

FIRST GRADING PERIOD

	STANDARDS	BENCHMARKS		GRADE LEVEL INDICATORS	CURRICULUM GUIDE SAMPLE LESSONS
2.	Performing alone and with others a varied repertoire of music.	A: Play an instrument alone demonstrating proper instrumental technique	GLI 1: GLI 2: GLI 3: GLI 4: GLI 5: GLI 6:	Demonstrates proper hand position and posture (seated and standing) for playing their instrument. Demonstrates proper physical skills for producing an appropriate sound on their instrument. Demonstrates proper techniques for starting and stopping sound. Use standard fingerings to produce notes encountered in Grade 1 Band Literature. Learn how to practice alone.	Lesson #1 "Let's Make Sound!" Lesson #3 Let's Play 3- Note Tunes
		B: Play an instrument with others. C: Rehearse and perform a varied repertoire of music.	GLI 2: GLI 3: GLI 1:	Play in time with other musicians. Play independently with confidence. Rehearse, practice and perform unison melodies	
3.	Improvising melodies, variations and accompaniments	A: Imitate simple rhythms and melodic patterns.	GLI 1: GLI 2:	Imitates simple rhythmic patterns. Imitates simple 3-5 note patterns	Lesson #1 "Let's Make Sound!" Lesson #3 Let's Play 3- Note Tunes
5.	Reading and notating music	A: Identify and understand the meaning of standard music notation symbols.	GLI 1:	Recognize and describe the function of musical symbols and signs found in Grade 1 Band Literature.	
8.	Understanding relationships between music, the other arts, and disciplines outside the arts.	B: Compare and contrast music with disciplines outside the arts.	GLI 1:	Describe the common elements of learning music and learning any other school subject. Uses the problem-solving and creative thinking skills necessary to begin playing a musical instrument.	



SECOND GRADING PERIOD

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2.	Performing alone and with others a varied repertoire of music.	A: Play an instrument alone demonstrating proper instrumental technique	 GLI 1: Demonstrate proper procedure for assembling their instrument. GLI 2: Demonstrates proper hand position and posture (seatedand standing) for playing their instrument. GLI 3: Demonstrates proper physical skills for producing an appropriate sound on their instrument. GLI 4: Demonstrates proper techniques for starting and stopping sound. GLI 5: Use standard fingerings to produce notes encountered in Grade 1 Band Literature. 	
		B: Play an instrument with others.	GLI 3: Play independently with confidence.	
		C: Rehearse and perform a varied repertoire of music.	GLI 1: Rehearse, practice and perform unison melodies.	
5.	Reading and notating music	A: Identify and understand the meaning of standard music notation symbols.	GLI1: Recognize and describe the function of musical symbols and signs found in Grade 1 Band Literature.	
	Listening to, analyzing, and describing music	A: Listen to recordings and describe specific music events using appropriate terminology.	GLI 1: Identify musical elements found in Level 1 Band Literature. GLI 2: Identify musical instruments that are heard in recordings.	
7.	Evaluating music and music performances	B: Develop criteria for evaluating the quality and effectiveness of musical performances.	GLI 1: Listen to themselves and evaluate their own playing. GLI 2: Demonstrate appropriate concert etiquette.	
		C: Defend personal music preferences	GLI 1: Listen to a recording and determine what was good and/or bad	

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	using appropriate terminology.	about the performance.	
8. Understanding relationships between music, the other arts, and disciplines outside the arts.	A: Compare music with the other fine arts disciplines	GLI 2: Compare and contrast the common purpose of the arts.	"The Great Gate of Kiev" from Pictures at an Exhibition
	B: Compare and contrast music	GLI 1: Describe the common elements of learning music and learning any other school subject.	"The Great Gate of Kiev" from Pictures at
	with disciplines outside the arts.	GLI 2: Defines the problem-solving and creative thinking skills necessary to begin playing a musical instrument.	an Exhibition



