

Fourth Grade Music Curriculum Map

	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
Essential Questions	What are the basic musical skills?	How is culture reflected in music?	What is the language and notation of music?	How can I create music?
Content in terms of essential concepts and topics	Vocal production Solfeg pitch identification Kodály hand signs Rhythmic notation (quarter note, eighth note, half note, whole note, quarter rest, eighth rest, half rest, whole rest) Time signature	Playing instruments Ostinato Patterned and unpatterned movement Cultural songs Sixteenth notes Sixteenth rest Partner song Form (AB, ABA)	Instrument identification Concert Department Treble clef note identification (absolute pitch names) Bass clef Music symbols Round/canon	Dotted half note & rest Form (rondo) Improvisation Composition Ostinato Playing instruments (recorder)
Standards/skills (i.e., processes and skills emphasized— State Academic Standards, and MCSC skills)	4.1.1, 4.1.2 , 4.1.3, 4.1.4, 4.1.6 4.2.1, 4.2.3 , 4.2.4, 4.2.5, 4.2.6 4.3.1 4.6.4 4.7.3 4.8.1, 4.8.2 4.9.1, 4.9.2	4.1.1, 4.1.2, 4.1.3, 4.1.4, 4.1.5, 4.1.6 4.2.1, 4.2.2 , 4.2.3, 4.2.4, 4.2.5, 4.2.6 4.3.1 4.4.1 4.6.1, 4.6.3, 4.6.4 4.8.1, 4.8.2, 4.8.3 4.9.1, 4.9.2	4.1.1, 4.1.2, 4.1.3, 4.1.4, 4.1.5, 4.1.6 4.2.1, 4.2.3, 4.2.4, 4.2.5, 4.2.6 4.3.1, 4.3.2 , 4.3.3 4.6.1, 4.6.2 , 4.6.3, 4.6.4 4.7.1, 4.7.2 4.8.1, 4.8.2 4.9.2, 4.9.4	4.1.1, 4.1.2, 4.1.3, 4.1.4, 4.1.5, 4.1.6 4.2.1 , 4.2.2, 4.2.3, 4.2.4, 4.2.5, 4.2.6 4.3.1 , 4.3.2 4.4.1, 4.4.2, 4.4.3 4.5.1 , 4.5.2 4.6.4 4.8.1, 4.8.2 4.9.2, 4.9.3
Products/Assessments Frequent informal formative assessments will determine student skill development level.	Students will sing a song with accurate pitch and rhythm.	Students will play an ostinato to accompany a song.	Students will identify pitches by letter name. Students will identify various instruments by sight and sound.	Students will improvise a melody on a rhythmic pattern.
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