

Strand 1: Artistic Foundations

**Standard 1:** Demonstrate knowledge of the foundations of the art area.

# Benchmarks:

The student will:

1. Identify and/or demonstrate knowledge of the elements of music including melody, rhythm, harmony, dynamics, tone color, texture, and form

1 Melody

- High/low
- Higher/lower
- Same/different pitch
- Tone matchingExpressive
- Expressive speech/singing
- Sing/play SM, LSM, SMD, MRD
- T, F
- Steps vs skips (leaps)
- Octave
- Low LS, High D
- D and L centered pentatonic, diatonic, SMRD, LSMRD, home tone, major/minor
- Sing/play major scale, minor scale
- Range
- Intervals

2 Rhythm

- Beat/rhythm
- Strong beat
- Tempo
- Fast/slow
- Accelerando
- Meter
- 3 vs 4 sounds to a beat
- Pickup notes
- 2/4, 3/4, 4/4, 6/8
- Quarter note/rest, eighth notes
- Half note/rest dotted half note
- Whole note/rest
- Sixteenth notes
- Dotted quarter note/rest
- Syncopation
- Repeat sign
- Treble clef
- Barlines
- Accented beat
- Equal vs unequal
- · Beat divisions

Harmony

- One pitch/many pitches
  - Sing/chant accompanied by pitched instruments
  - Vocal ostinati
  - 2 and 3 part canon (sung and played)
  - I. IV and V chords
  - Descants
  - Partner songs
  - Sing major scale in thirds
  - Countermelodies
  - Root position of chords
  - Letter names of chords
  - Intervals

4 Dynamics

- Loud/soft
- Getting softer/ getting louder
- Forte/ piano
- Crescendo
- Decrescendo
- mf, f, mp, p
- Accent
- Singing with dynamic changes

Tone Color

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- Speaking/singing
- Non-pitched instruments: woods, metals, drums, shakers,
- scrapers
  Pitched
- Pitched instruments: Metallophones, xylophones, glockenspiels
- Instrument families: string, woodwind, percussion, brass
- Specific instruments within families
- Changed/ unchanged voice
- Soprano, alto, tenor, bass

• One sound/many sounds

Texture

- Voice only/ instrument only/ both
- Instruments used for story or poem sound effects
- · One ostinato
- Rhythmic and vocal canon
- Multi-layered sound
- Bordun
- Thick vs thin

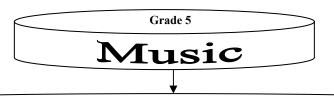
 Beginning, middle, end

Form

- Same/different melody
- Call/response
- Echo
- Repeat
- Introduction/Coda
- Phrase
- Same/different phrases: AA vs AB
- Ouestion/answer
- Verse/refrain
- ABA
- Sections
- DC, DS al fine
- Theme & var.
- $\bullet \quad 1^{st} \ \& \ 2^{nd} \ endings$
- Rondo
- AABA

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Standard 2: Demonstrate knowledge and use of the technical skills of the art form integrating technology when applicable.

#### Benchmarks:

The student will:

- 1. Demonstrate the ability to read and notate music
- 2. Demonstrate proper tone production and articulation while singing and/or playing a classroom instrument

Read and Notate

- Beat icons
- Rhythm icons
- Pitch icons
- Melodic contour lines
- · Quarter note/ rest
- · Paired eighth notes
- Half note/rest
- Whole note/rest
- · Sixteenth notes
- Dotted half note/rest
- · Dotted quarter note/rest
- Syncopation
- p/f, bar lines, fermata, accent, staff, measure, repeat
- SM, LSM
- SMD, MRD
- T, F
- Pentatonic
- treble clef lines & spaces
- Meter signature
- Dynamic markings
- Choral score
- Kev signatures
- Treble and bass clef

