Pre-K	CREATING	
Ima	ngine	
Generate musical ideas for v	various purposes and contexts	
Enduring Understanding:	Essential Question:	
The creative ideas, concepts, and feelings that influence	How do musicians generate creative ideas?	
musicians' work emerge from a variety of sources.		
Common Anchor #1	Students will be able to:	
With substantial guidance explore and experience a variety of	Improvise with:	
music.	body percussion	
	• voice	
	non-pitched instruments	
Plan ar	nd Make	
Select and develop musical ideas for defined purposes and contexts		
Enduring Understanding:	Essential Question:	
Musicians' creative choices are influenced by their expertise,	How do musicians make creative decisions?	
context, and expressive intent.		
Common Anchor #2	Students will be able to:	
With substantial guidance, explore favorite musical ideas.	Demonstrate and discuss music in relation to:	
With substantial guidance explore select and keep track of the	how it makes them feel	
order for performing original musical ideas, using iconic notation	why music is in our world	
and/or recording technology.	what purpose music serves in our world	
	what types of music are his/her favorite and why	
	Combine convenes and document personal musical ideas using	
	Combine, sequence, and document personal musical ideas using: • words	
	icons to represent sounds	
	-	
	movement	

Evaluate	and Refine	
Evaluate and refine selected musical ideas to create musical work(s) that meet appropriate criteria.		
Enduring Understanding: Musicians evaluate, and refine their work through openness to new ideas, persistence, and the application of appropriate criteria.	Essential Question: How do musicians improve the quality of their creative work?	
Common Anchor #3	Students will be able to:	
With substantial guidance, explore personal, peer, and teacher feedback to revise personal music ideas.	 Interpret musical ideas by: giving feedback to others about their musical work listening to feedback from others about his/her musical work evaluating own musical work 	
Present Share creative musical works that conveys intent, demonstrates craftsmanship, and exhibits originality.		
Enduring Understanding: Musicians' presentation of creative work is the culmination of a process of creation and communication.	Essential Question: When is creative work ready to share?	
Common Anchor	Students will be able to:	
With significant guidance, share revised personal musical ideas with peers.	 Present/perform musical works: in a variety of settings, both formally and informally. discussing what a musical performance should look and sound like 	

Pre-K	Performing
Se	lect
Select varied musical works to present based on	interest, knowledge, technical skill, and context.
Enduring Understanding: Performers' interest in and knowledge of musical works, understanding of their own technical skills, and the context for a performance influence the selection of repertoire. Common Anchor #4 With significant guidance explore personal interests in, knowledge about, and purpose of varied musical selections.	Essential Question: How do performers select repertoire? Students will be able to: Demonstrate and explain reasons for selecting music in regards to: Preference Background of music
Analyze the structure and context of varied mus Enduring Understanding: Analyzing creators' context and how they manipulate elements of	ical works and their implications for performance Essential Question: How does understanding the structure and context of musical
music provides insight into their intent and informs performance. With significant guidance explore and demonstrate awareness of musical contrasts.	works inform performance? Demonstrate knowledge of music of a particular culture in regards to: steady beat loud/soft, fast/slow, same/different
	Demonstrate knowledge of music used in a variety of setting and cultures including:

Interpret Develop personal interpretations that consider creators' intent.	
Common Anchor	Students will be able to:
With significant guidance explore music's expressive qualities. (dynamics and tempo)	Demonstrate understanding of AND how expressive qualities convey expressive intent including: Dynamics (loud/soft) Tempo (fast/slow) Mood (happy/sad)
Evaluate and refine personal and ensemble pe	uate and Refine rformances, individually or in collaboration with hers.
Enduring Understanding:	Essential Question:
To express their musical ideas, musicians analyze, evaluate, and refine their performance over time through openness to new ideas, persistence, and the application of appropriate criteria.	How do musicians improve the quality of their performance?
Common Anchor #5	Students will be able to:
With substantial guidance, practice and demonstrate what they like about their own performance.	Apply established criteria for evaluating performances including: • Expression
	Performance readiness

Pre	sent
Perform expressively, with appropriate interpre	etation and technical accuracy, and in a manner
appropriate to the audience and context.	
Enduring Understanding:	Essential Question:
Musicians judge performance based on criteria that vary across	When is a performance judged ready to present? How do context
time, place, and cultures. The context and how a work is	and the manner in which musical work is presented influence
presented influence the audience response.	audience response?
Common Anchor #6	Students will be able to:
With substantial guidance, perform music with expression.	Perform music with focus on:
	Memory
	Expression
Pre-K	Responding
Se	lect
Choose music appropriate for	r a specific purpose or context.
Enduring Understanding:	Essential Question:
Individuals' selection of musical works is influenced by their	How do individuals choose music to experience?
interests, experiences, understandings, and purposes.	
Common Anchor #7	Students will be able to:
With substantial guidance, state personal interests and	Identify and demonstrate music selection in personal life in
demonstrate why they prefer some music selection over others.	regards to:
	Preference
Ana	alyze
	varied musical works inform the response.
Enduring Understanding:	Essential Question:
Response to music is informed by analyzing context and how	How does understanding the structure and context of music
creators and performers manipulate the elements of music.	inform a response?

Common Anchor #7	Students will be able to:
With substantial guidance, explore musical contrasts in music.	Describe how purpose in music is supported by music concepts
	such as:
	Tempo (fast/slow)
	Dynamics (loud/soft)
	Same/different
Inte	erpret
Support interpretations of musical works that	t reflect creators'/performers expressive intent.
Enduring Understanding:	Essential Question:
Through their use of elements and structures of music, creators	How do we discern the musical creators' and performers'
and performers provide clues to their expressive intent.	expressive intent?
Common Anchor #8	Students will be able to:
With substantial guidance, explore music's expressive qualities.	Demonstrate knowledge of music concepts through performance
	including:
	Mood (happy/sad)
	Movement
	Loud/soft
Eva	luate
	formances based on analysis, interpretation, and
establish	ed criteria.
Enduring Understanding:	Essential Question:
The personal evaluation of musical work(s) and performance(s) is	How do we judge the quality of musical work(s) and
informed by analysis, interpretation, and established criteria.	performance(s)?

Common Anchor #9	Students will be able to:
With substantial guidance, talk about personal and expressive	Apply personal and expressive preferences to evaluate music
preferences in music.	including:
	Music preference
Pre-K	Connecting
Conn	ect #10
Synthesize and relate knowledge and	d personal experiences to make music.
Enduring Understanding:	Essential Question:
Musicians connect their personal interests, experiences, ideas,	How do musicians make meaningful connections to creating,
and knowledge to creating, performing and responding.	performing, and responding?
Common Anchor #10	Students will be able to:
Demonstrate how interests, knowledge, and skills relate to	Learn Instrument Families:
personal choices and intent when creating, performing, and responding to music.	• Percussion
•	Introduce various musical styles including:
With substantial guidance, share revised musical ideas with	Classical
peers.	World
With substantial guidance, demonstrate and state preference	Sing-a-long
for varied musical selections.	• Lullabies
With substantial guidance, explore music's expressive qualities.	
	Demonstrate a wide range of expressive qualities including:
	facial expression
	body expression
	• high/low
	• fast/slow

Connect #11	
Relate musical ideas and works with v	aried context to deepen understanding.
Enduring Understanding: Understanding connections to varied contexts and daily life enhances musicians' creating, performing, and responding. Common Anchor #11 Demonstrate understanding of relationships between music and the other arts, other disciplines, varied contexts, and daily life. With substantial guidance, explore and demonstrate awareness of musical contrasts. With substantial guidance, explore musical contrasts in music. With substantial guidance, talk about their personal and expressive preferences in music.	Essential Question: How do the other arts, other disciplines, contexts, and daily life inform creating, performing, and responding to music? Students will be able to: Demonstrate knowledge of music used in a variety of setting, cultures, and subjects including: Socially Emotionally Holidays Discipline Behavior Improvise with: body percussion voice non-pitched instruments Perform music for a specific performance including: In class performances Identify and demonstrate personal preference:
	MoodTone
	• Dynamics

Kindergarten	CREATING
lma	agine
Generate musical ideas for v	various purposes and contexts
Enduring Understanding:	Essential Question:
The creative ideas, concepts, and feelings that influence	How do musicians generate creative ideas?
musicians' work emerge from a variety of sources.	
Common Anchor #1	Students will be able to:
With guidance improvise rhythmic and melodic patterns and	Improvise with:
musical ideas for a specific purpose.	body percussion
With guidance generate musical patterns and ideas within the	• voice
context of a given tonality and meter.	 non-pitched instruments
	question and answer
	Compose with:
	 simple 4 beat musical ideas with quarter, eighth notes and quarter rest, with guidance.
Plan a	nd Make
Select and develop musical ideas	for defined purposes and contexts
Enduring Understanding:	Essential Question:
Musicians' creative choices are influenced by their expertise,	How do musicians make creative decisions?
context, and expressive intent.	
Common Anchor #2	Students will be able to:
With guidance demonstrate and explain personal reasons for	Demonstrate and discuss music in relation to:
selecting patterns and ideas for music that represent expressive intent.	how it makes them feel

With guidance use iconic or standard notation and/or recording technology to combine, sequence, and document personal musical ideas.	 why music is in our world what purpose music serves in our world what types of music are his/her favorite and why Combine, sequence, and document personal musical ideas using: words icons to represent sounds
Fyaluate:	and Refine
_ 53.13.63.55	ate musical work(s) that meet appropriate criteria.
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Enduring Understanding:	Essential Question:
Musicians evaluate, and refine their work through openness to new ideas, persistence, and the application of appropriate criteria.	How do musicians improve the quality of their creative work?
Common Anchor #3	Students will be able to:
With guidance, discuss and apply personal, peer, and teacher	Interpret musical ideas by:
feedback to revise personal music ideas.	 giving feedback to others about their musical work listening to feedback from others about his/her musical work evaluating own musical work
Pre	sent
Share creative musical works that conveys int	ent, demonstrates craftsmanship, and exhibits
origi	nality.
Enduring Understanding:	Essential Question:
Musicians' presentation of creative work is the culmination of a	When is creative work ready to share?

Common Anchor #3	Students will be able to:
With guidance convey expressive intent for a specific purpose by presenting a final version of personal musical ideas to peers or informal audience.	 Present/perform musical works: in a variety of settings, both formally and informally. discussing what a musical performance should look and sound like
Kindergarten	Performing
Se	lect
Select varied musical works to present based on	interest, knowledge, technical skill, and context.
Enduring Understanding: Performers' interest in and knowledge of musical works, understanding of their own technical skills, and the context for a performance influence the selection of repertoire.	Essential Question: How do performers select repertoire?
Common Anchor #4	Students will be able to:
With guidance demonstrate and discuss personal interests in, knowledge about, and purpose of varied musical selections.	Demonstrate and explain reasons for selecting music in regards to: Preference Background of music Styles of music Performance purpose
Ana	alyze
	ical works and their implications for performance
Enduring Understanding: Analyzing creators' context and how they manipulate elements of music provides insight into their intent and informs performance.	Essential Question: How does understanding the structure and context of musical works inform performance?
Common Anchor #4	Students will be able to:
With guidance demonstrate knowledge of music concepts in music are used in various styles of music for a variety of cultures selected for a purpose.	Demonstrate knowledge of music of a particular culture in regards to: • steady beat • loud/soft, long/short, fast/slow, high/low

When analyzing selected music, read and perform rhythmic patterns using iconic or standard notation.	 mood rhythm from a song pattern tone Demonstrate knowledge of music used in a variety of setting and cultures including: Socially Emotionally Art forms Patriotism Holidays Read and perform rhythmic and melodic patterns using: Lines and spaces on the music staff Icons to represent eighth, quarter notes and rests
	rpret ns that consider creators' intent.
Enduring Understanding: Performers make interpretive decisions based on their understanding of context and expressive intent.	Essential Question: How do performers interpret musical works?
Common Anchor#4	Students will be able to:
With guidance demonstrate and describe music's expressive qualities. (dynamics and tempo)	Demonstrate understanding of AND how expressive qualities convey expressive intent including: Dynamics (loud/soft) Tempo (fast/slow) Mood (happy/sad)

Rehearse, Evaluate and Refine
Evaluate and refine personal and ensemble performances, individually or in collaboration with
others.

others.	
Enduring Understanding:	Essential Question:
To express their musical ideas, musicians analyze, evaluate, and	How do musicians improve the quality of their performance?
refine their performance over time through openness to new	
ideas, persistence, and the application of appropriate criteria.	
Common Anchor #5	Students will be able to:
With guidance apply personal, teacher, and peer feedback to refine performances.	Apply established criteria for evaluating performances including: • Expression • Performance readiness
With guidance, use suggested strategies in rehearsal to address interpretive challenges of music.	 Performance quality Identify and apply strategies to address a performance including: Expression Tempo Performance readiness Performance quality

Present

Perform expressively, with appropriate interpretation and technical accuracy, and in a manner appropriate to the audience and context.

