Snapshot – Grade 4 Music



Catholic Identity Standards

4.1 Catholic identity standards. The student understands and integrates the content of what is learned into their faith and daily life.*

Ways to Grow

- 4.1A recognize that every human life is sacred because each person is created and loved by God*
- 4.1B describe ways to take part in/be responsible to the community by discerning and using our God-given gifts*
- 4.1C recognize and oppose unjust social structures and work toward justice for all*
- 4.1D see God at work in all things and as expressed in the sacraments*
- 4.1E connect scripture, tradition, and the models of Mary and the saints to guide, grow, and deepen faith*

Engage		4.2	Engage. The student engages in analysis and interpretation to understand artistic works.		
Tools to Know		Application		Instructional Focus	
4.2 engage in analysis and interpretation to understand artistic works	Musical Sound	4.2A	analyze and describe musical sound	 4.2A.1 categorize and explain musical sounds: children's voices; adult voices: soprano, alto 4.2A.2 categorize and explain musical sounds: woodwind, brass, string, percussion, keyboard, electronic instruments, and instruments of various cultures 4.2A.3 use music symbols and terminology referring to rhythm; melody; timbre; form; tempo; dynamics: crescendo and decrescendo; articulation: staccato, and legato to explain musical sounds 4.2A.4 identify and label small and large musical forms and rondo presented aurally (abac, AB, ABA) 	
	Notation	4.2B	utilize notation to read music	 4.2B.1 read, write, and reproduce rhythmic patterns using standard notation: separated eighth notes, eighth- and sixteenth-note combinations, dotted half note and previously learned note values in 2/4, 4/4 and ¾ meters 4.2B.2 read, write and reproduce extended pentatonic and melodic patterns using staff notation identify new and previously learned symbols and terms referring to tempo; dynamics: crescendo and decrescendo; articulation: staccato, legato 	

Connect		4.3	Connect. The student explains the development of music from a variety of perspectives.	
4.3 explain the development of music from a	History, Literature, Culture	4.3A	examine music in relation to history and culture	 4.3A.1 perform varied repertoire of songs, movement, and musical games representative of diverse cultures such as historical folk songs of Texas and Hispanic and American Indian cultures in Texas 4.3A.2 perform music representative of Texas: "Texas, Our Texas" 4.3A.3 identify and describe music from diverse genres, styles, periods, and cultures 4.3A.4 examine the relationship between music and interdisciplinary concepts
variety of perspectives	Catholic Faith	4.3B	describe ways in which music is integral to our worship of God.	 4.38.1 describe the role of music in the liturgy 4.38.2 describe the connection between music and faith 4.38.3 connect hymn texts to sacred scripture 4.38.4 identify known melodic notation/solfège when learning liturgical music

Perform		4.4	Perform. The student demonstrates musical artistry by singing or playing an instrument, alone and in groups.		
4.4 demonstrate musical artistry by singing or playing an instruction.	Sing and Play	4.4A	perform a varied repertoire of music	 4.4A.1 sing and play classroom instruments with accurate intonation and rhythm 4.4A.2 sing or play a varied repertoire of music such as American and Texan folk songs and folk songs representative of local cultures 4.4A.3 move to a varied repertoire of music using gross motor, fine motor, locomotor and non-locomotor skills and integrated movement of hands and feet 4.4A.4 perform various folk dances and play parties 4.4A.5 perform simple part work: rhythmic and melodic ostinato, derived from known repertoire interpret through performance new and previously learned symbols and terms referring to tempo; dynamics: crescendo and decrescendo; articulation: staccato, legato 	
alone or in groups	Create	4.4B	create and perform new musical ideas	 4.4B.1 create rhythmic phrases through improvisation and composition 4.4B.2 create melodic phrases through improvisation and composition 4.4B.3 create simple accompaniments through improvisation and composition 	

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Respond		4.5	Respond. The student listens to, responds to, and evaluates music and musical performances.		
Ways to Show		4.5A	demonstrate appropriate cognitive and	4.5A.1 exhibit appropriate audience etiquette	
4.5 listen to, respond to, and evaluate music	React		kinesthetic responses to music and musical performances	 4.5A.2 recognize known rhythmic and melodic elements in aural examples 4.5A.3 describe specific musical events (changes in timbre, form, tempo, dynamics, articulation) 4.5A.4 respond verbally and through movement to short musical examples 	
and musical performances	Apply Criteria	4.5B	apply criteria to evaluate musical works	4.5B.1 describe a variety of compositions and formal and informal musical performances using music vocabulary 4.5B.2 justify personal preferences for specific music works and styles using music vocabulary	