PITTSGROVE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT



Course Name: Music	Grade Level(s): Kindergarten
Department: Humanities	Credits: N/A
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Course Description

Mission Statement

The Pittsgrove Township School District believes in growing all learners to thrive. The district offers an intellectually rigorous, dynamic curriculum aligned to state and national standards coupled with research-based practices in classrooms. The Pittsgrove Township School District strives to

highlight critical thinking, problem-solving, intercultural literacy, digital literacy, collaboration, innovation, and a growth mindset as part of the instructional core of learning. The district provides high quality resources to provide young people the knowledge they need to approach the future as leaders and learners.

Curriculum & Instruction Goals

- 1. To ensure students are college and career ready upon graduation
- 2. To vertically and horizontally align curriculum PreK-12 to ensure successful transition of students at each grade level
- 3. To identify individual student strengths and weaknesses utilizing various assessment measures (formative, summative, alternative, etc.) so as to differentiate instruction while meeting the rigor of the applicable content standards
- 4. To improve student achievement as assessed through multiple measures including, but not limited to, state testing, local assessments, and ongoing progress monitoring

How to Read this Document

This curricular document contains both a *pacing guide* and *curriculum units*. The pacing guide serves to communicate an estimated timeframe as to *when* critical knowledge and skills will be taught throughout the year. The pacing, however, may differ slightly depending upon the unique needs of each learner. The *curriculum units* contain more detailed information as to the content, goals, objectives, instructional strategies, resources, and assessments.

NJ Administrative Code and Statutes Key

^=Amistad Law

O=Diversity & Inclusion Law

<>=Holocaust

+=LGBT and Disabilities Law

*=AAPI (Asian American and Pacific Islanders)

\$=Financial Literacy

Use this key to understand where the NJ mandates are being implemented in the K-12 curriculum units.

Pacing Guide

Course Title: Music (K) Prerequisite(s): N/A

Unit Title	Duration/ Month(s)	Related Standards	Learning Goals	Critical Knowledge and Skills
Unit 1:Beat/Steady Beat	1 1/2	VPA.1.1.2.B.3 VPA.1.1.2.B.CS3 VPA.1.1.2.B.2 VPA.1.1.2.B.CS2	Define steady beat-Name real world examples of steady beat- Describe the difference between beat and no beat	Identify steady beat in music by listening-Express steady beat through singing and moving to music
Unit 2:Whisper, Talk, Shout and Sing	1 1/2	VPA.1.3.2.B.1 VPA.1.3.2.B.CS2 VPA.1.3.2.B.2 VPA.1.3.2.B.CS4	Demonstrate the four ways to use the voice and describe situations in which to use them Use singing voice (pitches <i>sol</i> and <i>mi</i>) in a song	Use the voice four different ways in one rhyme or song-Recall the four ways to use the voice-Name specific situations in which each voice is used.
Unit 3:Rhythm Introduction-Beat or Rhythm	1 1/2	VPA.1.1.2.B.CS1 VPA.1.1.2.B.CS2 VPA.1.3.2.B.1 VPA.1.3.2.B.3	Define rhythm-Define the difference between beat and rhythm	Chant the rhythms to a song-Sing the rhythms to a song-Play, and move to simple rhythms in a song-Identify same vs. different rhythm patterns
Unit 4:High and Low	1 1/2	VPA.1.1.2.B.CS1 VPA.1.1.2.B.1 VPA.1.1.2.B.2	Distinguish between high and low sounds	Sing a song using high and low pitches-Sing pitches that match those sung by the teacher-