Essential Question:
When is a performance judged ready to present? How do context
and the manner in which musical work is presented influence
audience response?
Students will be able to:
Perform music with focus on:
Intonation
Dynamics
Memory

With guidance perform appropriately for the audience and purpose.	 Expression Perform music for specific purpose such as: Holidays Patriotism Demonstrate performance decorum and audience etiquette including: Concert Etiquette Behavior Respect
	Proper participation
Kindergarten	Responding
Select	
Choose music appropriate for a specific purpose or context.	
Enduring Understanding: Individuals' selection of musical works is influenced by their interests, experiences, understandings, and purposes.	Essential Question: How do individuals choose music to experience?
Common Anchor #7	Students will be able to:
With guidance identify and demonstrate how personal interests and experiences influence musical selection for specific purposes.	Identify and demonstrate music selection in personal life in regards to: Purpose Preference Background of music
_	Styles of music
Analyze Analyze how the structure and context of varied musical works inform the response.	
Enduring Understanding: Response to music is informed by analyzing context and how creators and performers manipulate the elements of music.	Essential Question: How does understanding the structure and context of music inform a response?

Common Anchor #7	Students will be able to:
With guidance describe how specific music concepts are used to	Describe how purpose in music is supported by music concepts
support a specific purpose in music.	such as:
	• beat
	rhythm
	Tempo (fast/slow)
	Dynamics (loud/soft)
Inte	rpret
Support interpretations of musical works that	reflect creators'/performers expressive intent.
Enduring Understanding:	Essential Question:
Through their use of elements and structures of music, creators	How do we discern the musical creators' and performers'
and performers provide clues to their expressive intent.	expressive intent?
Common Anchor #8	Students will be able to:
With guidance, demonstrate knowledge of music concepts and	Demonstrate knowledge of music concepts through performance
how they support creators'/performers' expressive intent.	including:
	Mood
	Movement
Eva	luate
Support evaluations of musical works and perf	ormances based on analysis, interpretation, and
establish	ed criteria.
Enduring Understanding:	Essential Question:
The personal evaluation of musical work(s) and performance(s) is	How do we judge the quality of musical work(s) and
informed by analysis, interpretation, and established criteria.	performance(s)?
Common Anchor #9	Students will be able to:
With guidance apply personal and expressive preferences in the	Apply personal and expressive preferences to evaluate music
evaluation of music for specific purposes.	including:
	Music preference

Kindergarten	Connecting
Conne	ect #10
Synthesize and relate knowledge and	personal experiences to make music.
Enduring Understanding: Musicians connect their personal interests, experiences, ideas, and knowledge to creating, performing and responding. Common Anchor #10 With guidance demonstrate how interests, knowledge, and skills relate to personal choices and intent when creating, performing, and responding to music.	Essential Question: How do musicians make meaningful connections to creating, performing, and responding? Students will be able to: Learn Instrument Families: Strings Percussion
With guidance demonstrate personal reasons for selecting patterns and ideas for their music that represent expressive intent. With guidance convey expressive intent for a specific purpose by	Woodwind Brass Introduce verious musical styles including:
presenting a final version of personal musical ideas to peers and informal audience. With guidance demonstrate understanding of expressive qualities. With guidance demonstrate how personal interests and experiences influence musical selection for specific purposes. Connecticution of purpose by presenting	Introduce various musical styles including: Classical World Sing-a-long Lullabies Demonstrate a wide range of expressive qualities including:
	 Demonstrate a wide range of expressive qualities including: facial expression body expression dynamics tempo

Relate musical ideas and works with varied context to deepen understanding.

1st Grade	CREATING
Ima	gine
Generate musical ideas for v	arious purposes and contexts
Enduring Understanding: The creative ideas, concepts, and feelings that influence	Essential Question: How do musicians generate creative ideas?
musicians' work emerge from a variety of sources.	Trow do masicians generate dedutive ideas.
Common Anchor #1	Students will be able to:
With limited guidance, Improvise rhythmic and melodic patterns and musical ideas for a specific purpose. With limited guidance generate musical patterns and ideas within the context of a given tonality and meter.	Improvise with:
Diam au	• simple 4 beat musical ideas using mi-so, with guidance.
	d Make
•	for defined purposes and contexts
Enduring Understanding:	Essential Question:
Musicians' creative choices are influenced by their expertise, context, and expressive intent.	How do musicians make creative decisions?
Common Anchor #2	Students will be able to:
With limited guidance demonstrate and explain personal	Demonstrate and discuss music in relation to:
reasons for selecting patterns and ideas for music that represent expressive intent.	how it makes them feel

With limited guidance use iconic or standard notation and/or recording technology to combine, sequence, and document personal musical ideas.	 why music is in our world what purpose music serves in our world what types of music are his/her favorite and why Combine, sequence, and document personal musical ideas using: words standard notation
	icons to represent sounds
Evaluate	and Refine
Evaluate and refine selected musical ideas to cred	ate musical work(s) that meet appropriate criteria.
Enduring Understanding: Musicians evaluate, and refine their work through openness to new ideas, persistence, and the application of appropriate criteria.	Essential Question: How do musicians improve the quality of their creative work?
Common Anchor #3	Students will be able to:
With limited guidance, discuss and apply personal, peer, and teacher feedback to revise personal music ideas.	 Interpret musical ideas by: giving feedback to others about their musical work listening to feedback from others about his/her musical work evaluating own musical work
Pre	esent
	tent, demonstrates craftsmanship, and exhibits
	nality.
Enduring Understanding: Musicians' presentation of creative work is the culmination of a process of creation and communication.	Essential Question: When is creative work ready to share?

With limited guidance convey expressive intent for a specific purpose by presenting a final version of personal musical ideas to peers or informal audience. 1st Grade	 Present/perform musical works: in a variety of settings, both formally and informally. discussing what a musical performance should look and sound like . Performing
Sel	lect
Select varied musical works to present based on	interest, knowledge, technical skill, and context.
Enduring Understanding:	Essential Question:
Performers' interest in and knowledge of musical works, understanding of their own technical skills, and the context for a performance influence the selection of repertoire.	How do performers select repertoire?
Common Anchor #4	Students will be able to:
With limited guidance demonstrate and discuss personal interests in, knowledge about, and purpose of varied musical selections.	 Demonstrate and explain reasons for selecting music in regards to: Preference Background of music Styles of music Performance purpose
Ana	ılyze
Analyze the structure and context of varied musical works and their implications for performance	
Enduring Understanding:	Essential Question:
Analyzing creators' context and how they manipulate elements of	How does understanding the structure and context of musical
music provides insight into their intent and informs performance.	works inform performance?
Common Anchor #4	Students will be able to:
With limited guidance demonstrate knowledge of music	Demonstrate knowledge of music of a particular culture in regards to:
concepts in music are used in various styles of music for a variety of cultures selected for a purpose.	steady beatloud/soft, long/short, fast/slow, high/low
When analyzing selected music, read and perform rhythmic patterns using iconic or standard notation.	 mood rhythm from a song pattern tone

	Demonstrate knowledge of music used in a variety of setting and
	<u>cultures including:</u>
	• Socially
	Emotionally
	Art forms
	• Sports
	Patriotism
	Holidays
	Read and perform rhythmic and melodic patterns using:
	Eighth and quarter notes
	Quarter rests
	Lines and spaces on the music staff
	• mi, so
Interpret	
Develop personal interpretations that consider creators' intent.	
Enduring Understanding:	Essential Question:
Performers make interpretive decisions based on their	How do performers interpret musical works?
understanding of context and expressive intent.	
Common Anchor #4	Students will be able to:
With limited guidance demonstrate and describe music's	Demonstrate understanding of AND how expressive qualities convey
expressive qualities. (dynamics and tempo)	expressive intent including:
	Dynamics (loud/soft)
	Tempo (fast/slow)
	Mood (happy/sad)
Rehearse, Eval	uate and Refine
Evaluate and refine personal and ensemble per	rformances, individually or in collaboration with
others.	
Enduring Understanding:	Essential Question:
To express their musical ideas, musicians analyze, evaluate, and	How do musicians improve the quality of their performance?
refine their performance over time through openness to new	

ideas, persistence, and the application of appropriate criteria.	
Common Anchor #5	Students will be able to:
With limited guidance apply personal, teacher, and peer feedback to refine performances.	Apply established criteria for evaluating performances including: Expression Performance readiness
With limited guidance, use suggested strategies in rehearsal to address interpretive challenges of music.	 Performance quality Identify and apply strategies to address a performance including: Expression Tempo Performance readiness Performance quality
Pre	sent
	etation and technical accuracy, and in a manner udience and context.
Enduring Understanding: Musicians judge performance based on criteria that vary across time, place, and cultures. The context and how a work is presented influence the audience response.	Essential Question: When is a performance judged ready to present? How do context and the manner in which musical work is presented influence audience response?
Common Anchor #6	Students will be able to:
With limited guidance perform music for a specific purpose with expression. With limited guidance perform appropriately for the audience and purpose.	Perform music with focus on: Intonation Dynamics Memory Expression
and purpose.	Perform music for specific purpose such as: Holidays Patriotism

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	Demonstrate performance decorum and audience etiquette including:	
	Concert Etiquette	
	Behavior	
	• Respect	
	Proper participation	
1st Grade	Responding	
Se	lect	
Choose music appropriate for a specific purpose or context.		
Enduring Understanding:	Essential Question:	
Individuals' selection of musical works is influenced by their	How do individuals choose music to experience?	
interests, experiences, understandings, and purposes.	·	
Common Anchor #7	Students will be able to:	
With limited guidance identify and demonstrate how personal	Identify and demonstrate music selection in personal life in	
interests and experiences influence musical selection for specific		
purposes.	Purpose	
	Preference	
	Background of music	
	Styles of music	
Ana	alyze	
Analyze how the structure and context of varied musical works inform the response.		
Enduring Understanding:	Essential Question:	
Response to music is informed by analyzing context and how	How does understanding the structure and context of music	
creators and performers manipulate the elements of music.	inform a response?	
Common Anchor #7	Students will be able to:	
With limited guidance describe how specific music concepts are	Describe how purpose in music is supported by music concepts	
used to support a specific purpose in music.	such as:	
• • •	• beat	
	y Deat	
	• rhythm	

