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Singing	1. Singing, alone and	Sing on pitch independently and as a	Solo, Ensemble			Observation	Music	Singing songs
	with others,	group.	, Tone			Individual &	Teacher	Singing games
	a varied repertoire of	Continue developing vocal skills.	Quality, Breath			group demonstration	resource books	Warm-ups
	music.	Execute controlled	Control,				Audio	to learn correct
		breathing. Maintain a steady tempo.	Posture, Tempo,				recordings	breathing, posture, diction, vowel
		Execute correct dynamics. Sing with expression and	Beat, Dynamics Articulati	On-going	On-going			production, pitch, expression, etc.
		technical accuracy. Sing music representing	on, Soprano,	On	On			Solfege & rhythm activities
		diverse genres and cultures.	Alto, Tenor,					Choral singing
		Sing 3 & 4 part advanced choral literature.	Bass					Sight Singing
								Visual and auditory demonstrations.

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Performi ng	1. Singing, alone and with others, a varied repertoire of music. 2. Performing on instruments, alone and with others, a varied repertoire of music.	Perform with good singing skills. Demonstrate poise and confidence in performance. Perform music of diverse genres and cultures. Perform ability appropriate repertoire. Develop a medium of non-verbal communication. Perform individually, in a small or large ensemble.	Tone Quality, Posture, Stage Presence, Communi cate	On-going	On-going	Observation Individual & group demonstration Self-evaluation & critique	Music Teacher resource books Audio recordings	Public concert In class rehearsals & demonstrations Musical Contests Honor Choirs Competitions Community Involvement		

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Reading	5. Reading and notating	Demonstrate the ability to read a vocal score up	Reading, Solfege,			Observation	Choral music	Choral singing	
	music.	to 3 or 4 staffs.	Scales,			Individual &	Teacher	Rehearsals	
	8.	Identify pitches using	Rests,			group	resource books		
	Understandi	solfege syllables. Read traditional and non-	Notes,			demonstration	Audio	Warm-Ups	
	ng relationship	traditional notation.	Symbols				recordings	Discussion &	
	s between	Identify symbols and					recordings	Analysis	
	music, the	terms.		On-going	On-going			1 11111 9 515	
	other arts,	Read rhythms and		60	60			Music theory	
	and	melodies.		On	Ōn			activities	
	disciplines	Identify various uses of		-	•				
	outside the	music in daily lives.						Sight singing	
	arts.	Learn sight singing skills.							
		Relate rhythm concepts to math, text to language							
		arts, acoustics to science,							
		and musical background							
		to history .							

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Listening	 6. Listening to, analyzing, and describing music. 7. Evaluating music and music performanc es. 	Identify forms, timbres and genres of music. Demonstrate appropriate timbre used in different styles of music. Demonstrate appropriate audience behavior. Compare and contrast the musical elements heard in musical genres.	Canon, Verse, Chorus, Audience, Applause, Instrume ntation	On-going	On-going	Individual & group observations & critiques Individual & group demonstration	Music Teacher resource books Audio recordings Videos	Listening and evaluating rehearsals & performances		

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Evaluati ng	7. Evaluating music and music performanc es.	Evaluate group's rehearsals and performances. Analyze and identify tone quality unique to a particular style. Evaluate a performance by comparing it to similar or exemplary models. Be accountable for knowing their own part. Evaluate performances and explain the means it uses to evoke feelings and emotions.	Tone Quality, Projectio n, Interpret ation, Solo, Communi cation	On-going	On-going	Individual & group observations & critiques Individual & group demonstration	Music Teacher resource books Audio recordings	Discussion Listening Self-Evaluation Evaluation of programs & rehearsals Attend competitions and performances Quartets		
Music History	9. Understandi ng music in relation to history and culture.	Study various composers and their music. Compare and contrast periods of music. Relate composers to daily life.	Compose rs	On-going	On-going	Observation Individual & group demonstration	Music Teacher resource books Audio recordings Web sites Videos	Discussion Listening Viewing Research & report composers		

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Creating	4. Composing and arranging music within specified guidelines.	Learn choreography. Communicate individual feelings and messages. Create text that is compatible to a familiar rhythm. Create lyrics to a familiar melody. Create rhythm to a familiar text.	Beat, Step, Ball Change, Chase, Etc. Rhythm	On-going	On-going	Observation Individual & group demonstration	Music Teacher resource books Audio recordings	Creating lyrics Creating rhythms & melodies Learn & create choreograph	

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