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 Kindergarten Enduring Understanding Rhythm Rhythmic patterns exist everywhere in natural and cultural environments. 	 Guiding Questions Where can a steady beat be found? What is a beat? What is the difference between beat and rhythm? 	 Exit Skills Identify, demonstrate, and match a steady beat. Identify sound and no sound.
Melody		
 Melody has direction Introduce how Melodies can be improvised 	 Who can make melodies? Where are melodies found? What would a picture of a melody look like? 	 Recognize the difference between high and low pitch. Echo sing
 Harmony Introduce how combining two or more sounds creates harmony. Texture 	 What does unison sound like? What is the difference between the melody and not the melody? 	 Recognize and demonstrate singing without accompaniment.
 Form All music has structure Structure creates order in music. 	 What are the parts of a song? What happens if we move around parts of a song? 	 Align with text
Evorassiva Elements		

Expressive Elements

- Music has a variety of expressive elements
- □ In what ways can a song be changed?

 Recognize and demonstrate loud and quiet, fast and slow.



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TIMBRE

□ Sounds have distinguishing and recognizable □ How can sounds be grouped together? characteristics.

AESTHETICS

□ Music communicates feelings.

□ How does music make the listener feel?

- Recognize and demonstrate speaking calling, whispering, and singing voices.
- Identify a number of classroom instruments by name and sound.
- Identify aurally the emotional flavors of a song: happy, sad, angry and scared.
- Demonstrate the difference between happy/sad/angry/scared song physically.
- □ Sing in groups
- □ Perform for others.

- Performance fosters personal growth and development.
- Participation in a performing group facilitates the development of lifetime coping skills: ability to work with others, problem solving, respect and analytical ability.
- What should the audience see during a performance?
- □ What manners are expected from performers?
- □ What manners are expected from the audience?
- □ How can preparing a musical work for performance develop problem-solving skills?



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nd? Identify and demonstrate one sound, two sounds, and no sound on a beat (long and short).
be found? two sounds, and no sound on a beat
ns be saved? Visually identify icons for a quarter note, double eighth note, and quarter rest.
n a performance?IRecognize and demonstrate the beat by performing as a group.
 Recognize aurally and demonstrate vocally and kinesthetically sol and mi pattern and do the solfege hand symbols for sol and mi. Recognize that melody moves upward, downward and stays the same. Recognize that stepwise motion follows a line-space-line pattern.
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- Combining two or more sounds creates harmony.
- Demonstrate how two sounds might create dissonance rather than harmony.

Texture

□ Layers exist in music.

- □ What does unison sound like?
- □ What does harmony sound like?

□ How are layers created in music?

 Recognize the difference between accompanied and unaccompanied performance.

□ Recognize melody and harmony.

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Form All music has structure. 	How is music organized into sections?	 Recognize aurally same and different. Sing call and response songs.
 Expressive Elements Music has a variety of expressive elements. TIMBRE 	In what ways can a song be changed?	 Recognize and demonstrate getting faster and slower. Recognize and demonstrate forte and piano.
 Sounds have distinguishing and recognizable characteristics. 	 How can sounds be grouped together? What distinguishes varied timbres? 	 Classify common classroom instruments. Visually recognize families of the orchestra.
AESTHETICS Music communicates feelings. 	□ How does music make the listener feel?	 Identify aurally the emotional flavors of a song.
 CULTURE Varied cultural experiences provide opportunities to develop empathy and understanding of other peoples. 	What are different types of music used for?	 Experience cultural similarities and differences of music. Experience world tone colors.
PERFORMANCE		
 Performance fosters personal growth and development. 	 What should the audience see during a performance? What manners are expected from performers? What manners are expected from the audience? 	 Sing in groups responding to the cues of a conductor. Perform for others. Demonstrate appropriate performance
 Participation in a performing group facilitates the development of lifetime coping skills: ability to work with others, problem solving, respect and analytical ability. 	 How can preparing a musical work for performance develop problem-solving skills? 	 skills, i.e. correct posture, stage deportment, riser etiquette, and memorization. Demonstrate appropriate concert manners.