	Dynamics (loud/soft)
Inte	rpret
	reflect creators'/performers expressive intent.
Enduring Understanding: Through their use of elements and structures of music, creators and performers provide clues to their expressive intent. Common Anchor #8 With limited guidance, demonstrate knowledge of music concepts and how they support creators'/performers' expressive intent.	Essential Question: How do we discern the musical creators' and performers' expressive intent? Students will be able to: Demonstrate knowledge of music concepts through performance including: • Mood • Verses • Chorus • Movement
Support evaluations of musical works and perfe	luate ormances based on analysis, interpretation, and
establishe	ed criteria.
Enduring Understanding: The personal evaluation of musical work(s) and performance(s) is informed by analysis, interpretation, and established criteria.	Essential Question: How do we judge the quality of musical work(s) and performance(s)?
Common Anchor #9	Students will be able to:
With limited guidance apply personal and expressive preferences in the evaluation of music for specific purposes.	Apply personal and expressive preferences to evaluate music including: • Music preference

1st Grade	Connecting
Conn	ect #10
Synthesize and relate knowledge and	d personal experiences to make music.
Enduring Understanding: Musicians connect their personal interests, experiences, ideas, and knowledge to creating, performing and responding. Common Anchor #10	Essential Question: How do musicians make meaningful connections to creating, performing, and responding? Students will be able to:
With limited guidance demonstrate how interests, knowledge, and skills relate to personal choices and intent when creating, performing, and responding to music.	Learn Instrument Families: Strings Percussion Woodwind Brass Introduce various musical styles through discussion of specific composers including: Sergei Prokofiev Camille Saint-Saens Introduce various musical styles including: Classical World Sing-a-long Lullabies Demonstrate a wide range of expressive qualities including: facial and body expression dynamics diction (enunciation) tempo

With limited guidance demonstrate personal reasons for selecting patterns and ideas for their music that represent expressive intent. With limited guidance convey expressive intent for a specific purpose by presenting a final version of personal musical ideas to peers and informal audience. With limited guidance demonstrate understanding of expressive qualities. With limited guidance demonstrate how personal interests and experiences influence musical selection for specific purposes.	ect #11
	aried context to deepen understanding.
Enduring Understanding:	Essential Question:
Understanding connections to varied contexts and daily life	How do the other arts, other disciplines, contexts, and daily life
enhances musicians' creating, performing, and responding.	inform creating, performing, and responding to music?
Common Anchor #11	Students will be able to:
With limited guidance demonstrate understanding of	Demonstrate knowledge of music used in a variety of setting, cultures,
relationships between music and the other arts, other	and subjects including:
disciplines, varied contexts, and daily life.	Socially
With limited guidance improvise rhythmic and melodic patterns	Emotionally
and musical ideas for a specific purpose.	Art forms
With limited guidance demonstrate knowledge of music	Patriotism
concepts in music from a variety of cultures selected for	Holidays
performances.	Discipline
With limited guidance perform music for a specific purpose with	Behavior
expression and technical accuracy.	
With limited guidance describe how specific music concepts are	Improvise with:
used to support a specific purpose in music.	body percussion
With limited guidance apply personal and expressive	• voice
preferences in the evaluation of music for specific purposes.	instruments, such as non-pitched and pitched

With limited guidance rehearse, identify and apply strategies to address interpretive, performance, and technical challenges of music.	 (glockenspiels) mi-so patterns (voice, pitched instruments) question and answer
	 Perform music for a specific performance including: In class performances Holidays Patriotic events
	Interpret musical ideas by: • giving feedback to others about their musical work

work

• evaluating own musical work

• listening to feedback from others about his/her musical

2 nd Grade	CREATING
Imag	gine
Generate musical ideas for vo	arious purposes and contexts
Enduring Understanding: The creative ideas, concepts, and feelings that influence musicians' work emerge from a variety of sources.	Essential Question: How do musicians generate creative ideas?
Common Anchor #1	Students will be able to:
Improvise rhythmic and melodic patterns and musical ideas for a specific purpose.	Improvise with:
Generate musical patterns and ideas within the context of a given tonality and meter.	 instruments, such as non-pitched and pitched (including xylophones and glockenspiels) do-mi-so-la patterns (voice, pitched instruments) question and answer Compose with: simple 8 beat musical ideas with half, quarter, eighth notes and quarter rest, with strict guidelines. simple 8 beat musical ideas using do-mi-so-la, with strict guidelines.
Plan and	d Make
Select and develop musical ideas f	for defined purposes and contexts
Enduring Understanding: Musicians' creative choices are influenced by their expertise, context, and expressive intent.	Essential Question: How do musicians make creative decisions?
Common Anchor #2	Students will be able to:
Demonstrate and explain personal reasons for selecting patterns and ideas for music that represent expressive intent.	Demonstrate and discuss music in relation to:

Use iconic or standard notation and/or recording technology to combine, sequence, and document personal musical ideas.	 how it makes them feel why music is in our world what purpose music serves in our world what types of music are his/her favorite and why Combine, sequence, and document personal musical ideas using:
	wordsstandard notation
	icons to represent sounds
Evaluate a	•
Evaluate and refine selected musical ideas to	create musical work(s) that meet appropriate
crité	
Enduring Understanding:	Essential Question:
Musicians evaluate, and refine their work through openness to new ideas, persistence, and the application of appropriate criteria.	How do musicians improve the quality of their creative work?
Common Anchor #3	Students will be able to:
Interpret and apply personal, peer, and teacher feedback to revise personal music.	 Interpret musical ideas by: giving feedback to others about their musical work. listening to feedback from others about his/her musical work. evaluating own musical work.
Pres	sent
Share creative musical works that conveys into origin	ent, demonstrates craftsmanship, and exhibits
Enduring Understanding:	Essential Question:
Musicians' presentation of creative work is the culmination of a process of creation and communication.	When is creative work ready to share?

Common Anchor #3	Students will be able to:
Convey expressive intent for a specific purpose by presenting a final version of personal musical ideas to peers or informal audience.	 Present/perform musical works: in a variety of settings, both formally and informally. discuss what a musical performance should look and sound like.
2 nd Grade	Performing
Sele	ct
Select varied musical works to present based on in	nterest, knowledge, technical skill, and context.
Enduring Understanding: Performers' interest in and knowledge of musical works, understanding of their own technical skills, and the context for a performance influence the selection of repertoire.	Essential Question: How do performers select repertoire?
Common Anchor #4	Students will be able to:
Demonstrate and explain personal interest in, knowledge about, and purpose of varied musical selections.	Demonstrate and explain reasons for selecting music in regards to: Preference Background of music Styles of music Performance purpose
Analy	/ze
Analyze the structure and context of varied music	al works and their implications for performance
Enduring Understanding: Analyzing creators' context and how they manipulate elements of music provides insight into their intent and informs performance. Common Anchor #4	Essential Question: How does understanding the structure and context of musical works inform performance? Students will be able to:
Demonstrate knowledge of music concepts in music from a variety of cultures selected for performance.	Demonstrate knowledge of music from different cultures in regards to:

When analyzing selected music, read and perform rhythmic and melodic patterns using iconic or standard notation.	 Beat Meter (2/4, ¾, 4/4) Tonality (major and minor) Demonstrate knowledge of music used in a variety of setting and cultures including: Socially Emotionally Art forms Sports Patriotism Holidays Read and perform rhythmic and melodic patterns using: Eighth, quarter, half notes Quarter rests Lines and spaces on the music staff Do, mi, so, la
	• Repeats
Intorr	• Codas
Interpolations Develop personal interpretations	
Enduring Understanding:	Essential Question:
Performers make interpretive decisions based on their	How do performers interpret musical works?
understanding of context and expressive intent.	The second secon
Common Anchor #4	Students will be able to:
Demonstrate understanding of expressive qualities and how	Demonstrate understanding of AND how expressive qualities
creators use them to convey expressive intent.	convey expressive intent including:
	Dynamics (piano, forte)
	 Tempo (fast, slow, medium)

	• Intonation
	Mood
Rehearse, Evalua	ate and Refine
Evaluate and refine personal and ensemble perfe	ormances, individually or in collaboration with
othe	rs.
Enduring Understanding:	Essential Question:
To express their musical ideas, musicians analyze, evaluate, and	How do musicians improve the quality of their performance?
refine their performance over time through openness to new	
ideas, persistence, and the application of appropriate criteria.	
Common Anchor #5	Students will be able to:
Apply established criteria to judge the accuracy, expressiveness,	Apply established criteria for evaluating performances
and effectiveness of performances.	including:
	Intonation
	• Posture
	Expression
Rehearse, identify and apply strategies to address interpretive,	Performance readiness
performance, and technical challenges of music.	Performance quality
	Ensemble performances
	Identify and apply strategies to address a performance
	including:
	Intonation
	• Posture
	• Expression
	• Tempo
	Performance readiness
	Performance quality

Present

Perform expressively, with appropriate interpretation and technical accuracy, and in a manner appropriate to the audience and context.

appropriate to the da	dience and context.
Enduring Understanding:	Essential Question:
Musicians judge performance based on criteria that vary across	When is a performance judged ready to present? How do
time, place, and cultures. The context and how a work is	context and the manner in which musical work is presented
presented influence the audience response.	influence audience response?
Common Anchor #6	Students will be able to:
Perform music for a specific purpose with expression and	Perform music with focus on:
technical accuracy.	Intonation
	Dynamics
	Memory
Perform appropriately for the audience and purpose.	Light and heavy voices
	• Expression
	 Perform music for specific purpose such as: Assemblies Holidays Patriotism
	Demonstrate performance decorum and audience etiquette including:

2 nd Grade	Responding
Sele	ect
Choose music appropriate for	a specific purpose or context.
Enduring Understanding:	Essential Question:
Individuals' selection of musical works is influenced by their	How do individuals choose music to experience?
interests, experiences, understandings, and purposes.	
Common Anchor #7	Students will be able to:
Explain and demonstrate how personal interests and experiences	Explain and demonstrate music selection in personal life in
influence musical selection for specific purposes.	regards to:
	• Purpose
	Preference
	Background of music
	Styles of music
Anal	yze
Analyze how the structure and context of v	varied musical works inform the response.
Enduring Understanding:	Essential Question:
Response to music is informed by analyzing context and how	How does understanding the structure and context of music
creators and performers manipulate the elements of music.	inform a response?
Common Anchor #7	Students will be able to:
Describe how specific music concepts are used to support a	Describe how purpose in music is supported by music
specific purpose in music.	concepts such as:
	• beat
	• rhythm
	• pitch
	performance purpose
Inter	pret
Support interpretations of musical works that i	reflect creators'/nerformers expressive intent
Support interpretations of musical works that i	

Essential Question:	
How do we discern the musical creators' and performers'	
expressive intent?	
Students will be able to:	
Demonstrate knowledge of music concepts through	
performance including:	
Meter	
 Gradual and sudden changes in expressive qualities 	
 Pitch (low, medium, and high) 	
• Verses	
• Chorus	
Evaluate	
Support evaluations of musical works and performances based on analysis, interpretation, and	
established criteria.	
Essential Question:	
How do we judge the quality of musical work(s) and	
performance(s)?	
Students will be able to:	
Apply personal and expressive preferences to evaluate music	
including:	
Music preference	
Connecting	
Connecting t #10	
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t #10 personal experiences to make music.	
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Common Anchor #10	Students will be able to:
Demonstrate how interests, knowledge, and skills relate to	Learn Instrument Families:
personal choices and intent when creating, performing, and	Strings
responding to music.	• Percussion
	Woodwind
Demonstrate and explain personal reasons for selecting patterns and ideas for their music that represent expressive intent.	• Brass
	Introduce various musical styles through discussion of
Convey expressive intent for a specific purpose by presenting a	specific composers including:
final version of personal musical ideas to peers and informal	Edward Grieg
audience.	• Rossini
Demonstrate understanding of expressive qualities.	Introduce various musical styles including:
	Classical
Explain and demonstrate how personal interests and experiences	Rock and Roll
influence musical selection for specific purposes.	• Country
	Rhythm and Blues
	Demonstrate a wide range of expressive qualities including:
	facial and body expression
	• dynamics
	diction (enunciation)
	• tempo
Connect #11	
Relate musical ideas and works with varied context to deepen understanding.	
Enduring Understanding:	Essential Question:
Understanding connections to varied contexts and daily life	How do the other arts, other disciplines, contexts, and daily life
enhances musicians' creating, performing, and responding.	inform creating, performing, and responding to music?
Common Anchor #11	Students will be able to:
Demonstrate understanding of relationships between music and	Demonstrate knowledge of music used in a variety of setting,

the other arts, other disciplines, varied contexts, and daily life. cultures, and subjects including: Socially Improvise rhythmic and melodic patterns and musical ideas for a **Emotionally** specific purpose. Art forms **Sports** Demonstrate knowledge of music concepts in music from a **Patriotism** variety of cultures selected for performances. Holidays Math Perform music for a specific purpose with expression and Reading technical accuracy. Science History Describe how specific music concepts are used to support a Health specific purpose in music. Discipline **Behavior** Apply personal and expressive preferences in the evaluation of music for specific purposes. Improvise with: body percussion Rehearse, identify and apply strategies to address interpretive, voice performance, and technical challenges of music. instruments, such as non-pitched and pitched (including xylophones and glockenspiels) do-mi-so-la patterns (voice, pitched instruments) • question and answer Perform music for a specific performance including: • In class performances Holidays **Assemblies Patriotic events** Sporting events Interpret musical ideas by:

of the feedback to other calculations and a state of
 giving feedback to others about their musical work
 listening to feedback from others about his/her
musical work
evaluating own musical work

