

Third Grade Music Curriculum Map

	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
Essential Questions	What are the basic musical skills?	How is music a part of our lives?	How is music notated?	How do we create music?
Content in terms of essential concepts and topics	Vocal production Solfeg (pentatonic) Performing beat or rhythm Rhythmic patterns (quarter note, eighth notes, half note, quarter rest, half rest) Dynamics (<i>f, mf, mp, p</i>)	Vocal warm-ups Playing instruments Instrumental and vocal ostinatos Movement Music in cultures Music for special occasions Form (AB)	Whole note and whole rest Instrument identification Melodic direction on the staff Treble clef note identification Octave <i>Fermata</i> <i>D.C. al fine</i> Dynamics (<i>crescendo, diminuendo</i>)	Eighth rest Form (ABA) Improvisation Composition
Standards/skills (i.e., processes and skills emphasized— State Academic Standards, and MCSC skills)	3.1.1, 3.1.2 , 3.1.5 3.2.1, 3.2.2 , 3.2.4 3.3.1, 3.3.4 3.6.2, 3.6.3, 3.6.5 3.7.2 3.8.1, 3.8.2 3.9.2	3.1.1, 3.1.2, 3.1.3, 3.1.4 , 3.1.5 3.2.1, 3.2.2, 3.2.3 , 3.2.4, 3.2.6 3.3.1, 3.3.3 3.5.3 3.6.1, 3.6.2, 3.6.3, 3.6.5 3.7.2 3.8.1, 3.8.2, 3.8.3 3.9.1, 3.9.2	3.1.1, 3.1.2, 3.1.4, 3.1.5 3.2.1, 3.2.2, 3.2.3, 3.2.4, 3.2.6 3.3.1, 3.3.2, 3.3.3 , 3.3.4, 3.3.5 3.6.2, 3.6.3, 3.6.4 , 3.6.5 3.7.1, 3.7.2 3.8.1, 3.8.2 3.9.2	3.1.1, 3.1.2, 3.1.5 3.2.1, 3.2.2, 3.2.4, 3.2.5, 3.2.6 3.3.1 3.4.1, 3.4.2 , 3.4.3 3.5.1, 3.5.2 , 3.5.3 3.6.1 , 3.6.2, 3.6.3, 3.6.5 3.7.2 3.8.1, 3.8.2 3.9.2
Products/Assessments Frequent informal formative assessments will determine student skill development level.	Students will sing an <i>a cappella</i> song with accurate pitch.	Students will play an ostinato to accompany a song.	Students will identify the melodic direction of a piece of music. Students will name the notes in a given musical passage.	Class will compose and notate a melody to be sung together.
Resources	Textbook Teacher resources Music K-8 Magazine Teacher-selected supplemental materials	Textbook Teacher resources Music K-8 Magazine Teacher-selected supplemental materials	Textbook Teacher resources Music K-8 Magazine Teacher-selected supplemental materials	Textbook Teacher resources Music K-8 Magazine Teacher-selected supplemental materials