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Second Grade Enduring Understanding	Guiding Questions	Exit Skills
 Rhythm Rhythmic patterns exist everywhere in natural and cultural environments. 	 Where can steady beat be found? Where can rhythmic patterns be found? How can rhythmic patterns be made? How can new rhythmic patterns be saved? 	 Demonstrate rhythm and/or steady beat. Recognize aurally and visually quarter note, double eighth notes, half notes and whole notes and their corresponding rests.
 Individuals within a performing group share a common beat. 	 How do groups stay together in a performance? Why is it important for musicians to share a common beat? 	 Perform and create beat/simple patterns using said notation with rhythmic accuracy.
 Melody Melody has direction. Melodies can be improvised. 	 How are melodies made? Where are melodies found? What would a picture of a melody look like? 	 Recognize kinesthetically and/or aurally and visually mi, so la. Demonstrate that melody moves up, down and stays the same
 Harmony Combining two or more sounds creates harmony. 	What does unison sound like?What does harmony sound like?	 Recognize unison and harmony.
Texture Layers exist in music. 	□ How are layers created in music?	 Recognize aurally solo vs. many.
 Form All music has structure. Structure creates order and clarity in music. 	□ How is music organized into sections?	 Recognize aurally and kinesthetically verse-refrain and AB songs.
Expressive ElementsMusic has a variety of expressive elements.	In what ways can a song be changed?	 Recognize and demonstrate forte, piano, Recognize and demonstrate getting faster and slower.



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TIMBRE

Sounds have distinguishing and recognizable characteristics.

AESTHETICS

 Music facilitates the communication of emotions and ideas.

CULTURE

 Varied cultural experiences provide opportunities to develop empathy and understanding of other peoples.

- Performance fosters personal growth and development.
- Participation in a performing group facilitates the development of lifetime coping skills: ability to work with others, problem solving, respect and analytical ability.

- □ How can sounds be grouped together?
- What distinguishes varied timbres?
- □ How does music make the listener feel?
- □ What are different types of music used for?
- What should the audience see during a performance?
- □ What manners are expected from performers?
- □ What manners are expected from the audience?
- How can preparing a musical work for performance develop problem-solving skills?

- Visually classify common pitched and unpitched classroom instruments by name and tone color.
- Use vocabulary to express the feelings and moods which music evokes.
- Identify cultural similarities and differences of music, thru literature,
- $\hfill\square$ Experience world tone colors.
- Sing in groups, matching dynamic levels, and responding to the cues of a conductor.
- □ Perform for others.
- Demonstrate appropriate performance skills, i.e. correct posture, stage deportment, riser etiquette, attentiveness, and memorization.
- Demonstrate appropriate concert manners.



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Third Grade	
Enduring Understanding	

Rhythm

- Individuals within a performing group share a common beat.
- Manipulating rhythms creates patterns.
- Rhythmic patterns exist in ordered sets.
- Melody
- Melody has direction.
- Melodies can be improvised.

Harmony

 Combining two or more pitches creates harmony.

Texture

Layers of sounds create interest within music.

Form

- □ All music has structure.
- □ Structure creates order and clarity in music.

- □ How do groups stay together in a performance?
- Why is it important for musicians to share a common beat?
- □ How can beats be grouped?

Guiding Questions

- □ How does musical notation show groups of beats?
- □ Why does music have meter?
- □ What patterns can be found in a melody?
- □ How are melodies saved?
- □ How can musical notation show melodic direction?
- □ What does notation of unison look like?
- What does notation of harmony look like?
- □ What are ways to create harmony?
- What is the difference between a soloist and a group? (vocal/instrumental)
- How are solos, duets, trios, quartets, or larger groups used to create interest within music.
- □ How is a round different from a single melody?
- □ How are compositions organized?

Exit Skills

- Perform beat and simple patterns with rhythmic precision.
- Identify whole note, dotted half note, sixteenth notes, half rest, half note and whole rest.
- Recognize meter signatures, barlines and measures.
- Identify and demonstrate groups of two and groups of three (meter).
- Read, write, and create using mi-re-do on a staff.
- Recognize on the staff, stepwise motion and repeated pitches.
- □ Sing simple partner songs, and/or rounds.
- Demonstrate simple ostinati by playing, singing, and/or moving.
- Recognize aurally and kinesthetically ABA form, introduction, interlude and coda.
- Recognize and identify repeat signs and double bars.