3rd Grade	CREATING		
Imagine			
Generate musical ideas for val	rious purposes and contexts		
Enduring Understanding: The creative ideas, concepts, and feelings that influence musicians' work emerge from a variety of sources.	Essential Question: How do musicians generate creative ideas?		
Common Anchor #1	Students will be able to:		
Improvise rhythmic and melodic ideas, and describe connection to specific purpose and context.	Improvise with: • do-mi-so-la-do patterns (voice, pitched instruments)		
Generate musical ideas within given tonality and/or meter.	 Compose with: musical ideas with dotted half, half, quarter, eighth notes and quarter rest, with guidelines 8+ beat musical ideas using do-mi-so-la-do, with guidelines 		
Plan and	Make		
Select and develop musical ideas fo	or defined purposes and contexts		
Enduring Understanding: Musicians' creative choices are influenced by their expertise, context, and expressive intent.	Essential Question: How do musicians make creative decisions?		
Common Anchor #2	Students will be able to:		
Demonstrate selected musical ideas for a simple improvisation or composition to express intent, and describe connection to a specific purpose and context.	 Demonstrate musical ideas by: Performing simple 8 beat improvisations Creating compositions for a specific purpose. 		
Use standard and/or iconic notation and/or recording technology to document personal rhythmic and melodic musical ideas.	Combine, sequence, and document personal musical ideas using: • iPads or other technology		

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Eva	luate	and	кеті	ne

Evaluate and refine selected musical ideas to create musical work(s) that meet appropriate

criter	ia.
Enduring Understanding: Musicians evaluate, and refine their work through openness to new ideas, persistence, and the application of appropriate criteria.	Essential Question: How do musicians improve the quality of their creative work?
Common Anchor #3	Students will be able to:
Evaluate, refine, and document revisions to personal musical ideas, applying teacher- provided and collaboratively-developed criteria and feedback.	 Interpret musical ideas by: evaluating personal performances based on teacher-provided and collaboratively-developed criteria refining personal performances based on this criteria documenting, through writing, personal performance based on this criteria
Prese Share creative musical works that conveys inter	nt, demonstrates craftsmanship, and exhibits
origina	ılity.
Enduring Understanding: Musicians' presentation of creative work is the culmination of a process of creation and communication.	Essential Question: When is creative work ready to share?
Common Anchor #3	Students will be able to:
Present the final version of personal created music to others, and	Present/perform musical works:

3 rd Grade	Performing		
Select			
Select varied musical works to present based on in	nterest, knowledge, technical skill, and context.		
Enduring Understanding: Performers' interest in and knowledge of musical works, understanding of their own technical skills, and the context for a performance influence the selection of repertoire.	Essential Question: How do performers select repertoire?		
Common Anchor #4	Students will be able to:		
Demonstrate and explain how the selection of music to perform is influenced by personal interest, knowledge, purpose, and context.	 Demonstrate AND explain how performed music is influenced by: Interests New knowledge (new rhythms, etc.) New performance skills (intonation, diction, etc.) New performance purposes 		
Analy	/ze		
Analyze the structure and context of varied music	al works and their implications for performance		
Enduring Understanding: Analyzing creators' context and how they manipulate elements of music provides insight into their intent and informs performance. Common Anchor #4	Essential Question: How does understanding the structure and context of musical works inform performance? Students will be able to:		
Demonstrate understanding of the structure in music selected for performance.	Demonstrate knowledge of music from different cultures in regards to: • Cultural traits		
When analyzing selected music, read and perform rhythmic and melodic patterns using iconic and standard notation.	 Differences/similarities between different cultures Different cultures (Native American, Israeli, etc.) 		
Describe how context can inform a performance.			

	Read and perform rhythmic and melodic patterns using:
	 Eighth, quarter, half, dotted half notes Quarter, half, and whole rests The Musical Alphabet Letter names of the treble clef Do, mi, so, la do Time Signatures Double bar lines Bar lines Measures Describe how context can inform a performance in regards to:
	No new skills introduced at this level.
Inter	
Develop personal interpretation	s that consider creators' intent.
Enduring Understanding:	Essential Question:
Performers make interpretive decisions based on their	How do performers interpret musical works?
understanding of context and expressive intent.	
Common Anchor #4	Students will be able to:
Demonstrate and describe how intent is conveyed through	Demonstrate understanding of AND how expressive qualities
expressive qualities.	convey expressive intent including:
	No new skills introduced at this level.

Rehearse, Evaluate and Refine

Evaluate and refine personal and ensemble performances, individually or in collaboration with others.

Enduring Understanding:	Essential Question:
To express their musical ideas, musicians analyze, evaluate, and	How do musicians improve the quality of their performance?
refine their performance over time through openness to new	
ideas, persistence, and the application of appropriate criteria.	
Common Anchor #5	Students will be able to:
Apply teacher-provided and collaboratively-developed criteria	At a higher level, apply established criteria for evaluating
and feedback to evaluate accuracy of ensemble performances.	performances including:
	• Intonation
	Posture
Rehearse to refine technical accuracy, expressive qualities, and	• Expression
identified performance challenges.	Performance readiness
	Performance quality
	Ensemble performances
	Identify and apply strategies to refine a performance by:
	 Discussing common performance challenges and/or difficulties.
	Performance anxiety
	 Rehearsing to refine the performance to be more technically accurate and expressive, while
	concentrating on these difficulties.
Pres	ent
Perform expressively, with appropriate interpres	tation and technical accuracy, and in a manner
appropriate to the au	dience and context.
Enduring Understanding:	Essential Question:
Musicians judge performance based on criteria that vary across time, place, and cultures. The context and how a work is	When is a performance judged ready to present? How do context and the manner in which musical work is presented
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influence audience response?

presented influence the audience response.

Students will be able to:		
sic with focus on:		
ation, at a higher level of expectation.		
orization of more music		
e performance decorum and audience etiquette		
ew skills introduced; previous skills to be done at		
her level.		
Responding		
urpose or context.		
Essential Question:		
do individuals choose music to experience?		
Students will be able to:		
demonstrate music selection in personal life in		
ection to different interests		
ections to different subjects		
ections to different cultures		
Analyze how the structure and context of varied musical works inform the response.		
Essential Question:		
understanding the structure and context of music		
inform a response?		

Common Anchor #7	Students will be able to:
Demonstrate and describe how a response to music can be	Demonstrate and describe how purpose in music is
informed by the structure, the use of the elements of music, and	supported by music concepts such as:
context.	• Intonation
	Expression
	Simple form (verses and choruses)
	Performance purpose and setting
Interp	
Support interpretations of musical works that r	
Enduring Understanding	Eccential Questions
Enduring Understanding: Through their use of elements and structures of music, creators	Essential Question: How do we discern the musical creators' and performers'
and performers provide clues to their expressive intent.	expressive intent?
Common Anchor #8	Students will be able to:
Demonstrate and describe how the expressive qualities are used	Demonstrate knowledge of music concepts through
in performers' interpretations to reflect expressive intent.	performance including:
	• Intonation
	Dynamics (forte, piano)
	• Expression
	• Tempo
	Describe how expressive qualities are used in performance including:
	• Meter
	Gradual and sudden changes in expressive qualities
	Pitch (low, medium, and high)
	• Verses
	• Chorus

Evalu	
Support evaluations of musical works and perfor	
established	
Enduring Understanding:	Essential Question:
The personal evaluation of musical work(s) and performance(s) is	How do we judge the quality of musical work(s) and
informed by analysis, interpretation, and established criteria.	performance(s)?
Common Anchor #9	Students will be able to:
Evaluate musical works and performances, applying established	Apply personal and expressive preferences to evaluate music
criteria, and describe appropriateness to the context.	including:
	Music preference
	Specific works
	Specific performances
3rd Grade	Connecting
3rd Grade Connec	
	t #10
Connec	t #10 personal experiences to make music. Essential Question:
Connec Synthesize and relate knowledge and p	t #10 personal experiences to make music.
Connection Synthesize and relate knowledge and particular to the Enduring Understanding:	t #10 personal experiences to make music. Essential Question:
Synthesize and relate knowledge and p Enduring Understanding: Musicians connect their personal interests, experiences, ideas, and	t #10 Dersonal experiences to make music. Essential Question: How do musicians make meaningful connections to creating,
Synthesize and relate knowledge and particles and particle	t #10 personal experiences to make music. Essential Question: How do musicians make meaningful connections to creating, performing, and responding?
Synthesize and relate knowledge and particles and connect their personal interests, experiences, ideas, and knowledge to creating, performing and responding. Common Anchor #10	t #10 personal experiences to make music. Essential Question: How do musicians make meaningful connections to creating, performing, and responding? Students will be able to:
Connect Synthesize and relate knowledge and page 1. Enduring Understanding: Musicians connect their personal interests, experiences, ideas, and knowledge to creating, performing and responding. Common Anchor #10 Demonstrate how interests, knowledge, and skills relate to	t #10 personal experiences to make music. Essential Question: How do musicians make meaningful connections to creating, performing, and responding? Students will be able to: Review and expand on Instrument Families:
Synthesize and relate knowledge and particles and relate knowledge and particles are superior and superior an	t #10 personal experiences to make music. Essential Question: How do musicians make meaningful connections to creating, performing, and responding? Students will be able to: Review and expand on Instrument Families: • Strings

specific purpose and context.

Present the final version of created music for others, and describe connection to expressive intent.	Introduce various musical styles through discussion of specific composers including: • George Frederic Handel
Demonstrate and explain how the selection of music to perform is influenced by personal interest, knowledge, purpose, and context. Demonstrate and describe how intent is conveyed through expressive qualities.	Explore various musical styles including: Classical Rock and Roll Country Rhythm and Blues Jazz
Demonstrate and describe how selected music connects to and is influenced by specific interests, experiences, or purposes.	Demonstrate, at a higher level, a wide range of expressive qualities including: • facial and body expression • dynamics • diction (enunciation) • tempo
Connec	•
Relate musical ideas and works with var	ried context to deepen understanding.
Enduring Understanding: Understanding connections to varied contexts and daily life enhances musicians' creating, performing, and responding. Common Anchor #11	Essential Question: How do the other arts, other disciplines, contexts, and daily life inform creating, performing, and responding to music? Students will be able to:
Demonstrate understanding of relationships between music and the other arts, other disciplines, varied contexts, and daily life.	Demonstrate knowledge of music used in a variety of setting, cultures, and subjects including: • Socially
Improvise rhythmic and melodic patterns and describe connection to specific purpose and context.	EmotionallyArt formsSports
Describe how context can inform a performance.	Patriotism

Demonstrate performance decorum and audience etiquette appropriate for the context and venue.

