

BLUE VALLEY DISTRICT CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION

Music | Grade 5 Orchestra



ORGANIZING THEME/ TOPIC

FOCUS STANDARDS

FOCUS SKILLS

UNIT 1: Review Fundamental Skills

This unit consists of the rehearsal and performance of musical selections that build on previous skills.

Suggested Time Frame:

Approximately Week 1-9

STANDARD 2 – PERFORMING

(Pr.1.N) - 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.

- (Pr.2.N) Demonstrate, using music reading skills where appropriate, how knowledge of formal aspects in musical works inform prepared or improvise performances
- (Pr.3.N) Identify expressive qualities in a varied repertoire of music that can be demonstrated through prepared and improvised performances
- (Pr.4.N) Use self-reflection and peer feedback to refine individual and ensemble performances of a varied repertoire of music

PERFORMING SKILLS

- Insert 4th Grade Right- Hand Technique
- Insert 4th Grade Ear Training
- Insert 4th Grade Left-Hand Technique

NOTATION

- Insert 4th Grade Note Reading
- Insert 4th Grade Rhythm Reading

MUSICIANSHIP

Insert 4th Grade Team Membership

UNIT 2: Introduce New Skills

This unit consists of the rehearsal and performance of musical selections that build on previous skills.

Suggested Time Frame:

Approximately Week 10 - 18

STANDARD 1 - CREATE

(Cr.1.N) Compose and improvise melodic and rhythmic ideas or motives that reflect characteristic(s) of music or text(s) studied in rehearsal.

CREATING SKILLS

- Improvise rhythms using open strings
- Improvise melody using D string notes

UNIT 2: Introduce New STANDARD 2 - PERFORM Skills(Cont.) PERFORMING SKILLS (Pr.1.N) Select varied repertoire to study based on Right Hand Technique. interest, music reading skills (where appropriate), an understanding of the structure of the music, context, and Establish a balanced, standard bow-hand shape with the technical skill of the individual or ensemble. curved thumb and fingers Demonstrate detache, slurs, (Pr.2.N) - Demonstrate, using music reading skills where Ear Training appropriate, how knowledge of formal aspects in musical works inform prepared or improvise performances Build same/different aural discernment to establish basic finger placement (Pr.3.N) Identify expressive qualities in a varied repertoire Accurately use higher/lower descriptors of music that can be demonstrated through prepared and improvised performances **Left-hand Technique** (Pr.4.N) Use self-reflection and peer feedback to refine Establish body posture individual and ensemble performances of a varied Establish left hand placement in relation to instrument repertoire of music (Pr.5.N.a) Demonstrate attention to technical accuracy **NOTATION** and expressive qualities in prepared and improvised performances of a varied repertoire of music Note Reading Demonstrate accuracy in reading and decoding notes on (Pr.5.N.b) Demonstrate the awareness of the context of the staff Identify the basic job of the sharp the music through prepared and improvised performances Rhythm Reading Demonstrate steady pulse in performance **STANDARD 3 - RESPONDING** Demonstrate basic subdivision Explore 4/4 time signatures (Re.1.N) Identify reasons for selecting music based on characteristics found in the music, connection to interest. MUSICIANSHIP and purpose or context. **Team Membership** (Re.2.N) Identify how knowledge of context and the use Demonstrate polite rehearsal etiquette of repetition, similarities, and contrasts inform the Demonstrate the consistent ability to bring materials to response to music. class Be able to coach a peer with kindness Demonstrate good concert etiquette in following the instructions of the teacher

UNIT 3: Refine New Skills This unit consists of the

rehearsal and performance of

STANDARD 1 - CREATE

(Cr.2.N)Select and develop draft melodic and rhythmic

CREATING SKILLS

Improvise rhythms using open strings

musical selections that build on previous skills.

Time Frame: Approximately Week 19-27

ideas or motives that demonstrate understanding of characteristic(s) of music or text(s) studied in rehearsal preserving draft compositions and improvisations through standard notation and audio recording.

STANDARD 2 - PERFORM

(Pr.1.N) 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.

