



Content Area: Music

Grade Level: Kindergarten

Course Name: Music Kdg

Course Description:

All students are enrolled in Kindergarten Music, per New York State Education Department requirements for elementary school courses of study. This class meets twice in the six-day rotation for 30 minutes each, all year.

Students create musical ideas with their voices and bodies, they begin a foundation of music literacy in reading and understanding simple notation, use singing and instruments to express their ideas and others' through music, and respond to music through a variety of ways. They connect music to other learning and to their daily lives, experiences, and cultures.

Skills	Description
Steady Beat	Kindergarten students learn to keep a steady rhythmic pulse through their bodies and voices, and on instruments.
Varied Sounds	Kindergarten students learn to recognize and create short and long sounds, and high, middle, and low sounds.

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Use of the Voice	Students learn to recognize and produce four types of sound with the voice - whisper, sing, speak, and call.
Pulse	Students learn to recognize and produce sound at varying speeds, fast and slow.
Movement	Kindergarten students learn to experience music through active listening, dance, creative exploration, and dramatic play.

NYS Standard	Links
NYS Arts Standards for General Music	http://www.nysed.gov/common/nysed/files/programs/curriculum-instruction/nys-music-at-a-glance-final-8.2.2017-high-res-v2.pdf