Demonstrate and describe how a response to music can be informed by the structure, the use of the elements of music, and context.

Evaluate musical works and performances, applying established criteria, and describe appropriateness for the context.

- Holidays
- Math
- Reading
- Science
- History
- Health
- Discipline
- Behavior

Improvise with:

- body percussion
- voice
- instruments, such as non-pitched and pitched (including xylophones and glockenspiels)
- do-mi-so-la-do patterns (voice, pitched instruments)

Perform music for a specific purpose including:

- In class performances
- Holidays
- Assemblies
- Patriotic events
- Sporting events

Interpret musical ideas by:

- giving feedback to others about their musical work
- listening to feedback from others about his/her musical work evaluating own musical work

Evaluate specific musical works and performances including:

Persian March

4 th Grade	CREATING
Imag	ine
Generate musical ideas for va	rious purposes and contexts
Enduring Understanding: The creative ideas, concepts, and feelings that influence	Essential Question: How do musicians generate creative ideas?
musicians' work emerge from a variety of sources. Common Anchor #1	Students will be able to:
Improvise rhythmic, melodic, and harmonic ideas, and explain connection to specific purpose and context.	 Improvise with: instruments, such as non-pitched and pitched (including recorders, xylophones and glockenspiels)
Generate musical ideas within related tonalities and meters.	 do-do patterns (voice, pitched instruments) Compose with: 8+ beat musical ideas with whole, dotted half, half, quarter, eighth notes and whole, half, quarter rests, with less restricted guidelines. 8+ beat musical ideas using do-do, with less restricted guidelines.
Plan and	d Make
Select and develop musical ideas f	or defined purposes and contexts
Enduring Understanding: Musicians' creative choices are influenced by their expertise, context, and expressive intent.	Essential Question: How do musicians make creative decisions?
Common Anchor #2	Students will be able to:
Demonstrate selected and organized musical ideas for an improvisation, arrangement, or composition to express intent, and explain connection to purpose and context.	Explain the purpose, intent, and context by and demonstrate selected and organized musical ideas through: • Improvisation

Use standard and/or iconic notation and/or recording	Various arrangements
technology to document personal rhythmic, melodic, and simple	• Compositions
harmonic musical ideas.	Compositions
	Combine, sequence, and document personal musical ideas
	using:
	Verbally
	• Visually
	Aurally
Evaluate ar	
Evaluate and refine selected musical ideas to c	
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criter	
Enduring Understanding:	Essential Question:
Musicians evaluate, and refine their work through openness to	How do musicians improve the quality of their creative work?
new ideas, persistence, and the application of appropriate criteria.	
Common Anchor #3	Students will be able to:
Evaluate, refine, and document revisions to personal music,	Interpret musical ideas by:
applying teacher-provided and collaboratively-developed criteria	 Documenting improvements challenges from the
and feedback to show improvement over time.	beginning to the end of the musical process.
	 Documenting challenges or regressions from the
	beginning to the end of the musical process.
Prese	ent
Share creative musical works that conveys inte	
origina	ality.
Enduring Understanding:	Essential Question:
Musicians' presentation of creative work is the culmination of a	When is creative work ready to share?
process of creation and communication.	

Common Anchor #3	Students will be able to:
Present the final version of personal created music to others,	Present/perform musical works:
and explain connection to expressive intent.	 No new performance skills introduced at this level.
	 Explanations should be done at a higher level.
4th Grade	Performing
Sele	ect
Select varied musical works to present based on i	nterest, knowledge, technical skill, and context.
Enduring Understanding:	Essential Question:
Performers' interest in and knowledge of musical works,	How do performers select repertoire?
understanding of their own technical skills, and the context for a	
performance influence the selection of repertoire.	
Common Anchor #4	Students will be able to:
Demonstrate and explain how the selection of music to perform	Demonstrate understanding of AND how expressive qualities
is influenced by personal interest, knowledge, purpose, context,	convey expressive intent including:
and technical skill.	New Interests
	 New knowledge (new rhythms, instruments, etc.)
	 New performance skills (intonation, diction, etc.)
	New performance purposes
	Discuss reasons for selecting music:
	Preference
	Background of music
	Styles of music
	Purpose of the selection
	Level of technical skill
Anal	yze
Analyze the structure and context of varied musical works and their implications for performance	
Enduring Understanding:	Essential Question:

Analyzing creators' context and how they manipulate elements of	How does understanding the structure and context of musical
music provides insight into their intent and informs performance.	works inform performance?
Common Anchor #4	Students will be able to:
Demonstrate understanding of the structure and the elements	Demonstrate knowledge of music from different cultures in
of music and in music selected for performance.	regards to:
	Cultural traits
When analyzing selected music, read and perform using iconic	 Differences/similarities between different cultures
and/or standard notation.	Different cultures (Native American, Israeli, etc.)
Explain how context informs a performance.	Read and perform rhythmic and melodic patterns using:
	 Eighth, quarter, half, dotted half notes, whole notes
	 Quarter, half, and whole rests
	 Letter names of the treble clef while playing
	instruments, such as recorder
	• Do-Do
	DS al Coda
	Measures of rest
	Fermatas
	Breath marks
	Phrasing
	Accidentals
	Articulations (tonguing, accents, ties)
	Describe how context can inform a performance in regards to:
	 No new skills introduced at this level.
Inter	pret
Develop personal interpretations	s that consider creators' intent.
Enduring Understanding:	Essential Question:
Performers make interpretive decisions based on their	How do performers interpret musical works?
understanding of context and expressive intent.	

Common Anchor #4	Students will be able to:
Demonstrate and explain how content is conveyed through	Demonstrate understanding of AND how expressive qualities
interpretive decisions and expressive qualities.	convey expressive intent including:
	 Previous skills to be performed at a higher level.
Rehearse, Eval	uate and Refine
Evaluate and refine personal and ensemble per	formances, individually or in collaboration with
oth	ers.
Enduring Understanding:	Essential Question:
To express their musical ideas, musicians analyze, evaluate, and	How do musicians improve the quality of their performance?
refine their performance over time through openness to new	
ideas, persistence, and the application of appropriate criteria.	
Common Anchor #5	Students will be able to:
Apply teacher-provided and collaboratively-developed criteria	At a higher level apply established criteria for evaluating
and feedback to evaluate accuracy and expressiveness of	performances including:
ensemble and personal performances.	Intonation
	Posture
	• Expression
	Performance readiness
Rehearse to refine technical accuracy and expressive qualities,	Performance quality
and address performance challenges.	Ensemble and personal performances
	Identify and apply strategies to refine a performance by:
	Discussing common performance challenges and/or
	difficulties.
	Performance anxiety
	Rehearsing to refine the performance to be more
	technically accurate and expressive, while
	concentrating on these difficulties.

Present	
Perform expressively, with appropriate interpretation and technical accuracy, and in a manner	
appropriate to the au	idience and context.
Enduring Understanding: Musicians judge performance based on criteria that vary across time, place, and cultures. The context and how a work is presented influence the audience response.	Essential Question: When is a performance judged ready to present? How do context and the manner in which musical work is presented influence audience response?
Common Anchor #6 Perform music alone or with others, with expression and technical accuracy, and appropriate interpretation. Demonstrate performance decorum and audience etiquette appropriate for the context, venue, and genre.	Perform music with focus on: Intonation, at a higher level of expectation. Memorization of more music More technically different music on new instruments (recorder) Perform music for specific purpose such as: Alone Large group performances Small group performances Demonstrate performance decorum and audience etiquette including: New venues (professional symphony performances) Genres
4 th Grade	Responding

Select

Choose music appropriate for a specific purpose or context.

	Essential Question:
Individuals' selection of musical works is influenced by their	How do individuals choose music to experience?
interests, experiences, understandings, and purposes.	
Common Anchor #7	Students will be able to:
Demonstrate and explain how selected music connects to and is	Explain and demonstrate music selection in personal life in
influenced by specific interests, experiences, purposes, or	regards to:
contexts.	No new skills introduced at this level.
Ana	lyze
Analyze how the structure and context of	varied musical works inform the response.
Enduring Understanding:	Essential Question:
Response to music is informed by analyzing context and how	How does understanding the structure and context of music
creators and performers manipulate the elements of music.	inform a response?
Common Anchor #7	Students will be able to:
Demonstrate and explain how responses to music are informed	Describe how purpose in music is supported by music
by the structure, the use of the elements of music, and context.	concepts such as:
	• Rounds
	• Form
	Longer pieces of music
Inte	rpret
Support interpretations of musical works that	reflect creators'/performers expressive intent.
Enduring Understanding:	Essential Question:
Through their use of elements and structures of music, creators	How do we discern the musical creators' and performers'
and performers provide clues to their expressive intent.	expressive intent?
Common Anchor #8	Students will be able to:
Demonstrate and explain how the expressive qualities are used	Demonstrate knowledge of music concepts through
in performers' and personal interpretations to reflect	performance including:
expressive intent.	Personal performances

	Describe how expressive qualities are used in performance	
	including:	
	Articulations	
	Pitch (wider range of pitches)	
Eval	uate	
Support evaluations of musical works and performances based on analysis, interpretation, and		
established criteria.		
Enduring Understanding:	Essential Question:	
The personal evaluation of musical work(s) and performance(s) is	How do we judge the quality of musical work(s) and	
informed by analysis, interpretation, and established criteria.	performance(s)?	
Common Anchor #9	Students will be able to:	
Evaluate musical works and performances, applying established	Apply personal and expressive preferences to evaluate music	
criteria, and explain appropriateness to the context.	including:	
	Changing music preferences	
	Specific works	
4 th Grade	Connecting	
Conne	ct #10	
Synthesize and relate knowledge and personal experiences to make music.		
Enduring Understanding:	Essential Question:	
Musicians connect their personal interests, experiences, ideas,	How do musicians make meaningful connections to creating,	
and knowledge to creating, performing and responding.	performing, and responding?	
Common Anchor #10	Students will be able to:	
Demonstrate how interests, knowledge, and skills relate to	Learn Instrument Families, at a much higher level to prepare	
personal choices and intent when creating, performing, and	for band:	
personal choices and intent when creating, performing, and responding to music.		
	for band:	
	for band: • Strings	

and explain connection to purpose and context.

Present the final version of created music for others, and explain connection to expressive intent.

Demonstrate and explain how the selection of music to perform is influenced by personal interest, knowledge, context, and technical skills.

Demonstrate and explain how intent is conveyed through interpretive decisions and expressive qualities.

Demonstrate and explain, citing evidence, how selected music connects to, and is influenced by specific interests, experiences, purposes, or contexts.