		VPA.1.1.2.B.CS3		Demonstrate high and low pitches by singing, playing, and moving to music
Unit 5:Loud and Soft	1	VPA.1.1.2.B.CS1 VPA.1.3.2.B.CS7 VPA.1.4.2.A.3 VPA.1.3.2.B.3	Describe the difference between loud and soft in a song	Demonstrate movements that accurately reflect loud and soft- Sing loud and soft within a song- Match loud and soft levels while performing in a group-Play classroom instruments at loud or soft levels within a song
Unit 6:Tempo	1	VPA.1.1.2.B.CS1 VPA.1.1.2.B.1 VPA.1.1.2.B.2 VPA.1.1.2.B.CS3	Identify two areas, other than music, where changes in tempo or speed are found-Describe how tempos relate to different parts of the day	Move to, and perform music at slow and fast tempos-Choose the best tempo for a familiar song- Perform music at the best tempo for a given song
Unit 7:Intro to the Instrument Families	1	VPA.1.3.2.B.CS3 VPA.1.3.2.B.CS3 VPA.1.1.2.B.3	Recognize the four main instrument families of the orchestra	Identify the trumpet, violin, flute, and drum and name the instrument family each represents-Identify the keys as a feature that makes the flute a member of the woodwind family-Identify the mouthpiece and bell as two features that make the trumpet a member of the brass family-Recall that the drum has a head and is a member of the percussion family-Recall that the violin has strings and is a member of the string family

structional Unit Map			
Course Title: K-Music	Beat/Steady Beat.		Start Date:
Content Standards What do we want them to know, understand, & do?	VPA.1.1.2.B.3-Identify and categorize sound sources by common traits. VPA.1.1.2.B.CS3-Music is often defined as organized sound that is dependent on predictable properties of tone and pitch. Musical notation captures tonality, dynamic range, and rhythm. VPA.1.1.2.B.2-Identify musical elements in	Learning Goals	Students will be able to- Define/perform steady beat Describe the difference between beat and no beat

Essential Questions	response to diverse aural prompts, such as rhythm, timbre, dynamics, form, and melody. VPA.1.1.2.B.CS2-The elements of music are foundational to basic music literacy. Our bodies have a heartbeat. Doe	s music have one too?	
Assessments How will we know they have	Formative	Summative	Alternative
gained the knowledge & skills?	Sing/move to/perform various songs and chants while maintaining a steady beat in the body or on instruments Listen, and choose (from different pieces of music) the one selection that exemplifies a steady pulse	Demonstrate with the body the steady beat in various examples of music	Listen, and choose (from three different pieces of music) the one selection that exemplifies a steady pulse

Unit Pre-Assessment(s) What do they already know?	Demonstrate with the body the	e steady beat in vario	ous examples of music	
Instructional Strategies/Student Activities	Direct instruction Listening (Active/Dyadic) Modeling Guided practice Group work Making life connections			
Instructional/Assessment Scaffolds (Modifications /Accommodations) – planned	English Language Learners	Special Education Learners	Struggling Learners	Advanced Learners
for prior to instruction	Beat buddy Graphic measure chart	Modified Instruments Graphic measure chart	Performance encore Vary performance format	Music maestro Rhythm pattern performance
Differentiated Instructional	Access (Resources and/or Proces	ss)	Expression (Products and/or Performance)	rmance)
Methods: (Multiple means for students to access content and multiple modes for student to express understanding)	Vary styles/song selection		Students will perform specific bea	ats only
Vocabulary Highlight key vocabulary (both Tier II and Tier III words)	Beat Steady/Same			

Integration of Technology SAMR		
Interdisciplinary Connections NJ Student Learning Standards	K-PS3-1.2.1-Events have causes that generate obser	vable patterns
21st Century Themes/Skills P21 Framework	Themes	Skills
		Critical Thinking and Problem Solving Communication Collaboration
Resources/Materials	Quaver curriculum Orff instruments Contrasting styles/examples of music exemplifying a s	trong beat

Instructional Unit Map

Course Title:				
Un	-Whisper, Talk, Shout and Sing	g.	Start Date:	
Unit Title			Length of Unit:	6 periods
Content Standards What do we want them to know, understand, & do?	VPA.1.3.2.B.1-Clap, sing, or play on pitch from basic notation in the treble clef, with consideration of pitch, rhythm, dynamics, and tempo. VPA.1.3.2.B.CS2-Proper vocal production/vocal placement requires an understanding of basic anatomy and the physical properties of sound. VPA.1.3.2.B.2-Demonstrate developmentally appropriate vocal production/vocal placement and breathing technique.	Learning Goals	Students will utilize the for sing) Use singing voice (pitches	our voices (whisper, talk, shout and sol and mi) in a song