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Expressive Elements

- Music has a variety of expressive elements.
- Dynamics, tempo, articulation, and text express and enhance the message of music.
 The message of music elicits an emotional
- I he message of music elicits an emotional response.

TIMBRE

Sounds have distinguishing and recognizable characteristics.

AESTHETICS

 Music facilitates the communication of emotions and ideas. (1.2.1)

CULTURE

 Varied cultural experiences provide opportunities to develop empathy and understanding of other peoples. (1.1.1, 1.2.1, 1.1.3)

- Performance fosters personal growth and development. (2.2.3)
- Participation in a performing group facilitates the development of lifetime coping skills: ability to work with others, problem solving, respect and analytical ability. (2.2.3, 3.2.2)
- Performance expectations are culturally derived and vary according to musical styles and environments. (1.1.1, 1.1.2, 1.1.3, 1.2.2, 2.2.1)

- □ In what ways can a song be changed?
- How can expressive elements in music be indicated and demonstrated?
- How do expressive elements interact with other components of music to communicate an idea?
- □ How can sounds be grouped together?
- □ How does music make the listener feel?
- Why do different people react differently to the same piece of music?
- What makes music sound like it is from another culture?
- What should the audience see during a performance?
- □ What manners are expected from performers?
- □ What manners are expected from the audience?
- How can preparing a musical work for performance develop problem-solving skills?
- □ Why are performances given?
- What is appropriate for different types of performers?
- Discuss why should the behavior of an audience changes with different performance styles or environments?

- □ Recognize expressive elements in music.
- Recognize and demonstrate staccato, legato, and marcato.
- Recognize aurally and visually different instruments of the orchestra.
- Manipulate music to demonstrate emotions and ideas.
- Experience cultural similarities and differences of music thru dance.
- □ Experience world tone colors.
- Sing in groups blending vocal timbres, matching dynamic levels, and responding to the cues of a conductor.
- Perform for others.
- Demonstrate appropriate performance skills: posture, stage deportment, riser etiquette, attentiveness, and memorization and manners.
- Demonstrate appropriate concert manners.



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- Self-evaluation is a critical component for improving an individual's or ensemble's performance. (2.2.1)
- Discuss using self-evaluation to improve one's performance
- Self-evaluate a performance during the year.



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Fourth Grade Enduring Understanding

Rhythm

- □ Individuals within a performing group share a common beat. (3.1.3)
- □ Manipulating rhythms creates patterns. (3.1.2)
- □ Rhythmic patterns exist in ordered sets. (3.1.2)

Melody

- □ Melodies are organized into tonalities. (2.1.2)
- □ Melodies can be improvised. (3.1.1)

Harmony

 Combining two or more pitches creates harmony in different ways. (3.2.1)

Texture

- □ Layers of sound (texture) are associated with historical periods of music. (1.1.2)
- Layers of sounds create interest within music. (2.1.2)

Guiding Questions

- How do groups stay together in a performance?
- Why is it important for musicians to share a common beat?
- □ How can beats be grouped?
- How does musical notation show groups of beats?
- □ Why does music have meter?
- □ What patterns can be found in a melody?
- □ How are melodies saved?
- How can musical notation show melodic direction?
- How do melodies built on different scale patterns affect feelings?
- What does notation of unison look like?
- □ What does notation of harmony look like?
- □ What are ways to create harmony?
- What is the difference between a soloist and a group? (vocal/instrumental)
- How are solos, duets, trios, quartets, or larger groups used to create interest within music.
- □ How is a round different from a single melody?

Exit Skills

- Demonstrate common of beat and grade appropriate rhythm patterns.
- Use traditional notation to create and improvise in 2/4, 3/4, and 4/4 meter, 6/8 meter.
- Read, write, and create using an entire major scale.
- Recognize and demonstrate, a skip and a leap.
- Identify the pitch letter names of the lines and spaces on the treble clef staff.
- Recognize aurally and visually a major scale including fa and ti.
- □ Sing or play in two-part harmony.
- Recognize aurally solo, small group, and large group.



