENTIATED INSTRUCTION (Remediation/Extension) (Process, Product or Content) Incorporate technology Create an inclusive classroom Provide choice Use scaffolding Balance group work and individual work
RESOURCES (Websites, Blogs, Videos, Whiteboard Resources, etc.): www.musicplayonline.com www.musick8.com
RESOURCE SPECIFIC VOCABULARY: pitch, high, medium & low sounds, same sounds, la-sol-mi, speaking, smooth, whispering

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UNIT 3: Timbre	TIMEFRAME: School year

PA COMMON CORE/NATIONAL STANDARDS:

9.1
9.3
9.4

UNIT OBJECTIVES (SWBATS):

Identify classroom and orchestral instruments by name and sound
Use instruments
Produce sounds

INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES/ACTIVITIES:

Demonstrate instruments
Identify by sight and sound
Identify by sight from recording

ANCHOR VOCABULARY: Families of instruments (Brass, Woodwind, Percussion & String)

ASSESSMENTS (Diagnostic/Benchmark/Formative/Summative):

- Teacher observation
- Student participation

EVIDENCE OF MASTERY/Cut Score (Keystone Exam):

Teacher observation
Student participation

DIFFERENTIATED INSTRUCTION (Remediation/Extension) (Process, Product or Content)

Incorporate technology
Create an inclusive classroom
Provide choice
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RESOURCES (Websites, Blogs, Videos, Whiteboard Resources, etc.):

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RESOURCE SPECIFIC VOCABULARY: Identify, instrument names, sound

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UNIT 4: Culture/History	TIMEFRAME: School year

PA COMMON CORE/NATIONAL STANDARDS:

9.1
9.2
9.3
9.4

UNIT OBJECTIVES (SWBATS):

Identify music in daily experiences
Identify characteristics that make music suitable for specific use
Demonstrate appropriate behavior for context and style of music performed

INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES/ACTIVITIES:

Listening
Singing

ANCHOR VOCABULARY: Listening, composer genres

ASSESSMENTS (Diagnostic/Benchmark/Formative/Summative):

- Teacher observation
- Student participation

EVIDENCE OF MASTERY/Cut Score (Keystone Exam):

Teacher observation
Student participation

DIFFERENTIATED INSTRUCTION (Remediation/Extension) (Process, Product or Content)

Incorporate technology
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RESOURCES (Websites, Blogs, Videos, Whiteboard Resources, etc.):

www.musicplayonline.com
www.musick8.com
www.classicsforkids.com

RESOURCE SPECIFIC VOCABULARY:

Genre, style, culture, listening

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UNIT 5: Form	TIMEFRAME: School year

PA COMMON CORE/NATIONAL STANDARDS: 9.1 9.3 9.4
UNIT OBJECTIVES (SWBATS): Two-part form Improvisation
INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES/ACTIVITIES: Move to music in two parts Dancing Movement Listening Conducting two different sections Using instruments to differentiate sections
ANCHOR VOCABULARY: steady beat, rhythm, tempo
ASSESSMENTS (Diagnostic/Benchmark/Formative/Summative): • Teacher observation • Student participation
EVIDENCE OF MASTERY/Cut Score (Keystone Exam): Teacher observation Student participation
DIFFERENTIATED INSTRUCTION (Remediation/Extension) (Process, Product or Content) Incorporate technology Create an inclusive classroom Provide choice Use scaffolding Balance group work and individual work
RESOURCES (Websites, Blogs, Videos, Whiteboard Resources, etc.): www.musicplayonline.com www.musick8.com
RESOURCE SPECIFIC VOCABULARY: Form, improvisation

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UNIT 6: Dynamics	TIMEFRAME: School year
PA COMMON CORE/NATIONAL STANDARDS: 9.1 9.3 9.4	
UNIT OBJECTIVES (SWBATS): Identify loud and soft Identify piano and forte Identify the symbols (p & f)	
INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES/ACTIVITIES: Singing Playing classroom instruments Improvising movements to recreate Loud/soft Listening examples	
ANCHOR VOCABULARY: loud, soft, piano and forte	
ASSESSMENTS (Diagnostic/Benchmark/Formative/Summative): • Teacher observation • Student participation	
EVIDENCE OF MASTERY/Cut Score (Keystone Exam): Teacher observation Student participation	
DIFFERENTIATED INSTRUCTION (Remediation/Extension) (Process, Product or Content) Incorporate technology Create an inclusive classroom Provide choice Use scaffolding Balance group work and individual work	
RESOURCES (Websites, Blogs, Videos, Whiteboard Resources, etc.): www.musicplayonline.com www.musick8.com	
RESOURCE SPECIFIC VOCABULARY: loud, soft, piano and forte	

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UNIT 7: Performance	TIMEFRAME: School year
PA COMMON CORE/NATIONAL STANDARDS: 9.1 9.2 9.3 9.4	
UNIT OBJECTIVES (SWBATS): Perform variety of songs learned and memorized Demonstrate appropriate behavior for context and style of music performed	
INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES/ACTIVITIES: Listening Singing Movement	
ANCHOR VOCABULARY: Listening, matching pitch, memorization	
ASSESSMENTS (Diagnostic/Benchmark/Formative/Summative): - Teacher observation - Student participation	
EVIDENCE OF MASTERY/Cut Score (Keystone Exam): Teacher observation Student participation Attendance at public performance	
DIFFERENTIATED INSTRUCTION (Remediation/Extension) (Process, Product or Content) Incorporate technology Create an inclusive classroom Provide choice Use scaffolding Balance group work and individual work	
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RESOURCE SPECIFIC VOCABULARY: Pitch, memorize, behavior, listening	