- Brass
- View performances of the various instruments of the band/orchestra
- Describe the difference between the various instruments and families
- Explain in detail what instrument preferences are

<u>Introduce various musical styles through discussion of specific composers including:</u>

- Ludwig van Beethoven
- Musicals

Experience various musical styles including:

- Classical
- Rock and Roll
- Country
- Rhythm and Blues
- Jazz
- Musicals

<u>Demonstrate</u>, at a higher level, a wide range of expressive qualities including:

- facial expression
- body expression
- dynamics
- diction (enunciation)
- tempo

Connect #11	
Relate musical ideas and works with vo	rried context to deepen understanding.
Enduring Understanding: Understanding connections to varied contexts and daily life enhances musicians' creating, performing, and responding. Common Anchor #11 Demonstrate understanding of relationships between music and the other arts, other disciplines, varied contexts, and daily life.	Essential Question: How do the other arts, other disciplines, contexts, and daily life inform creating, performing, and responding to music? Students will be able to: Demonstrate knowledge of music used in a variety of setting, cultures, and subjects including: • Composers (varied) • Musicals
Improvise rhythmic, melodic, and harmonic ideas, and explain connection to specific purpose and context. Explain how context informs a performance.	Improvise with: instruments, such as non-pitched and pitched (including xylophones, glockenspiels, and recorders) do-do patterns (voice, pitched instruments)
Demonstrate performance decorum and audience etiquette appropriate for the context, venue, and genre.	Perform music for a specific performance including: In class performances Holidays
Demonstrate and explain how responses to music are informed by the structure, the use of the elements of music, and context.	 Assemblies Patriotic events Sporting events
Evaluate musical works and performances, applying established criteria, and explain appropriateness to the context.	 Interpret musical ideas by: giving feedback to others about their musical work listening to feedback from others about his/her musical work evaluating own musical work Evaluate specific musical works and performances including: Beethoven's Symphony #9 (Ode to Joy)

Amazing Grace
When the Saints
Fossils

5 th Grade	CREATING	
Imag	ine	
Generate musical ideas for va	rious purposes and contexts	
Enduring Understanding:	Essential Question:	
The creative ideas, concepts, and feelings that influence musicians' work emerge from a variety of sources.	How do musicians generate creative ideas?	
Common Anchor #1	Students will be able to:	
Improvise rhythmic, melodic, and harmonic ideas, and explain connection to specific purpose and context. Generate musical ideas within specific related tonalities, meters,	 Improvise with: instruments, such as non-pitched and pitched (including xylophones, glockenspiels, recorders, ukuleles) 	
and simple chord changes.	do-do patterns (voice, pitched instruments)	
	 Compose with: 16 beat musical ideas with half, quarter, eighth notes and quarter rest, with less simple guidelines. 16 beat musical ideas using do-do, with less simple guidelines. Major and minor chords 	
Plan and		
Select and develop musical ideas for defined purposes and contexts		
Enduring Understanding: Musicians' creative choices are influenced by their expertise, context, and expressive intent.	Essential Question: How do musicians make creative decisions?	
Common Anchor #2	Students will be able to:	
Demonstrate selected and developed musical ideas for improvisations, arrangements, or compositions to express intent, and explain connection to purpose and context.	Explain the purpose, intent, and context by and demonstrate selected and organized musical ideas through:	

Use standard and/or iconic notation and/or recording technology to document personal rhythmic, melodic, and two-chord harmonic musical ideas.	 Improvisation Various student created arrangements Compositions Combine, sequence, and document personal musical ideas using: Chords
	Tablature
Evaluate an	nd Refine
Evaluate and refine selected musical ideas to create musical work(s) that meet appropriate	
criteria.	
Enduring Understanding: Musicians evaluate, and refine their work through openness to	Essential Question: How do musicians improve the quality of their creative work?
new ideas, persistence, and the application of appropriate criteria. Common Anchor #3	Students will be able to:
Evaluate, refine, and document revisions to personal music, applying teacher-provided and collaboratively-developed criteria and feedback, and explain rationale for changes.	 Interpret musical ideas by: Documenting improvements challenges from the beginning to the end of the musical process. Documenting challenges or regressions from the
	 beginning to the end of the musical process. Rationalize why these improvements, challenges, and/or regressions changed over time.
Prese	
Share creative musical works that conveys intent, demonstrates craftsmanship, and exhibits originality.	

Enduring Understanding:	Essential Question:
Musicians' presentation of creative work is the culmination of a	When is creative work ready to share?
process of creation and communication.	
Common Anchor #3	Students will be able to:
Present the final version of personal created music to others that	Present/perform musical works:
demonstrates craftsmanship, and explain connection to	 Personally created by students alone and with class.
expressive intent.	
5 th Grade	Performing
Sele	ct
Select varied musical works to present based on it	nterest, knowledge, technical skill, and context.
Enduring Understanding:	Essential Question:
Performers' interest in and knowledge of musical works,	How do performers select repertoire?
understanding of their own technical skills, and the context for a	
performance influence the selection of repertoire.	
Common Anchor #4	Students will be able to:
Demonstrate and explain how the selection of music to perform	Demonstrate understanding of AND how expressive qualities
is influenced by personal interest, knowledge, and context, as	convey expressive intent including:
well as their personal and others' technical skill.	New Interests
	 New knowledge (new rhythms, instruments, etc.)
	 Improved performance skills (intonation, diction, etc.)
	New performance purposes
	Others performance and how it affects the
	group/personal performance
	group, personal performance
	Discuss reasons for selecting music:
	Preference
	Background of music
	Styles of music
	Purpose of the selection
	1 alpose of the selection

	Level of technical skill
Analyze Analyze the structure and context of varied musical works and their implications for performance	
Interp	
Develop personal interpretations	
Enduring Understanding: Performers make interpretive decisions based on their understanding of context and expressive intent.	Essential Question: How do performers interpret musical works?

Common Anchor #4	Students will be able to:
Demonstrate and explain how intent is conveyed through	Demonstrate understanding of AND how expressive qualities
interpretive decisions and expressive qualities.	convey expressive intent including:
	 Previous skills to be performed at a higher level.
Rehearse, Evaluate and Refine	
Evaluate and refine personal and ensemble performances, individually or in collaboration with	
others.	
Enduring Understanding: To express their musical ideas, musicians analyze, evaluate, and refine their performance over time through openness to new ideas, persistence, and the application of appropriate criteria.	Essential Question: How do musicians improve the quality of their performance?
Common Anchor #5	Students will be able to:
Apply teacher-provided and established criteria and feedback to evaluate the accuracy and expressiveness of ensemble and personal performances. Rehearse to refine technical accuracy and expressive qualities to	At a higher level apply established criteria for evaluating performances including: Intonation Posture Expression Performance readiness
address challenges, and show improvement over time.	 Performance quality Ensemble and personal performances Identify and apply strategies to refine a performance by: Reasons for improvement of performances over time Reasons for regression of performances over time. Reasons for working with/through challenges in a performance over time.

Present	
Perform expressively, with appropriate interpretation and technical accuracy, and in a manner appropriate to the audience and context.	
Common Anchor #6	Students will be able to:
Perform music, alone or with others, with expression, technical accuracy, and appropriate interpretation. Demonstrate performance decorum and audience etiquette appropriate for the context, venue, genre, and style.	Perform music with focus on: Intonation, at a higher level of expectation. Memorization of more music More technically different music on new instruments (ukulele) Perform music for specific purpose such as: No new skills introduced at this level. Demonstrate performance decorum and audience etiquette including: New styles
5 th Grade	Responding
Selec	ct
Choose music appropriate for a specific purpose or context.	
Enduring Understanding: Individuals' selection of musical works is influenced by their	Essential Question: How do individuals choose music to experience?

interests, experiences, understandings, and purposes.

Common Anchor #7	Students will be able to:
Demonstrate and explain, citing evidence, how selected music	Explain and demonstrate music selection in personal life in
connects to and is influenced by specific interests, experiences,	regards to:
purposes, or contexts.	Verbally cite evidence
	Cite evidence in writing
Anal	yze
Analyze how the structure and context of v	aried musical works inform the response.
Enduring Understanding:	Essential Question:
Response to music is informed by analyzing context and how	How does understanding the structure and context of music
creators and performers manipulate the elements of music.	inform a response?
Common Anchor #7	Students will be able to:
Demonstrate and explain, citing evidence, how responses to	Demonstrate and explain how purpose in music is supported
music are informed by the structure, the use of the elements of	by music concepts such as:
music, and context.	Through performance
	Verbally cite evidence
	Cite evidence in writing
Inter	oret
Support interpretations of musical works that r	eflect creators'/performers expressive intent.
Enduring Understanding:	Essential Question:
Through their use of elements and structures of music, creators	How do we discern the musical creators' and performers'
and performers provide clues to their expressive intent.	expressive intent?
Common Anchor #8	Students will be able to:
Demonstrate and explain how the expressive qualities are used	Demonstrate knowledge of music concepts through
in performers' and personal interpretations to reflect expressive	performance including:
intent.	No new skills introduced at this level.
	Describe how expressive qualities are used in performance
	including:

	Articulations (strumming)
Evaluate	
Support evaluations of musical works and perfor	mances hased on analysis interpretation and
Support evaluations of musical works and performances based on analysis, interpretation, and established criteria.	
established	criteria.
Enduring Understanding:	Essential Question:
The personal evaluation of musical work(s) and performance(s) is	How do we judge the quality of musical work(s) and
informed by analysis, interpretation, and established criteria.	performance(s)?
Common Anchor #9	Students will be able to:
Evaluate musical works and performances, applying established	Apply personal and expressive preferences to evaluate music
criteria, and explain appropriateness to the context, citing	including:
evidence from the elements of music.	Through performance
	Verbally cite evidence
	Cite evidence in writing
	• Cite evidence in writing
5 th Grade	Connecting
5 th Grade	Connecting
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Synthesize and relate knowledge and p Enduring Understanding: Musicians connect their personal interests, experiences, ideas, and	Connecting It #10 Dersonal experiences to make music. Essential Question: How do musicians make meaningful connections to creating,
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Synthesize and relate knowledge and partial Enduring Understanding: Musicians connect their personal interests, experiences, ideas, and knowledge to creating, performing and responding. Common Anchor #10 Demonstrate how interests, knowledge, and skills relate to personal choices and intent when creating, performing, and responding to music.	Connecting It #10 Dersonal experiences to make music. Essential Question: How do musicians make meaningful connections to creating, performing, and responding? Students will be able to: Experience new instruments such as: Ukulele Introduce various musical styles through discussion of specific

	Johann Strauss Jr.
Present the final version of created music for others that	Introduce various musical styles through discussion of specific
demonstrate craftsmanship, and explain connection to	composers and artists including:
expressive intent.	• Classical
	Johann Strauss
Demonstrate and explain how the selection of music to perform	Franz Liszt
is influenced by personal interest, knowledge, context, as well as	Rock and Roll
their personal and others' technical skills.	Elvis Presley
	■ The Beatles
Demonstrate and explain how intent is conveyed through	The Beach Boys
interpretive decisions and expressive qualities.	 Michael Jackson
Demonstrate and explain, citing evidence, how selected music	Verbally and written cite evidence for how music:
connects to, and is influenced by specific interests, experiences,	 Connects to personal interests and experiences
purposes, or contexts.	 Connects to specific purposes and contexts
Connec	ct #11
Relate musical ideas and works with va	ried context to deepen understanding.
Enduring Understanding:	Essential Question:
Understanding connections to varied contexts and daily life	How do the other arts, other disciplines, contexts, and daily life
enhances musicians' creating, performing, and responding.	inform creating, performing, and responding to music?
Common Anchor #11	Students will be able to:
Demonstrate understanding of relationships between music and	Demonstrate knowledge of music used in a variety of setting,
the other arts, other disciplines, varied contexts, and daily life.	cultures, and subjects including:
	Careers in music
Improvise rhythmic, melodic, and harmonic ideas, and explain	
connection to specific purpose and context.	Improvise with:
	 instruments, such as non-pitched and pitched
Explain how context informs a performance.	