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Form

- □ All music has structure. (2.1.2)
- Structure creates order and clarity in music. (2.1.4)
- Musical structure is caused by repetition and contrast of same and different parts. (2.1.2, 2.1.4)

Expressive Elements

- Music has a variety of expressive elements. (2.1.2)
- Dynamics, tempo, articulation, and text express and enhance the message of music. (2.1.4, 3.3.2)
- □ The message of music elicits an emotional response. (2.1.1, 3.3.2, 2.2.1)

TIMBRE

- Sounds have distinguishing and recognizable characteristics. (2.1.3)
- □ Timbre reflects mood and culture. (1.1.1, 1.1.3)

AESTHETICS

- Combing musical elements creates aesthetics in music. (2.2.2, 3.3.2, 3.3.3)
- Music facilitates the communication of emotions and ideas. (3.3.2, 3.3.3, 2.1.1)

CULTURE

- Musical cultures exhibit both change and continuity over time. (1.1.2, 1.1.3)
- Varied cultural experiences provide opportunities to develop empathy and understanding of other peoples. (1.2.1, 1.2.2 2.2.1)
- Music is a product and reflection of the lives and experiences of people. (1.1.3, 1.1.4, 2.1.1, 2.2.1)

- □ How are compositions organized?
- How are sections combined and modified to create musical compositions?
- □ What are the most common forms?
- □ In what ways can a song be changed?
- How can expressive elements in music be indicated and demonstrated?
- How do expressive elements interact with other components of music to communicate an idea?
- Apply expressive elements in music.

capo.

 Recognize and demonstrate mezzo forte, mezzo piano, fortissimo, and pianissimo.

Recognize aurally and kinesthetically

first and second endings, coda and da

- □ How can sounds be grouped together?
- What distinguishes varied timbres?
- Why do different timbres remind you of specific cultures?
- □ How are various timbres produced?
- □ How does music make the listener feel?
- Why do different people react differently to the same piece of music?
- What qualities in the music make the listener respond emotionally?
- Why are certain types of music used at certain times?
- □ Where in the world is this song from?
- What makes music sound like it is from another culture?

- Identify musicians from Idaho and their specific instruments.
- Create music using expressive elements to demonstrate emotions and ideas.
- □ Experience world tone colors.
- Identify various uses of music in their lives.
- Describe characteristics which make that music appropriate for that use.



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- Performance fosters personal growth and development. (2.2.1, 1.1.4)
- Participation in a performing group facilitates the development of lifetime coping skills: ability to work with others, problem solving, respect and analytical ability. (2.2.1?)
- Performance expectations are culturally derived and vary according to musical styles and environments. (1.1.1, 2.1.4)
- Self-evaluation is a critical component for improving an individual's or ensemble's performance. (2.2.3)
- Learn the Idaho State Song.

- □ What should the audience see during a performance?
- □ What manners are expected from performers?
- □ What manners are expected from the audience?
- □ How can preparing a musical work for performance develop problem-solving skills?
- □ Why are performances given?
- What life skills are gained through performance?
- □ Why should the behavior of an audience change with different performance styles or environments?
- Why are certain types of music used at certain times?
- How does self-evaluation improve one's performance?

- Perform in groups blending timbres, matching dynamic levels, and responding to the cues of a conductor.
- □ Perform for others.
- Demonstrate appropriate performance skills, i.e. correct posture, stage deportment, riser etiquette, attentiveness, and memorization.
- Demonstrate appropriate concert manners.



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Fifth Grade -Enduring Understanding

Rhythm

- □ Individuals within a performing group share a common beat. (3.1.3)
- Manipulating rhythms creates patterns. (1.2.2, 3.1.3)
- Rhythmic patterns exist in ordered sets. (2.1.2, 1.2.2)

Guiding Questions

- □ How do groups stay together in a performance?
- Why is it important for musicians to share a common beat?
- □ How can beats be grouped?

- How does musical notation show groups of beats?
- □ Why does music have meter?

How are melodies saved?

Exit Skills

- Demonstrate common and grade appropriate rhythm patterns.
- Recognize strong and weak beats (anacrusis).
- Create and improvise the following: groups of four sixteenth notes, two sixteenths and eighth, eighth and two sixteenths.?
- Recognize and demonstrate the following: four sixteenth notes, 2 sixteenths plus an eighth; eighth and two sixteenths.
- Recognize aurally major and minor tonalities.
- Sing two parts, (rounds, descants, countermelodies, and vocal ostinati).
- Define and demonstrate a chord
- Identify musical groupings (i.e. solo, duet, trios...)

