

# Music Year at a Glance



	1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester				2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester				3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester						
Kindergarten	Policies, procedures and rules. Ice breakers	Beat and Voice	Rhythm : Beat or Rhythm ; Sing, Play, and Move to Rhythm	Pitch: High and Low, Pitches and Singing	Melody: Up and Down, Singing Up and Down		Meter: Patterns of 2, 3, and 4	Instruments; Intro to Instrument families, Woodwinds and Brass, Strings and Percussion		Dynamics: Loud and Soft, Singing and Playing Loud and Soft; Tempo: Fast or Slow?		Duration and Listening	Concert Preparation and Year-End Review		
Grade 1	Policies, procedures and rules. Ice breakers	Review kindergarten concepts	Beat and Meter	Rhythms and Ostinatos	Voice: 4 different voices, My Voice is an Instrument, Sing and Breathe		Lines and Spaces		Melody, Notes and Rests	Tempo and Dynamics		Strings and Percussion Instruments and Form	Concert Preparation and Year-End Review		
Grade 2	Policies, procedures and rules. Ice breakers	Review grade 1 concepts	Beat and Meter	Rhythm and Ostinatos	Singing and Melody		The Baroque Period	Concert Preparation	Notes and Rests	Dynamics: Cresc. and Decresc.	Brass Instruments and the Science of Sound	Composing: Rhythm, Melody, Lyrics	Form: AB Form and Repeat Sign	Year-End Review	
Grade 3	Policies, procedures and rules. Ice breakers	Review grade 2 concepts	Rhythm : Meter Sign and Ostinatos	Singing: Different Voices, Rounds and Canons	Melody: Lines and Spaces and Melodic Movement	The Classical Period: Music, Composers, and Orchestra	Notes and Rests	Dynamics: mezzo f and p, and sforzando, cresc. and decresc. review		Instruments: Recorder introduction and Woodwind Family	Styles of Music: Recorder and the Blues	Tempo	Chords and Harmony and Form	Concert Preparation	Year-End Review
Grade 4	Policies, procedures and rules. Ice breakers	Review grade 3 concepts	Rhythms: Triplets and Sixteenths	Singing: Triads and Part Singing	Melody: Major and Minor	Duration: Dotted Quarter Notes and Tied Notes	Concert Preparation	Instrument s: Orchestral and Concert Band Instrument s	Chords and Harmony	The Romantic Period: Telling a Story with Music		LinkUp Preparation	Year-End Review		



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Grade 5	Policies, procedures and rules. Ice breakers	Review grade 4 concepts	Elements of Music	Patriotic music and preparation for Veteran's Day		Styles of Music : Folk, Hymn, Gospel	Jazz Styles: Blues, Swing, R&B, BoogieWoogie	Dancing Classrooms	Dancing Classrooms	Dancing Classrooms and Concert Preparation	Year-End Review
Grade 6	1 week Policies, procedures and rules. Ice breakers	Review grade 5 concepts	Elements of Music	Medieval and Renaissance Music History	Baroque Music History: Composers and Listening	Concert Preparation	Classical Music History: Composers and Styles (Opera)	Romantic Music History: Composers, Vocabulary and Listening	Contemporary Music History		Year-End Review
Grade 7	1 week Policies, procedures and rules. Ice breakers	Review grade 6 concepts	Elements of Music	S.P.A.E. Unit and Performance	World Music: What is World Music?		World Music: Africa, Indonesian Gamelan, Asian Music (China, Japan and India)	World Music: European and Irish Music, Latin American Music Styles		Year-End Review	
Grade 8	Policies, procedures and rules. Ice breakers	Review grade 7 concepts	Elements of Music		Music in Film: The importance of music in film, Genres of Film (Horror movies and music, silent film, Musicals: "Singin' in the Rain")		Music in Film: Composers and their scores, Theme Music in movies, Foley Art, Scoring Project		Year-End Review		