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Month	Essential Questions	Content	Skills	Assessment	Resources	Technology
Aug Sept.	Rhythm Why is a steady beat important to music?	Rhythm -Steady beat	Rhythm -Identify if a song has a steady beat -Move to show a song has a steady beat	-Teacher observation -Pupil performance	-McGraw-Hill Share the Music -Music K-8 magazine -Drums	-Wikipedia -YouTube -SmartBoard -Smart Exchange
	Pitch How can we use our voice to show the difference in pitches?	Pitch -Heavier and lighter registers -Pitch syllables: <i>mi, so,</i> <i>la</i>	Pitch -Sing alone and with others using heavier and lighter registers -Sing alone and with others using the pitches <i>mi, so</i> and <i>la</i>		-Lummi Sticks -Egg Shakers -All instruments -Various CD's	
Oct.	Pitch How can we use our voice to show the difference in pitches?	Pitch -Heavier and lighter registers -Pitch syllables: <i>mi, so,</i> <i>la</i>	Pitch -Sing alone and with others using heavier and lighter registers -Sing alone and with others using the pitches <i>mi, so</i> and <i>la</i>	-Teacher observation -Pupil performance	-McGraw-Hill Share the Music -Music K-8 magazine -Various CD's	-Wikipedia -YouTube -SmartBoard -Smart Exchange
	Music History and Culture How do composers vary in style?	Music History and Culture -Holiday music	Music History and Culture -Use drums, rhythm sticks and shakers to show style and steady beat -Listen to musical examples -Perform musical activities relating to holidays and thematic units			
Nov.	Pitch How can we use our voice to show the	Pitch -Heavier and lighter registers	Pitch -Sing alone and with others using heavier and	-Teacher observation -Pupil performance	-McGraw-Hill Share the Music	-Wikipedia -YouTube -SmartBoard

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	difference in pitches?	-Pitch syllables: <i>mi, so, la</i>	lighter registers -Sing alone and with others using the pitches <i>mi, so</i> and <i>la</i> -Move to show the direction of pitches		- <i>Music K-8</i> magazine -Various CD's	-Smart Exchange
	Music History and Culture How do composers vary in style?	Music History and Culture -Holiday music	Music History and Culture -Use drums, rhythm sticks and shakers to show style and steady beat -Listen to musical examples -Perform musical activities relating to holidays and thematic units			
	Rhythm Why is a steady beat important to music?	Rhythm -Ostinatos	Rhythm -Define ostinato -Perform ostinatos to accompany music			
Dec.	Pitch How can we use our voice to show the difference in pitches?	Pitch -Heavier and lighter registers	Pitch -Sing alone and with others using heavier and lighter registers	-Teacher observation -Pupil performance	-McGraw-Hill Share the Music -Music K-8 magazine	-Wikipedia -YouTube -SmartBoard -Smart Exchange
	Music History and Culture How do composers vary in style?	Music History and Culture -Holiday music	Music History and Culture -Use drums, rhythm sticks and shakers to show style and steady beat -Listen to musical examples		-Drums -Lummi Sticks -Egg Shakers -All instruments -Various CD's	

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			-Perform musical activities relating to holidays and thematic units			
Jan.	GRANDPARENT DAY – REHEARSALS	GRANDPARENT DAY – REHEARSALS	GRANDPARENT DAY – REHEARSALS			
	Pitch How can we use our voice to show the difference in pitches?	Pitch -Heavier and lighter registers	Pitch -Sing alone and with others using heavier and lighter registers -Sing alone and with others using different pitches. -Move to show the direction of pitches	-Teacher observation -Pupil performance	-McGraw-Hill Share the Music -Music K-8 magazine -Various CD's	
Feb.	GRANDPARENT DAY – REHEARSALS	GRANDPARENT DAY – REHEARSALS	GRANDPARENT DAY – REHEARSALS			
	Pitch How can we use our voice to show the difference in pitches?	Pitch -Heavier and lighter registers	Pitch -Sing alone and with others using heavier and lighter registers -Sing alone and with others using different pitches. -Move to show the direction of pitches.	-Teacher observation -Pupil performance	-McGraw-Hill Share the Music -Music K-8 magazine -Various CD's	
March	Tone Color How can you vary your instrumental timbre?	Tone Color -Instrumental timbre	Tone Color -Play instruments to show the difference in tone color -Show the difference in sound between drums, woods, shakers and	-Teacher Observation -Pupil performance	-McGraw-Hill Share <i>the</i> <i>Music</i> - <i>Music K-8</i> magazine -Classroom instruments	-Wikipedia -YouTube -SmartBoard

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	Rhythm Why is a steady beat important to music?	Rhythm -Steady Beat -Notation	scrapers -Explore the different timbres of many different instruments -Explore the different ways to play instruments Rhythm -Show a steady beat while playing a game -Show the difference between 1 sound, 2 sounds and no sound to a beat using rhythmic -Echo speak a poem in rhythm		-Various CD's -Mallet Madness	
	Melody How do different pitches affect a song? How can we use instruments to show the difference in pitches?	Melody -High pitches and low pitches -Melodic direction: pitches moving up and down	Melody -Play high and low sounds on barred instruments -Play melodies going up and down			
	Literacy How does literacy affect music?	Literacy -Sound poems	Literacy -Play instruments while reciting a poem			
April	Tone Color How can you vary your instrumental timbre?	Tone Color -Instrumental timbre	Tone Color -Play instruments to show the difference in tone color -Show the difference in sound between drums, woods, shakers and scrapers -Explore the different	-Teacher Observation -Pupil performance	-McGraw-Hill Share <i>the</i> <i>Music</i> - <i>Music K-8</i> magazine -Classroom instruments -Various CD's	-Wikipedia -YouTube -SmartBoard

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			timbres of many different instruments -Explore the different ways to play instruments		-Mallet Madness	
	Rhythm Why is a steady beat important to music?	Rhythm -Steady Beat -Notation -Ostinatos	Rhythm -Show a steady beat while playing a game -Show the difference between 1 sound, 2 sounds and no sound to a beat using rhythmic -Perform ostinatos to accompany music -Echo speak a poem in rhythm			
	Melody How do different pitches affect a song? How can we use instruments to show the difference in pitches?	Melody -High pitches and low pitches -Melodic direction: pitches moving up and down	Melody -Play high and low sounds on barred instruments -Play melodies going up and down			
	Harmony What can we do to create harmony in music?	Harmony -Borduns -2 and 3-part accompaniment	Harmony -Perform borduns on barred instruments to produce harmony in music -Create 2 and 3-part accompaniment to poems and chants			
	Literacy How does literacy affect music?	Literacy -Sound poems	Literacy -Play instruments while reciting a poem			

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May	Pitch How can we use our voice to show the difference in pitches?	Pitch -Heavier and lighter registers -Pitch notation	Pitch -Sing alone and with others using heavier and lighter registers -Sing alone and with others using different pitches -Move to show the direction of pitches -Internalize missing pitches in music -Notate pitches on a staff -Sing alone and with others using the pitches	-Teacher observation -Pupil performance	-McGraw-Hill Share <i>the</i> <i>Music</i> - <i>Music K-8</i> magazine -Classroom instruments -Various CD's -Mallet Madness	-Wikipedia -YouTube -SmartBoard
	Rhythm Why is a steady beat important to music?	Rhythm -Steady Beat -Notation	<i>mi, so</i> and <i>la</i> Rhythm -Show a steady beat while playing a game -Show the difference between 1 sound, 2 sounds and no sound to a beat using rhythmic -Perform ostinatos to accompany music -Observe the importance of silence in music (rests) -Echo speak a poem in rhythm			