Essential Questions	VPA.1.3.2.B.CS4-Proper breathing technique and correct posture improve the timbre of the voice and protect the voice when singing. Most people think we have only of	one voice. How many voices do we really have	e?
Assessments How will we know they have gained the knowledge & skills?	Whisper, talk, shout or sing various songs or chants Performance of pitch diagrams	Perform a song using all four of the voices (sol and mi pitches for the singing voice) Critique class recordings	Through vocal pitch diagrams, siren sounds, etc demonstrate the rising and falling of pitch using the voice Critique class recordings
Unit Pre-Assessment(s) What do they already know?	Four corners		
Instructional Strategies/Student Activities	Direct instruction Listening (Active/Dyadic) Modeling Guided practice		

	Group work Experimentation			
Instructional/Assessment Scaffolds (Modifications /Accommodations) – planned	English Language Learners	Special Education Learners	Struggling Learners	Advanced Learners
for prior to instruction	Encourage students to use native language	Props	Graphic models	Improvisation
Differentiated Instructional	Access (Resources and/or Proce	ss)	Expression (Products and/or Per	formance)
Methods: (Multiple means for students to access content and multiple modes for student to express understanding)	Utilize nonsense words/sounds		Create a soundscape to accompany a story	
Vocabulary Highlight key vocabulary (both Tier II and Tier III words)	Whisper Talk Shout Sing Pitch Melody			
Integration of Technology SAMR	Audacity program			
Interdisciplinary Connections NJ Student Learning Standards	LA.RF.K.1.A-Follow words fro LA.RF.K.1.B-Recognize that sp		o bottom, and page by page presented in written language by s	pecific sequences of letters

21st Century Themes/Skills P21 Framework	Themes	S Skills
		Initiative and self direction Social and cross-cultural skills
Resources/Materials	Quaver curriculum Sound graphs Game Song/chant repertoire Recording program Critique rubric	

	Instructional Unit Map		
Course Title:			
Un	Rhythm Introduction-Beat or Rhythm.	Start Date:	
Unit Title		Length of Unit:	6 periods

Content Standards What do we want them to know, understand, & do?	VPA.1.1.2.B.CS1-Ear training and listening skills are prerequisites for musical literacy. VPA.1.1.2.B.CS2-The elements of music are foundational to basic music literacy. VPA.1.3.2.B.1-Clap, sing, or play on pitch from basic notation in the treble clef, with consideration of pitch, rhythm, dynamics, and tempo. VPA.1.3.2.B.3-Demonstrate correct playing techniques for Orff instruments or equivalent homemade instruments.	Learning Goals	Students will demonstrate the difference between beat and rhythm Students will define the difference between beat and rhythm
Essential Questions	If cherries sit on top of ice o	cream, what sits on	top of the beat?

Assessments How will we know they have	Formative	Summa	tive	Alternative
gained the knowledge & skills?	Sing/move to/perform various songs and chants while maintaining a simple rhythm in the body or on instruments Listen, and choose (from different pieces of music) the one selection that exemplifies a continuous rhythm	With the body or on insperform a simple rhyth examples of music	•	Listen, and choose (from three different pieces of music) the one selection that exemplifies a continuous familiar rhythm
Unit Pre-Assessment(s) What do they already know?	Demonstrate with the body a repo	eated pattern in an exam	ple of music	
Instructional Strategies/Student Activities	Direct instruction Listening (Active/Dyadic) Modeling Guided practice Group work Making life connections			
Instructional/Assessment Scaffolds (Modifications	English Language Learners Sp	pecial Education Learners	Struggling Learners	Advanced Learners

/Accommodations) – planned for prior to instruction	Rhythm rocker Graphic rhythm chart Multiple choice	Modified Instruments Graphic measure chart	Performance encore Vary performance format	Music maestro Pattern improvisation	
Differentiated Instructional Methods: (Multiple means for students to access content and multiple modes for student to express understanding)	Access (Resources and/or Pro Students will base patterns of their names, cartoon charac	off of the sound of	Students will provide a more basic rhythm pattern		
Vocabulary Highlight key vocabulary (both Tier II and Tier III words) Integration of Technology SAMR	Rhythm Changing				
Interdisciplinary Connections NJ Student Learning Standards	MA.K.K.CC.B.4-Understand the relationship between numbers and quantities; connect counting to cardinality. MA.K.K.CC.B.4a-When counting objects, say the number names in the standard order, pairing each object with one and only one number name and each number name with one and only one object. MA.K.K.CC.B.4b-Understand that the last number name said tells the number of objects counted. The number of objects is the same regardless of their arrangement or the order in which they were counted				
21 st Century Themes/Skills	Themes S Skills				