Demonstrate performance decorum and audience etiquette appropriate for the context, venue, genre, and style.	(including xylophones, glockenspiels, and ukuleles)
	Perform music for a specific performance including:
Demonstrate and explain, citing evidence, how responses to	In class performances
music are informed by the structure, the use of the elements of	Holidays
music, and context.	 Assemblies
	Patriotic events
Evaluate musical works and performances, applying established	Sporting events
criteria, and explain appropriateness to the context, citing	
evidence from the elements of music.	Interpret musical ideas by:
	Verbally
	Written
	Evaluate specific musical works and performances including
	verbally and written, such as:
	Broadways "Newsies"
	The Beatles "Yellow Submarine"

6 th Grade-Music/Choir	CREATING	
Imag	ine	
Generate musical ideas for various purposes and contexts		
Enduring Understanding: The creative ideas, concepts, and feelings that influence musicians' work emerge from a variety of sources.	Essential Question: How do musicians generate creative ideas?	
Common Anchor #1	Students will be able to:	
Generate simple rhythmic, melodic, and harmonic phrases within AB and ABA forms that convey expressive intent.	Improvise with:	
	Plan and Make	
Select and develop musical ideas for defined purposes and contexts		
Enduring Understanding: Musicians' creative choices are influenced by their expertise, context, and expressive intent.	Essential Question: How do musicians make creative decisions?	
Common Anchor #2	Students will be able to:	
	Demonstrate and discuss music from various styles and musical forms from different: Periods Cultures Instrumentation	
Use standard and/or iconic notation and/or audio/video		

recording to document personal simple rhythmic phrases, Demonstrate and discuss original improvisations, compositions, melodic phrases, and two-chord harmonic musical ideas. and/or arrangements by: • Making and justifying a written balanced plan: Instrument choice Sequence movements o Connecting ideas Connecting emotions o Considering performance ability Combine, document, and improvise from notation on melody or percussion instruments using: • Simple melodies Unison and 2-Part Songs Ostinatos **Descants** Accompaniments Combine knowledge of 6th Grade material to identify: Symbols Terms • Signs Review: Whole Notes and Rests • Half and Dotted Half notes and Rests • Quarter and Dotted Quarter Notes and Rests • Eighth Notes and Rests • Sixteenth Notes and Rests Identify note names of the: • Treble Staff

Bass Staff

Evaluate a	and Refine
Evaluate and refine selected musical ideas to	create musical work(s) that meet appropriate
crite	eria.
Enduring Understanding: Musicians evaluate, and refine their work through openness to new ideas, persistence, and the application of appropriate criteria.	Essential Question: How do musicians improve the quality of their creative work?
Common Anchor #3	Students will be able to:
Evaluate their own work, applying teacher-provided criteria such as application of selected elements of music, and use of sound sources. Describe the rationale for making revisions to the music based on evaluation criteria and feedback from their teacher.	 Interpret musical ideas by: Performing simple and syncopated rhythmic patterns from 2/4, 3/4, 4/4, and 6/8 Time Creating and performing original arrangements Describe changes made to original music by: Evaluating own musical work Analyzing the quality Citing teacher and peer feedback Revising specific areas to show improvement
Pres	sent
Share creative musical works that conveys int	ent, demonstrates craftsmanship, and exhibits
origir	nality.
Enduring Understanding: Musicians' presentation of creative work is the culmination of a process of creation and communication.	Essential Question: When is creative work ready to share?

Common Anghou #2	Ct., dontoill be able to.
Common Anchor #3	Students will be able to:
Present the final version of their documented personal	Present/perform musical works:
composition or arrangement, using craftsmanship and	On a variety of instruments
originality to demonstrate an effective beginning, middle, and	o Keyboards
ending, and convey expressive intent.	 Classroom instruments
	 Body percussion
	o voice
	 In a variety of settings, both formally and informally.
	 Discussing what a musical performance should look and sound like
	 Discussing behavior of both the performer and the audience
	Perform original improvisations, compositions, and/or
	arrangements justifying the music and using:
	Expression
	Original Ideas
	Developing Skills
6 th Grade-Music/Choir	Performing
	elect
•	
Select varied musical works to present based of	n interest, knowledge, technical skill, and context.
Enduring Understanding:	Essential Question:
Performers' interest in and knowledge of musical works,	How do performers select repertoire?
understanding of their own technical skill, and the context for a	
performance influence the selection of repertoire.	

Common Anchor #4	Students will be able to:
Apply teacher-provided criteria for selecting music to perform	Demonstrate and explain reasons for selecting music in regards
for a specific purpose and/or context, and explain why each	<u>to:</u>
was chosen.	Preference
	Background of music
	Styles of music
	Performance purpose
	Apply the criteria used to determine music chosen for a specific
	performance:
	Musical Elements
	Purpose or Function
	Context
	Theme
	Technical Challenges
Ana	llyze
Analyze the structure and context of varie	ed musical works and their implications for
perfor	mance.
Enduring Understanding:	Essential Question:
Analyzing creators' context and how they manipulate elements	How does understanding the structure and context of musical
of music provides insight into their intent and informs	works inform performance?
performance.	
Common Anchor #4	Students will be able to:
Explain how understanding the structure and the elements of	Demonstrate knowledge of music by:
music are used in music selected for performance.	Explaining interpretation of music through:
	Speaking
When analyzing selected music, read and identify by name or	Writing
function standard symbols for rhythm, pitch, articulation, and	 Movement
dynamics.	 Mapping

Identify how cultural and historical context inform performances.	Identifying expressive qualities in music: Dynamics Tempo Mood Determining composers/performers intent in writing/performing the music through: Context (Empathy at a funeral, Joy during the holidays) Genre Style Read and perform simple and syncopated rhythmic patterns from: 2/4 Time 3/4 Time 4/4 Time
	• 6/8 Time
Inte	rpret
Develop personal interpretation	ns that consider creators' intent.
Enduring Understanding: Performers make interpretive decisions based on their understanding of context and expressive intent.	Essential Question: How do performers interpret musical works?
Common Anchor #4	Students will be able to:
Perform a selected piece of music demonstrating how their interpretations of the elements of music and the expressive qualities (such as dynamics, tempo, timbre, articulation/style, and phrasing) convey intent.	Demonstrate understanding of performance improvements based on: Class/Student/Teacher Criteria Ensemble Skills Teacher/Peer Feedback

	Refine performances
	Sing selected unison and 2-part music independently using:
	Natural tone
	Correct diction
	 Proper breathing techniques
	Achieve balance
	Sing melodies from notation:
	 Recognize and interpret tempos
	 Use dynamics to provide variations and expression
	Music can be interpreted differently by individuals:
	Justify interpretation
	 Show interpretation through another art form:
	o Movement
	Drawing
	 Mapping
Reho	earse, Evaluate, and Refine

Evaluate and refine personal and ensemble performances, individually or in collaboration with others.

Enduring Understanding:	Essential Question:
To express their musical ideas, musicians analyze, evaluate, and	How do musicians improve the quality of their performance?
refine their performance over time through openness to new	
ideas, persistence, and the application of appropriate criteria.	
Common Anchor #5	Students will be able to:
Identify and apply teacher-provided criteria (such as correct	Apply established criteria for evaluating performances
interpretation of notation, technical accuracy, originality, and	including:
interest) to rehearse, refine, and determine when a piece is	Facial Expressions
ready to perform.	• Actions

c Ctaring
• Staging
• Expression
• Dynamics
• Acoustics
• Atmosphere
• Posture
Performance readiness
Performance quality
esent
etation and technical accuracy, and in a manner
audience and context.
Essential Question:
When is a performance judged ready to present?
How do context and the manner in which musical work is
presented influence audience response?
Students will be able to:
Perform music with focus on:
• Intonation
Dynamics
Memory
Light and heavy voices
• Expression
Perform music for specific purpose such as:
Assemblies
Holidays
Patriotism
Concerts

• Intonation

	Class Presentations
	Justify what influenced music selections:
	• Interest
	Knowledge
	Context
	Challenges
	Demonstrate performance decorum and audience etiquette
	including:
	Concert Etiquette
	Behavior
	Proper participation
	Respect towards:
	 Performers /Performing Groups
	o Self
	 Instruments
	o Audience
6 th Grade-Music/Choir	Responding
Sel	ect
Choose music appropriate for a specific purpose or context.	
Enduring Understanding:	Essential Question:
Individuals' selection of musical works is influenced by their	How do individuals choose music to experience?
interests, experiences, understanding, and purposes.	
Common Anchor #7	Students will be able to:
Select or choose music to listen to and explain the connections	Explain and demonstrate how personal interest and
to specific interests or experiences for a specific purpose.	experiences influenced music choice from an unfamiliar source,
	<u>culture, or style:</u>
	Musical Elements

	Purpose or Function Context Theme Technical Challenges Ilyze varied musical works inform the response.
Enduring Understanding: Response to music is informed by analyzing context (social, cultural, and historical) and how creators and performers manipulate the elements of music.	Essential Question: How does understanding the structure and context of music inform a response?
Common Anchor #7 Describe how the elements of music and expressive qualities relate to the structure of the pieces. Identify the context of music from a variety of genres, cultures, and historical periods.	Students will be able to: Describe how the purpose of music is affected by influences such as: Time/Key Signatures Rhythms Simple or Syncopated Dynamics Forte Mezzo Forte Mezzo Forte Mezzo Piano Piano Cultural Instrumentation Styles of Music (opera, orchestral etc.) Different time periods
Interpret Support interpretations of musical works that reflect creators'/performers' expressive intent.	
Enduring Understanding: Through their use of elements and structures of music, creators	Essential Question: How do we discern the musical creators' and performers'

and performers provide clues to their expressive intent.	expressive intent?
Common Anchor #8	Students will be able to:
Describe a personal interpretation of how creators' and performers' application of the elements of music and expressive qualities, within genres and cultural and historical context, convey expressive intent.	Demonstrate knowledge of music concepts through performance including:
Fval	luate

Evaluate

Support evaluations of musical works and performances based on analysis, interpretation, and established criteria.

Enduring Understanding:	Essential Question:
The personal evaluation of musical work(s) and performance(s) is	How do we judge the quality of musical work(s) and
informed by analysis, interpretation, and established criteria.	performance(s)?

Common Anchor #9	Students will be able to:	
Apply teacher-provided criteria to evaluate musical works or performances.	Apply personal and expressive preferences to evaluate music to enhance enjoyment and understanding of the music including:	
6 th Grade-Music/Choir	Connecting	
Connect #10 Synthesize and relate knowledge and personal experiences to make music.		
Enduring Understanding: Musicians connect their personal interests, experiences, ideas, and knowledge to creating, performing, and responding. Common Anchor #10	Essential Question: How do musicians make meaningful connections to creating, performing, and responding? Students will be able to:	
Demonstrate how interests, knowledge, and skills relate to personal choices and intent when creating, performing, and responding to music.	Review Instrument Families: Strings Percussion Woodwind	
Select, organize, construct, and document personal musical ideas for arrangements and compositions within AB or ABA form that demonstrate an effective beginning, middle, and ending, and convey expressive intent.	Brass Introduce various musical styles: Different periods	

Present the final version of their documented personal composition or arrangement, using craftsmanship and originality to demonstrate an effective beginning, middle, and ending, and convey expressive intent.

Apply teacher-provided criteria for selecting music to perform for a specific purpose and/or context and explain why each was chosen.

Perform a selected piece of music demonstrating how their interpretations of the elements of music and the expressive qualities convey intent.

Select or choose music to listen to and explain the connections to specific interests or experiences for a specific purpose.

- Antiquity, Medieval, Renaissance, Baroque, Classical, Romantic, 20th Century
- Cultures
- Genres

Introduce various musical styles including:

- Classical
- Opera
- Gregorian Chants
- Sacred
- Secular
- Motet

Demonstrate a wide range of expressive qualities including:

- Facial expression
- Body expression
- Dynamics
- Diction (enunciation)
- Tempo

Identify a list of musical excerpts:

- Famous pieces
 - Artists
 - Musical Eras

Connect #11

Relate musical ideas and works with varied context to deepen understanding.

Enduring Understanding:

Understanding connections to varied contexts and daily life enhances musicians' creating, performing, and responding.

Essential Question:

How do the other arts, other disciplines, contexts, and daily life inform creating, performing, and responding to music?

