

Trinity Christian School

Curriculum Guide

Course Title: Music
Grade Taught: 1st Grade

A. Course Goals

1. Students will learn to recognize and define a variety of basic musical concepts and symbols.
2. Students will learn to recognize and take notice of sounds and music in the world around them.
3. Students will display objective mastery of repertoire through the presentation of seasonal and cumulative music concerts.
4. Students will learn to sing in unison, move in unison, and perform simple rhythmic accompaniments while singing.

B. Course Topics: *The teacher will teach the following:*

<u>Topic</u>	<u>Instructional Materials</u>	<u>Measurement</u>	<u>Time (in periods)</u>
1. Steady Beat/No Steady Beat	SM: Unit 1	Observation, Unit Review Test	3
2. Long/Short and High/Low	SM: Unit 2	Observation, Unit Review Test	3
3. Rhythms and Tempos	SM: Unit 3	Observation, Unit Review Test	3
4. Fast/Slow and Louder/Softer	SM: Unit 4	Observation, Unit Review Test	3
5. Rests and Rhythm Patterns	SM: Unit 5	Observation, Unit Review Test	3
6. Form	SM: Unit 6	Observation, Unit Review Test	3
7. Composer Spotlight	Meet the Great Composers	Games, Quizzes, Fun Facts Sheet	8
8. Church Song of the Week	Various praise songs /hymns	Observation of participation	Each class
9. Holidays/Patriotic/Seasonal Units	SM, ES, MK8, BYSB	Observation of participation	12
10. Instruments and Orchestra Unit	Meet the Orchestra	Fun Fact Sheet, Review and Test	4
11. Instrument Sounds	Peter and the Wolf	Observation, Review	2
12. Musical Characteristics/Moving Melodies	The Carnival of the Animals	Observation, Review	2
12. Performance: Christmas Concert	Musical/Program	Concert Participation	12
13. Performance: Spring Concert	Various pieces	Concert Participation	8
14. Introduction to Musical Styles	Freeze Dance, ML	Observation of participation	Each class
15. Movement and Cooperation	SB	Observation of participation	8

C. Student Materials:

1. Pencils, Markers , Crayons, Glue, Scissors, and Supplemental Learning Sheets provided by teacher

D. Teacher Materials:

1. SM: Spotlight on Music by Macmillan/McGraw-Hill Teachers Edition and Master Resource Book
2. Meet the Great Composers by Montgomery & Hinson
3. ES: Everyday Songs by Sally K. Albrecht

4. MK8: Music K-8 Magazine by Plank Road Publishing
5. BYSB: The Big Yellow School Bus for Autumn and Winter/Spring and Summer by Lunn & Brownsey (Alfred Publishing)
6. Peter and the Wolf by Prokofiev (Jim Gamble Puppet Productions)
7. Carnival of the Animals by Saint Saens (Jim Gamble Puppet Productions)
8. ML: Classroom Music Library (Includes Jazz, Classical, Celtic, Patriotic, Gospel, etc for listening and dancing.
9. Classroom Instruments
10. SB: Scarf and Bean Bag Sets

E. **Classical Methodology:** Students in 1st Grade will be in the Grammar Stage of learning; therefore, concepts will be presented in tangible ways through the use of classroom instruments and movements. Concepts and terms will be presented in a cumulative fashion, with many opportunities for review, memorization and application.