(Pr.2.N) - Demonstrate, using music reading skills where appropriate, how knowledge of formal aspects in musical works inform prepared or improvise performances

(Pr.3.N) Identify expressive qualities in a varied repertoire of music that can be demonstrated through prepared and improvised performances

(Pr.4.N) Use self-reflection and peer feedback to refine individual and ensemble performances of a varied repertoire of music

(Pr.5.N.a) Demonstrate attention to technical accuracy and expressive qualities in prepared and improvised performances of a varied repertoire of music

(Pr.5.N.b) Demonstrate the awareness of the context of the music through prepared and improvised performances

STANDARD 3 - RESPONDING

(Re.1.N) Identify reasons for selecting music based on characteristics found in the music, connection to interest, and purpose or context.

(Re.2.N) Identify how knowledge of context and the use of repetition, similarities, and contrasts inform the response to music.

Improvise melody using D string notes

PERFORMING SKILLS Right Hand Technique.

- Establish a balanced, standard bow-hand shape with curved thumb and fingers
- Demonstrate detache, slurs,

Ear Training

- Build same/different aural discernment to establish basic finger placement
- Accurately use higher/lower descriptors

Left-hand Technique

- Establish body posture
- Establish left hand placement in relation to instrument

NOTATION

Note Reading

- Demonstrate accuracy in reading and decoding notes on the staff
- Identify the basic job of the sharp

Rhythm Reading

- Demonstrate steady pulse in performance
- Demonstrate basic subdivision
- Explore 4/4 time signatures

MUSICIANSHIP

Team Membership

- Demonstrate polite rehearsal etiquette
- Demonstrate the consistent ability to bring materials to class
- Be able to coach a peer with kindness
- Demonstrate good concert etiquette in following the

		instructions of the teacher
UNIT 4: Integrate New Skills This unit consists of the rehearsal and performance of musical selections that build on previous skills. Time Frame: Approximately Week 28-36 UNIT 4: Integrate New Skills (Cont.)	STANDARD 1 - CREATE (Cr.3.N) Evaluate and refine draft compositions and improvisations based on knowledge skills and teacher provided criteria. (Cr.4.N) Share personally developed melodic and rhythmic ideas or motives individually or as an ensemble that demonstrate an understanding of characteristic(s) of music or text(s) student in rehearsal.	CREATING SKILLS Improvise rhythms using open strings Improvise melody using D string notes PERFORMING SKILLS Right Hand Technique. Establish a balanced, standard bow-hand shape with curved thumb and fingers Demonstrate detache, slurs, Ear Training
	STANDARD 2 - PERFORM (Pr.1.N) 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. (Pr.2.N) - Demonstrate, using music reading skills where appropriate, how knowledge of formal aspects in musical works inform prepared or improvise performances (Pr.3.N) Identify expressive qualities in a varied repertoire of music that can be demonstrated through prepared and improvised performances (Pr.4.N) Use self-reflection and peer feedback to refine individual and ensemble performances of a varied repertoire of music (Pr.5.N.a) Demonstrate attention to technical accuracy and expressive qualities in prepared and improvised performances of a varied repertoire of music	Build same/different aural discernment to establish basic finger placement Accurately use higher/lower descriptors Left-hand Technique Establish body posture Establish left hand placement in relation to instrument NOTATION Note Reading Demonstrate accuracy in reading and decoding notes on the staff Identify the basic job of the sharp Rhythm Reading Demonstrate steady pulse in performance Demonstrate basic subdivision Explore 4/4 time signatures MUSICIANSHIP

(Pr.5.N.b) Demonstrate the awareness of the context of the music through prepared and improvised performances

STANDARD 3 - RESPONDING

(Re.1.N) Identify reasons for selecting music based on characteristics found in the music, connection to interest, and purpose or context.

(Re.2.N) Identify how knowledge of context and the use of repetition, similarities, and contrasts inform the response to music.

Team Membership

- Demonstrate polite rehearsal etiquette
- Demonstrate the consistent ability to bring materials to class
- Be able to coach a peer with kindness
- Demonstrate good concert etiquette in following the instructions of the teacher