9 Pedagogy (Tone Production, Articulation, And Intonation)

- Model breathing, diction, support, expression
- Sing aloud/ sing inside your head
- Pat beat/ clap word rhythms
- Move on strong beat
- Bi-lateral/ alternate patschen
- Clapping
- Stepping
- Simple folk dances
- Mirroring, imitation, pantomime
- Mallet skills: identify head, stem, handle; head plays, stem doesn't click on bars, tremolo, glissando, crossover, moving bordun
- High, middle, low
- Scale
- Play steady beat with both hands, with one hand
- Layered entry parts
- Parallel thirds
- Rhythmic/melodic ostinati
- Self space/ classroom space
- Sing/ shout (call)/ whisper/ speak
- Posture
- Register (speak in upper/middle/lower register)
- Sustain pitch
- Tuneful singing with solfege: SFMRD, octaves
- · Staccato, legato, fermata, slur

Resources

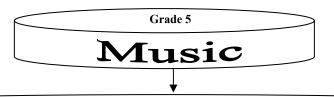
- Spotlight on Music Series
- Supplementary books, sheet music, DVDs, videos, recorded music, etc.

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Technology

- I-tunes
- · Garage Band
- Finale
- · Smart Music
- Smartboard

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Standard 3: Demonstrate understanding of the personal, social, cultural, and historical contexts that influence the art areas including the contributions of the Minnesota Indian tribes and communities.

### Benchmarks:

The student will:

- 1. Describe the characteristics of music from a variety of cultures and historical times, including the contributions of the Minnesota Indian tribes and communities.
- 2. Describe the similarities and differences among the arts areas and among disciplines outside the arts areas such as mathematics, science, and history.

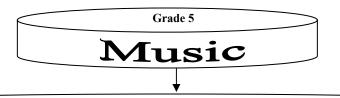


- Music in everyday life
- · Celebration music
- Music from diverse cultures
- Explore similarities and differences between pieces from different cultures
- Stay current with classroom curriculum: Thanksgiving, MLK, patriotic, etc.



- Poetry
- Dance
- Visual Arts
- Drama

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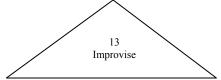
Strand II: Create/Make

**Standard 1:** Create/make in a variety of contexts in the art area using the artistic foundations.

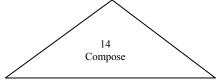
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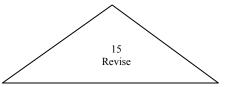
- 1. Express musical ideas using improvisation and composition on classroom instruments.
- 2. Revise a musical creation based on feedback from others.



- Sound effects for stories and poetry
- Instrumental interludes
- Rhythmic accompaniment
- Melody for a simple rhyme
- LSM melody
- SMD, MRD
- Rhythmic question and answer including sixteenth notes
- Melodic question and answer in pentatonic
- Syncopation
- Dotted quarter + eighth
- Eighth + sixteenth combinations
- 4/4, 6/8



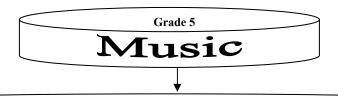
- Plan rhythm patterns using icons
- Quarter note/rest
- · Paired eighth notes
- Half note/rest
- Sixteenth notes
- Whole note/rest
- Melodic composition in pentatonic using rhythms above
- Melodic composition in diatonic
- Recorder composition
- 2/4 3/4 4/4 6/8



- Group discussion on performance of compositions: Accuracy? Add or change something? Interest? Ending?
- Partner feedback

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Strand III: Perform/Present

**Standard 1:** Perform/Present in a variety of contexts in the art area using the artistic foundations.

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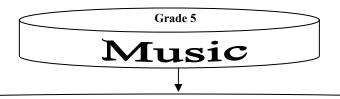
- 1. Sing and play a varied repertoire that includes simple rhythms and melodies.
- 2. Revise performance based on feedback of others.

16 Repertoire

• "Spotlight on Music" Series

17 Rehearsal and Performance Feedback

- Music programs
- Audience etiquette: sit still, be quiet, clap
- Solo performer etiquette: announce selection, bow, smile
- Group etiquette: when to watch conductor, when to smile at audience



Strand 1V: Respond/CritiqueStandard 1: Respond to and critique a variety of creations or performances using the artistic foundations.

# Benchmarks:

The student will:

1. Describe the characteristics of a variety of musical works and performances.

18 Listening

• Selections from "Spotlight on Music" Series