P21 Framework		Productivity and accountability Leadership and responsibility		
Resources/Materials	Quaver curriculum Orff instruments Contrasting styles/examples of music exemplifying a strong beat			

Instructional Unit Map					
Course Title:					
Un Unit Title	High and Low			Start Date: Length of Unit:	6 periods
Content Standards What do we want them to know, understand, & do?	VPA.1.1.2.B.CS1-Ear training and listening skills are prerequisites for musical literacy.	Learning Goals			nonstrate (through movement and o distinguish between high and low

	VPA.1.1.2.B.1-Explore the elements of music through verbal and written responses to diverse aural prompts and printed scores. VPA.1.1.2.B.2-Identify musical elements in response to diverse aural prompts, such as rhythm, timbre, dynamics, form, and melody. VPA.1.1.2.B.CS3-Music is often defined as organized sound that is dependent on predictable properties of tone and pitch. Musical notation captures tonality, dynamic range, and rhythm.			
Essential Questions	Are high and low the same a	s loud and soft?		
Assessments	Formative		Summative	Alternative

How will we know they have gained the knowledge & skills?	Circle a graphic pitch chart that matches the music example heard	-	h direction along with	Circle a graphic pitch chart that matches the music example heard
	Through movement, demonstrate the direction of the pitch being heard	Critique class red	cordings	
	Using the voice/instrument perform changing pitch direction along with songs/chants	S,		
Unit Pre-Assessment(s) What do they already know?	Eyes closed, ears open listeni	ing activity	1	
Instructional Strategies/Student Activities	Direct instruction Listening (Active/Dyadic) Modeling Guided practice Group work Experimentation			
Instructional/Assessment Scaffolds (Modifications /Accommodations) – planned	English Language Learners	Special Education Learners	Struggling Learners	Advanced Learners
for prior to instruction	Pitch pal Graphic pitch chart	Graphic pitch chart	Performance encore Instrument modification	Additions to instruments

	Students answer in native language			
Differentiated Instructional Methods: (Multiple means for students to access content and multiple modes for student to express understanding)	Access (Resources and/or Pro Improvisation		Expression (Products and/or Perfor Utilize sliding sounds cards Role play	mance)
Vocabulary Highlight key vocabulary (both Tier II and Tier III words)	High Low Pitch	·		
Integration of Technology SAMR	Audacity Program			
Interdisciplinary Connections NJ Student Learning Standards				
21st Century Themes/Skills P21 Framework	Them	es	S Skills	s
			Information and media literacy	

R	esources/Materials	Quaver curriculum
		Sound graphs
		Wind game
		Song/chant repertoire
		Recording program
		Critique rubric

		Instructional Unit	Мар		
Course Title:					
Un	Loud and Soft			Start Date:	
Unit Title				Length of Unit:	6 periods
Content Standards What do we want them to know, understand, & do?	VPA.1.1.2.B.CS1-Ear training and listening skills are prerequisites for musical literacy. VPA.1.3.2.B.CS7-Basic conducting patterns and gestures provide	Learning Goals		•	and soft in a song difference between loud and soft in
	cues about how and when to execute				

	changes in dynamics, timbre, and timing. VPA.1.4.2.A.3-Use imagination to create a story based on an arts experience that communicated an emotion or feeling, and tell the story through each of the four arts disciplines (dance, music, theatre, and visual art). VPA.1.3.2.B.3-Demonstrate correct			
	playing techniques for Orff instruments or			
	equivalent homemade instruments.			
Essential Questions	Can loud and soft change th	e feelings in the m	usic?	
Assessments	Formative		Summative	Alternative