Melody

- Melodies are organized into tonalities. (2.1.2)
- □ Melodies can be improvised. (3.1.1, 3.3.1)

Harmony

 Combining two or more pitches creates harmony in different ways. (2.1.2, 3.2.1, 3.2.2)

Texture

□ Layers of sound (texture) are associated with historical periods of music. (1.1.3)

affect feelings?

What patterns can be found in a melody?

- □ What does notation of unison look like?
- What does notation of harmony look like?
- □ What are ways to create harmony?
- What is the difference between a soloist and a group? (vocal/instrumental)

How can musical notation show melodic direction?

□ How do melodies built on different scale patterns

- □ How are solos, duets, trios, quartets, or larger groups used to create interest within music.
- □ How is a round different from a single melody?



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Form

- □ All music has structure. (2.1.2)
- Musical structure is caused by repetition and contrast of same and different parts. (2.2.1)
- □ How are compositions organized?
- How are sections combined and modified to create musical compositions?
- □ What are the most common forms?

- **Expressive Elements**
- Music has a variety of expressive elements. (2.1.1, 3.3.2, 3.1.2)
- Dynamics, tempo, articulation, and text express and enhance the message of music. (1.1.1, 3.1.2, 3.2.3)
- The message of music elicits an emotional response. (2.2.2, 3.2.2)

TIMBRE

- Sounds have distinguishing and recognizable characteristics. (2.1.3, 3.1.4)
- □ Timbre reflects mood and culture. (2.1.4)

AESTHETICS

- Combing musical elements creates aesthetics in music. (2.2.2)
- Music facilitates the communication of emotions and ideas. (2.1.1, 2.2.1)

CULTURE

- Musical cultures exhibit both change and continuity over time. (1.1.1)
- Varied cultural experiences provide opportunities to develop empathy and understanding of other peoples. (1.1.4, 2.2.1)

- In what ways can a song be changed?
- How can expressive elements in music be indicated and demonstrated?
- How do expressive elements interact with other components of music to communicate an idea?

- □ Align with new text.
- Describe and perform elements in music.
- Recognize various tempo markings: i.e. largo, adagio, andante, allegro, presto.

- □ How can sounds be grouped together?
- □ What distinguishes varied timbres?
- Why do different timbres remind you of specific cultures?
- $\hfill\square$ How are various timbres produced?
- □ How does music make the listener feel?
- Why do different people react differently to the same piece of music?
- What qualities in the music make the listener respond emotionally?
- □ Why are certain types of music used at certain times?
- □ Where in the world is this song from?
- What makes music sound like it is from another culture?
- □ How can empathy for another culture be gained by listening to their music?
- □ What part does music play in a changing culture?

- Compare and contrast how sound is produced with various materials.
- Compare & contrast the characteristics of bands and orchestras and choirs.
- Use musical elements for expressive purposes.
- Create music to demonstrate emotions and ideas.
- Compare and contrast similarities and differences between various world cultures and time periods.
- Identify various uses of music in their lives.

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 Music is a product and reflection of the lives and experiences of peoples. (1.2.1, 2.2.1)

- Performance fosters personal growth and development. (2.2.3, 2.2.4)
- Participation in a performing group facilitates the development of lifetime coping skills: ability to work with others, problem solving, respect and analytical ability. (3.3.2, 3.3.3)
- Performance expectations are culturally derived and vary according to musical styles and environments. (1.1.1, 1.1.2, 1.1.3, 1.1.4)
- Self-evaluation is a critical component for improving an individual's or ensemble's performance. (2.2.3)
- Learn the Fifty Nifty Song.

- What musical traditions have remained constant throughout a culture's history?
- □ What should the audience see during a performance?
- □ What manners are expected from performers?
- What manners are expected from the audience?
- □ How can preparing a musical work for performance develop problem-solving skills?
- □ Why are performances given?
- What life skills are gained through performance?
- Why should the behavior of an audience change with different performance styles or environments?
- Why are certain types of music used at certain times?
- □ How does self-evaluation improve one's performance?

- Perform in groups blending timbres, matching dynamic levels, and responding to the cues of a conductor.
- Demonstrate appropriate performance skills, i.e. correct posture, stage deportment, riser etiquette, attentiveness, and memorization.
- Demonstrate appropriate concert manners.