THIRD GRADING PERIOD

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2.	Performing alone and with others a varied repertoire of music.	A: Play an instrument alone demonstrating proper	GLI 1: Demonstrate proper procedure for assembling their instrument. GLI 2: Demonstrates proper hand position and posture (seated and standing) for playing their instrument.	First Steps to Improvisation
	music.	instrumental technique	GLI 3: Demonstrates proper physical skills for producing an appropriate sound on their instrument.	
			GLI 4: Demonstrates proper techniques for starting and stopping sound.	
			GLI 5: Use standard fingerings to produce notes encountered in Grade 1 Band Literature.	
		B: Play an instrument	GLI 1: Play in tune with other musicians.	
		with others	GLI 3: Play independently with confidence.	
			GLI 5: Use standard fingerings to produce notes encountered in Grade 1 Band Literature.	
		C: Rehearse and perform a varied	GLI 2: Rehearse, practice and perform Grade 1 Band Literature.	Lesson #2 Improvisation in the Beginning Band
		repertoire of music.	GLI 3: Rehearse, practice, and perform music representing a variety of cultures.	Class
3.	Improvising	B: Improvise a	GLI 1: Improvises a rhythmic variation of a simple melody	First Steps to
	melodies, variations and accompaniments	variation on a melody.	GLI 2: Improvises a melodic variation on a simple melody (e.g., adds neighbor or passing tones)	Improvisation
4.	Composing and arranging music within specific guidelines	A: Compose music within specific guidelines. (e.g., style, form, etc.)	GLI 1: Compose short diatonic melodies using the musical elements found in Grade 1 Band Literature	Lesson #2 Improvisation in the Beginning Band Class Strategies Incorporating Beginning Composition into the Band Rehearsal
		B: Arrange music within specific guidelines.	GLI 1: Alter the rhythm of a simple melody.	Strategies Incorporating Beginning Composition into the Band Rehearsal
5.	Reading and notating music	A: Identify and understand the	GLI 1: Recognize and describe the function of musical symbols and signs found in Grade 1 Band Literature.	Strategies Incorporating Beginning Composition
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	meaning of standard music notation symbols.		into the Band Rehearsal
	B: Read and interpret standard music notation accurately when playing an instrument.	GLI 1: Sight read simple melodies.	Strategies Incorporating Beginning Composition into the Band Rehearsal
	C: Notates music correctly on a musical staff.	GLI 2: Notates musical signs and symbols correctly (e.g. repeat signs, codas, etc.).	First Steps to Improvisation Strategies Incorporating Beginning Composition into the Band Rehearsal
	D: Uses musical vocabulary.	GLI 1: Uses and understands terms found in Grade 1 Band Literature.	Lesson #4 Write Your Own 3-Note Tunes
6. Listening to, analyzing, and describing music	A: Listen to recordings and describe specific music events using appropriate terminology.	GLI 1: Identify musical elements found in Level 1 Band Literature. GLI 3: Describes basic differences in articulations (smooth vs. separated styles)	Developing Your Own Performance Plan
	B: Distinguish styles and form in music.	GLI 2: Describe musical style.	
	C: Aurally and visually analyze music.	GLI 1: Listen to a recording and describe what is heard.	
7. Evaluating music and music performances	A: Develop criteria for evaluating music compositions.	GLI 1: Decide what musical elements are found in musical compositions.	Developing Your Own Performance Plan
	B: Develop criteria for evaluating the quality and effectiveness of musical performances.	GLI 1: Listen to themselves and evaluate their own playing.	
	C: Defend personal music preferences using appropriate terminology.	GLI 1: Listen to a recording and describe personal preferences using musical terms.	
8. Understanding relationships	B: Compare and contrast music	GLI 1: Describe the common elements of learning music and learning	

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between music, the other arts, and disciplines outside the arts.	with disciplines outside the arts.	any other school subject. GLI 2: Uses the problem-solving and creative thinking skills necessary to begin playing a musical instrument.	
9. Understanding music in relation to history and culture	A: Understand music in relation to history.	GLI 1: Listen to an example of music that came from some other part of the world. Compare and contrast it to familiar music. GLI 2: Give an example of music that has been saved from another time.	"The Great Gate of Kiev" from Pictures at an Exhibition



FOURTH GRADING PERIOD

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2.	Performing alone and with others a varied repertoire of music.	A: Play an instrument alone demonstrating proper instrumental technique	GLI 5: Use standard fingerings to produce notes encountered in Grade 1 Band Literature.	
		B: Play an instrument with others	GLI 1: Play in tune with other musicians. GLI 3: Play independently with confidence.	
		C: Rehearse and perform a varied repertoire of music.	GLI 2: Rehearse, practice and perform Grade 1 Band Literature. GLI 3: Rehearse, practice, and perform music representing a variety of cultures.	
3.	Improvising melodies, variations and accompaniments	B: Improvise a variation on a melody.	GLI 1: Improvises a rhythmic variation of a simple melody GLI 2: Improvises a melodic variation on a simple melody (e.g., adds neighbor or passing tones)	
		C: Improvise simple accompaniments.	GLI 1: Creates ostinato patterns in duple meter 1-2 measures long	
4.	Composing and arranging music within specific guidelines	B: Arrange music within specific guidelines.	GLI 1: Alter the rhythm of a simple melody. GLI 2: Alter the tempo of a simple melody.	Introduction to the Dotted Quarter Note
5.	Reading and notating music	A: Identify and understand the meaning of standard music notation symbols.	GLI 1: Recognize and describe the function of musical symbols and signs found in Grade 1 Band Literature.	Introduction to the Dotted Quarter Note
		B: Read and interpret standard music notation accurately when playing an instrument.	GLI 1: Sight read simple melodies.	
		C: Notates music correctly on a musical staff.	GLI 1: Write scales and rudiments found in Grade 1 Band Literature. GLI 2: Notates musical signs and symbols correctly (e.g. repeat signs, codas, etc.).	

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		D: Uses musical vocabulary.	GLI 1: Uses and understands terms found in Grade 1 Band Literature.	
6.	Listening to, analyzing, and describing music	B: Distinguish styles and form in music.	GLI 1: Describe musical form. GLI 2: Describe musical style.	
	<u>-</u>	C: Aurally and visually analyze music.	GLI 2: Look at a printed piece of music and describe how it would sound when played.	
7.	Evaluating music and music performances	A: Develop criteria for evaluating the quality of music compositions.	GLI 1: Decide what musical elements are found in musical compositions.	
		B: Develop criteria for evaluating the quality and effectiveness of musical performances.	GLI 1: Listen to themselves and evaluate their own playing GLI 2: Demonstrate appropriate concert etiquette.	
		C: Defend personal music preferences using appropriate terminology.	GLI 1: Listen to a recording and and describe personal preferences using musical terms.	
8.	Understanding relationships between music, the other arts, and disciplines outside the arts.	A: Compare and contrast music with other fine arts disciplines.	GLI 1: Create a definition of music, especially as it relates to other fine arts GLI 2: Compare and contrast the common purpose of the arts.	
		B: Compare and contrast music with disciplines outside the arts.	 GLI 1: Describe the common elements of learning music and learning any other school subject. GLI 2: Uses the problem-solving and creative thinking skills necessary to begin playing a musical instrument. 	
9.	Understanding music in relation to history and culture	B: Understand how music and culture interact.	GLI 1: Describe situations where live music might be heard. GLI 2: Describe the role of recorded music.	