How will we know they have gained the knowledge & skills?	Sing/move to/perform various songs and chants utilizing variations in the dynamics Listen, and choose (from different pieces of music) the one selection that exemplific a change in dynamic range	chant demonst changes in dyn	erform a simple song or rating appropriate	Listen, and choose (from different pieces of music) the one selection that exemplifies the largest variation in dynamic range
Unit Pre-Assessment(s) What do they already know?	Eyes closed, ears open listen	ing activity		
Instructional Strategies/Student Activities	Direct instruction Listening (Active/Dyadic) Modeling Guided practice Group work Experimentation			
Instructional/Assessment Scaffolds (Modifications /Accommodations) – planned	English Language Learners	Special Education Learners	Struggling Learners	Advanced Learners
for prior to instruction	Dynamic dynamo Graphic dynamics chart	Performance encore	Graphic dynamics chart	Music Maestro
Differentiated Instructional	Access (Resources and/or Pro	ocess)	Expression (Products and/o	or Performance)

Methods: (Multiple means for students to access content and multiple modes for student to express understanding)	Story telling	Creation of soundscapes	
Vocabulary Highlight key vocabulary (both Tier II and Tier III words)	Loud Soft Dynamics		
Integration of Technology SAMR			
Interdisciplinary Connections NJ Student Learning Standards	LA.RF.K.1.A-Follow words from left to right, top to bottom, and page by page LA.RF.K.1.B-Recognize that spoken words are represented in written language by specific sequences of letters		
21st Century Themes/Skills P21 Framework	Themes	S Skills	
		Information and media literacy	
Resources/Materials	Quaver curriculum Sound stories Hot and cold Song/chant repertoire	•	

Instructional Unit Map				
Course Title:				
Un	Tempo		Start Date:	
Unit Title			Length of Unit:	6 periods
Content Standards What do we want them to know, understand, & do?	VPA.1.1.2.B.CS1-Ear training and listening skills are prerequisites for musical literacy. VPA.1.1.2.B.1-Explore the elements of music through verbal and written responses to diverse aural prompts and printed scores.	Learning Goals	Students will perform contra	sting tempi in music

gained the knowledge & skills?	Sing/move to/perform various songs and chants utilizing variations in the tempo	With the body, voice or on instruments, perform a simple song or chant demonstrating appropriate changes in tempo	Listen, and choose (from different pieces of music) the one selection that exemplifies
Assessments How will we know they have	Formative	Summative	Alternative
Essential Questions	How can we use words and ten	mpo to play follow the leader?	
	VPA.1.1.2.B.2-Identify musical elements in response to diverse aural prompts, such as rhythm, timbre, dynamics, form, and melody. VPA.1.1.2.B.CS3-Music is often defined as organized sound that is dependent on predictable properties of tone and pitch. Musical notation captures tonality, dynamic range, and rhythm.		

	Listen, and choose (from different pieces of music) the one selection that exemplific a change tempo			the largest variation in tempo
Unit Pre-Assessment(s) What do they already know?	White board activity			
Instructional Strategies/Student Activities	Direct instruction Listening (Active/Dyadic) Modeling Guided practice Group work Making life connections			
Instructional/Assessment Scaffolds (Modifications /Accommodations) – planned	English Language Learners	Special Education Learners	Struggling Learners	Advanced Learners
for prior to instruction	Tempo titan Answer in native language	Graphic tempo chart	Modify tempo scale Performance encore	Modify tempo scale
Differentiated Instructional Methods: (Multiple means for students to access content and multiple modes for student to express understanding)	Access (Resources and/or Pro	ocess)	Expression (Products and	/or Performance)

Vocabulary Highlight key vocabulary (both Tier II and Tier III words)	Fast Slow Allegro Largo	
Integration of Technology SAMR		
Interdisciplinary Connections NJ Student Learning Standards	LA.RF.K.1.A-Follow words from left to right, top to bottom, and page by page LA.RF.K.1.B-Recognize that spoken words are represented in written language by specific sequences of letters	
21st Century Themes/Skills P21 Framework	Themes	S Skills
		Critical Thinking and Problem Solving Communication Collaboration
Resources/Materials	Quaver curriculum Song/chant repertoire Orff instruments	•