



# CURRICULUM MAP

## Music: Grades K-6



|                     | September  | October   | November   | December   | January  | February  | March   | April  | May   |
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| <b>Kindergarten</b> | Basic Elements   | Basic Elements  | Instruments  | Instruments  | Peer Gynt  | March of the Toys   | March of the Siamese  | Carnival of the Animals  | Review Elements   |
| <b>1st Grade</b>    | Basic Elements; Dukas' "The Sorcerer's Apprentice"; "She'll Be Comin' Round the Mountain;" Orchestra Families  | Prokofiev's "Peter and the Wolf;" "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" Elements of Music; Orchestra; Xylophones                         | Mozart's "Eine Kleine Nachtmusik;" "Thanksgiving Day;" "Oh Dear What Can the Matter Be?" Elements of Music                           | Ballet: Tchaikovsky's "The Nutcracker Suite;" Carols and Concert Repertoire; Elements of Music; Performance and Listening Skills | Opera: Humperdinks' <i>Hansel and Gretel</i> ;" "Evening Prayer;" "Brother Dear, Come Dance With Me;" "Dream Pantomime;" "Skip to My Lou;" "Frère Jaques;" Folk: The Virginia Reel | Instrumental Music; "America the Beautiful;" "When the Saints Go Marching In;" "Yankee Doodle;" "Take Me Out to the Ball Game;" Elements of Music     | American Songs; "On Top of Old Smokey;" "Michael Row the Boat Ashore;" "Make New Friends;" Elements of Music; Performance and Listening Skills  | Jazz: Louis Armstrong; "Oh Susanna;" "There's a Hole in the Bucket;" Improvisation and Composition                           | Review Elements, Notation, Songs, Genres, and Composition; "La Cucaracha;" "Dry Bones;" "Billy Boy;" "Oh, John the Rabbit"      |
| <b>2nd Grade</b>    | Basic Notation: Vivaldi's Summer and Autumn from "The Four Seasons" and "Do-Re-Mi" Solfège; Concepts on Xylophones; Elements of Music                          | Basic Elements: Beethoven's Pastoral and Thunderstorm from "Symphony No. 6;" "I Love the Mountains;" Elements of Music            | String Instruments; "Carnival of the Animals;" "Do Re Mi;" "Angels We Have Heard on High;" or Carols; Elements of Music              | Vivaldi's Winter from "The Four Seasons;" Tchaikovsky's "Nutcracker Suite;" Performance and Listening Skills; Elements of Music  | Percussion Instruments; Toccata for Percussion; Class Composition; "Toccata for Xylophone;" "Home on the Range;" Folk Dance; Waltz; Elements of Music                              | Keyboard Instruments; Sonata K. 331; Mozart's Alla Turca from "Piano Sonata 11;" Beethoven's "Für Elise;" Tchaikovsky's "1812 Overture;" "Clementine" | Beethoven (March); Spring Song; Bach (April); American Songs: "Dixie;" "Old Dan Tucker;" "Buffalo Gals;" "Star Spangled Banner;" "This Land is Your Land;" "I've Been Working on the Railroad;" "Erie Canal;" "Casey Jones" |  | Review Notation, Elements, Concepts, Composers, Genres, and Traditions; "Follow the Drinking Gourd;" "Good Bye Old Paint"       |
| <b>3rd Grade</b>    | Basic Notation; Orchestra; Families Singing; Technique; Elements of Music  | Basic Elements, Brass Family; Rossini: "William Tell Overture" (Trumpet); Mozart: Horn Concertos (French Horn); Elements of Music | Tchaikovsky; Woodwinds; Prelude to a Faun; Rhapsody in Blue; Elements of Music   | Music Performance and Appreciation; Concert Repertoire; Elements of Music  | Recorder Level I; Elements of Music  | Souza, Tchaikovsky: Suite from Swan Lake; Recorder Level I  | Copeland: Fanfare for the Common Man; "Hoedown" from Rodeo; "Simple Gifts" and Appalachian Spring; American Songs; Elements of Music  | Scheherazade, John Phillip; Sousa: "Stars and Stripes Forever;" American Songs   | Review Notation, Elements, Ranges; Rimsky-Korsakov; Elements of Music   |
| <b>4th Grade</b>    | Basic Notation; Medieval Music: Gregorian Chant; "Festival Procession;" Singing Technique and Rounds; "I Love the Mountains;" Elements of Music; Improvisation | Basic Elements; Vocal Ranges and Foundations of Singing; Sea Shanties; Elements of Music  | F. J. Haydn; Choral Music: Handel's Messiah; "Hallelujah Chorus;" Elements of Music; Composition                                     | Vocal Ranges: G and F; Handel; Music Performance and Appreciation; Concert Repertoire; Elements of Music                         | Orchestra; Britten: The Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra; Haydn: Symphony No. 94 ("Surprise"); Elements of Music  | Mozart; Level II Recorder; Elements of Music  | Mozart; Opera: Mozart's Magic Flute; Elements of Music  | Gregorian Chant; Musical Traditions: American Songs; Elements of Music   | Review Notation, Elements, Ranges, Music Performance and Appreciation; Concert Repertoire                                       |
| <b>5th Grade</b>    | Basic Notation and Elements; Singing Technique Rounds: "Dona Nobis Pacem;" Elements of Music; Improvisation  | Renaissance Music: Desprez' Choral Works; Dowland's Lute Songs; Elements of Music; Music Listening and Understanding              | Incidental Music: Mendelssohn's "Overture;" "Scherzo;" "Wedding March" for A Midsummer Night's Dream; Elements of Music; Composition | Mussorgsky; Songs: Sakura and Hava Nagilah; Concert Repertoire; Elements of Music; Music Performance and Appreciation            | Beethoven; Japanese Songs: "Sakura;" Beethoven's Symphony No. 5; Mussorgsky/Ravel's "Pictures at an Exhibition;" Elements of Music   | Spirituals: "Wade in the Water;" "Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless Child;" "Down By the Riverside;" "Wayfaring Stranger                             | American Songs; Cowboy Songs: "If I Had a Hammer;" "The Happy Wanderer;" "Git Along Little Doggies;" "Sweet Betsy from Pike;" "Happy Wanderer;" "If I Had a Hammer"   | American Songs: "Battle Hymn of the Republic;" "God Bless America;" "Star Spangled Banner;" Copeland's "Hoedown;" from Rodeo | American Songs; Music Performance and Appreciation; Final Concert Repertoire; Review of Additional Connections and Applications |
| <b>6th Grade</b>    | Basic Notation and Elements  | Baroque Music (Fugue, Opera, Concerto)  | Baroque Music, Bach  | Baroque Music, Handel  | Classical Period, Haydn (Chamber Music)  | Classical Period, Mozart (symphonies and opera)   | Classical/Romantic, Beethoven's 9th Symphony  | Romantic Music, Schubert and Chopin  | Schumann  |