Common Anchor #11	Students will be able to:		
Demonstrate understanding of relationships between music	Demonstrate knowledge of music used in a variety of settin		
and the other arts, other disciplines, varied contexts, and daily	cultures, and subjects including:		
life.	 Socially 		
	Emotionally		
Generate simple rhythmic, melodic, and harmonic phrases	Art forms		
within AB and ABA forms that convey expressive intent.	• Sports		
	Patriotism		
Identify how cultural and historical context inform the	Holidays		
performances.	Math		
	Reading		
Demonstrate performance decorum and audience etiquette	Science		
appropriate for venue and purpose.	History		
	Health		
Identify the context of music from a wide variety of genres,	Discipline		
cultures, and historical periods.	Behavior		
Apply teacher-provided criteria to evaluate musical works or	┧		
performances.	Improvise with:		
F	Body percussion		
	• Voice		
	Instruments (pitched and unpitched)		
	Call and response		
	Perform music for a specific performance including:		
	In-class performances		
	Holidays		
	Assemblies		
	Patriotic events		
	Sporting events		
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Interpret musical ideas by: • Giving feedback to describe the description of the descrip

- Giving feedback to others about their musical work
- Listening to feedback from others about his/her musical work evaluating own musical work

Compare, contrast, and integrate elements of music:

• Arts, Disciplines, Varied Contexts, Daily Life

Understand music's purpose in the world:

- Benefits
- Purposes

7 th Grade-Music/Choir	CREATING		
Ima	gine		
Generate musical ideas for v	arious purposes and contexts		
Enduring Understanding: The creative ideas, concepts, and feelings that influence musicians' work emerge from a variety of sources. Common Anchor #1 Generate rhythmic, melodic, and harmonic phrases and variations over harmonic accompaniments within AB, ABA, or theme and Variation forms that convey expressive intent.	Essential Question: How do musicians generate creative ideas? Students will be able to: Improvise while working in groups or whole class by: Brainstorming composition ideas Record or notate ideas Select multiple ideas to develop into a finished product Contrasting ideas Loud/Soft Staccato/Legato Relating song to a personal experience or interest Compose with: Simple rhythmic phrases within Theme and Variation, AB, or ABA Form Simple melodic phrases within Theme and Variation, AB, or ABA Form		
	 Simple harmonic phrases within Theme and Variation, AB, or ABA Form 		
Plan and Make			
Select and develop musical ideas for defined purposes and contexts			
Enduring Understanding: Musicians' creative choices are influenced by their expertise,	Essential Question: How do musicians make creative decisions?		

context, and expressive intent.			
Common Anchor #2	Students will be able to:		
Select, organize, develop, and document personal musical ideas	Demonstrate and discuss music from various styles and musica		
for arrangements, songs, and compositions within AB, ABA, or	forms from different:		
theme and variation forms that demonstrate unity and variety	• Decades		
and convey expressive content.	o 1950's-2000's		
	Cultures		
Use standard and/or iconic notation and/or audio/video recording to document personal simple rhythmic phrases,	Instrumentation		
melodic phrases, and two-chord harmonic sequences.	Demonstrate and discuss original improvisations, compositions,		
	and/or arrangements by:		
	Making and justifying a written balanced plan:		
	o Instrument choice		
	Sequence movements		
	 Connecting ideas 		
	 Connecting emotions 		
	 Considering performance ability 		
	 Personal Experiences 		
	 Personal Interest 		
	Combine, document, and improvise from notation on melody		
	or percussion instruments using:		
	Simple melodies		
	Ostinatos		
	Descants		
	Accompaniments		
	Combine knowledge of 7 th Crede meterial to provide musical		
	Combine knowledge of 7 th Grade material to provide musical variations and expression identify:		
	• Symbols		
<u> </u>	Terms		

	• Dynamics	
Evaluate and Refine Evaluate and refine selected musical ideas to create musical work(s) that meet appropriate		
Enduring Understanding: Musicians evaluate, and refine their work through openness to new ideas, persistence, and the application of appropriate criteria.	Essential Question: How do musicians improve the quality of their creative work	
Common Anchor #3	Students will be able to:	
Evaluate their own work, applying selected criteria such as appropriate application of elements of music including style form, and use of sound sources.	 Interpret musical ideas by: Performing simple and syncopated rhythmic patterns from 2/4, 3/4, 4/4, and 6/8 Time Creating and performing original arrangements that 	
Describe the rationale for making revisions to the music based on evaluation criteria and feedback from others (teacher and peers).	reflect a specific o Mood o Function • Practice and Perform simple conducting patterns in 2/4, 3/4, 4/4, and 6/8 Time	
	 Describe changes and improvements made to original music by: Evaluating own musical work Analyzing the quality Citing teacher and peer feedback Revising specific areas to show improvement 	
Pre	sent	
Share creative musical works that conveys int	ent, demonstrates craftsmanship, and exhibits nality.	

SignsTempos

Enduring Understanding:	Essential Question:
Musicians' presentation of creative work is the culmination of a	When is creative work ready to share?
process of creation and communication.	
Common Anchor #4	Students will be able to:
Present the final version of their documented personal	Present/perform musical works:
composition, song, or arrangement, using craftsmanship and	On a variety of instruments:
originality to demonstrate unity and variety, and convey	 Keyboards
expressive intent.	o Guitars
	Proper care/respect
	Chord symbols
	Chord formation
	Strumming
	 Classroom instruments
	 Body percussion
	o Voice:
	Unison
	2 Part
	■ 3 Part
	 In a variety of settings, both formally and informally.
	 Discussing what a musical performance should look and sound like
	 Discussing behavior of both the performer and the audience
	Perform original improvisations, compositions, and/or
	arrangements justifying the music and using:
	• Expression
	Original Ideas
	Developing Skills
	Mood
	Thought

	 Experience Justify how the feeling of the music was shown using: Expression Original Ideas Developing Skills 	
7 th Grade-Music/Choir	Performing	
Sel	ect	
Select varied musical works to present based on	interest, knowledge, technical skill, and context.	
Enduring Understanding: Performers' interest in and knowledge of musical works, understanding of their own technical skill, and the context for a performance influence the selection of repertoire.	Essential Question: How do performers select repertoire?	
Common Anchor #4	Students will be able to:	
Apply collaboratively-developed criteria for selecting music of contrasting styles for a program with a specific purpose and/or context and, after discussion, identify expressive qualities, technical challenges, and reasons for choices.	Demonstrate and explain reasons for selecting music in regards to: Preference Background of music Styles of music Performance purpose	
	Apply the criteria used to determine music chosen for a specific performance:	

Ana	alyze
Analyze the structure and context of varie	ed musical works and their implications for
perfor	mance.
Enduring Understanding: Analyzing creators' context and how they manipulate elements of music provides insight into their intent and informs performance.	Essential Question: How does understanding the structure and context of musical works inform performance?
Common Anchor #4	Students will be able to:
Explain and demonstrate the structure of contrasting pieces of music selected for performance and how elements of music are used.	 Demonstrate knowledge of music by: Explaining interpretation of music through: Speaking Writing
When analyzing selected music, read and identify by name or function standard symbols for rhythm, pitch, articulation, dynamics, tempo, and form.	 Movement Mapping Identifying expressive qualities in music: Dynamics
Identify how cultural and historical context inform performances and result in different music interpretations.	 Tempo Mood Determining composers/performers intent in writing/performing the music through: Context (Empathy at a funeral, Joy during the holidays) Genre Style
	Read and perform simple and syncopated rhythmic patterns from: 2/4, 3/4, 4/4, 6/8 Time March Style

• Lyrical Style

	Related or contrasting pieces
	Choral Performances
	Historical/Cultural Context
Inte	rpret
Develop personal interpretation	ns that consider creators' intent.
Enduring Understanding:	Essential Question:
Performers make interpretive decisions based on their	How do performers interpret musical works?
understanding of context and expressive intent.	
Common Anchor #4	Students will be able to:
Perform contrasting pieces of music demonstrating their	Demonstrate understanding of performance improvements
interpretations of the elements of music and expressive	based on:
qualities (such as dynamics, tempo, timbre, articulation/style,	Class/Student/Teacher Criteria
and phrasing) convey intent.	Ensemble Skills
	Teacher/Peer Feedback
	Record and Analyze performances
	Refine performances
	Sing selected unison, 2-part, and 3-part music independently
	using:
	Natural tone
	Correct diction
	 Proper breathing techniques
	Proper posture
	Achieving balance
	Sing melodies from notation:
	Recognize and interpret tempos
	Recognize and interpret articulations
	Use dynamics to provide variations and expression

	 Music can be interpreted differently by individuals: Justify interpretation Show multiple interpretations of a given piece and determine what the composer/arranger was trying to convey through the song Show interpretation through another art form:
	 Mapping
Rehearse. Evalu	uate, and Refine
_	formances, individually or in collaboration with
-	ers.
Enduring Understanding:	Essential Question:
To express their musical ideas, musicians analyze, evaluate, and	How do musicians improve the quality of their performance?
refine their performance over time through openness to new	Thow do musicians improve the quality of their performance.
ideas, persistence, and the application of appropriate criteria.	
Common Anchor #5	Students will be able to:
Identify and apply collaboratively-developed criteria (such as	Apply established criteria for evaluating performances including:
demonstrating correct interpretation of notation, technical skill	Rhythm/Pitch Accuracy
of performer, originality, emotional impact, and interest) to	Movement/Actions
rehearse, refine, and determine when the music is ready to	Intonation
perform.	Staging
	Expressive Qualities (expressiveness & facial expression)
	Dynamics
	Articulations
	Acoustics
	Atmosphere
	Posture
	Performance readiness
	Performance quality

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Perform expressively, with appropriate interpretation and technical accuracy, and in a manner appropriate to the audience and context.

appropriate to the a	udience and context.
Enduring Understanding:	Essential Question:
Musicians judge performance based on criteria that vary across	When is a performance judged ready to present?
the time, place, and cultures. The context and how a work is	How do context and the manner in which musical work is
presented influence the audience response.	presented influence audience response?
Common Anchor #6	Students will be able to:
Perform the music with technical accuracy and stylistic	Perform music with focus on:
expression to convey the creator's intent.	Rhythm/Pitch Accuracy
	Intonation
Demonstrate performance decorum (such as stage presence,	 Performer's interpretation
attire, and behavior) and audience etiquette appropriate for	Creator's intent
venue, purpose, and context.	• Dynamics
	 Articulations
	Memory
	Light and heavy voices
	Technical Qualities
	• Expression
	Body & Facial Movement/Expression
	Perform music for specific purpose such as:
	Class Recital
	 Assemblies
	Holidays
	Patriotism
	• Festival
	Public-Service
	Concert

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	Justify what influenced music selections:		
	• Interest		
	Knowledge		
	Context		
	Challenges		
	Demonstrate performance decorum and audience etiquette		
	including:		
	Concert Etiquette		
	Attire		
	Behavior		
	Proper participation		
	Respect towards:		
	 Performers /Performing Groups 		
	o Self		
	o Instruments		
	o Audience		
7 th Grade-Music/Choir	Responding		
Select			
Choose music appropriate for a specific purpose or context.			
Enduring Understanding:	Essential Question:		
Individuals' selection of musical works is influenced by their	How do individuals choose music to experience?		
interests, experiences, understanding, and purposes.			

Common Anchor #7	Students will be able to:
Select or choose contrasting music to listen to and compare the	Explain and demonstrate how personal interest and
connections to specific interests or experiences for a specific	experiences influenced music choice from an unfamiliar source,
purpose.	culture, or style:
	Musical Elements
	Cultural Context
	Purpose or Function
	• Context
	Theme
	Technical Challenges
	Select and perform music from an unfamiliar source, culture, or
	style:
	Native American Music
	"Music Alive" song of the week
	Different genres of music from text
	Explain how personal interest and experiences
	influenced music choice
Ana	alyze
Analyze how the structure and context of	varied musical works inform the response.
Enduring Understanding:	Essential Question:
Response to music is informed by analyzing context (social,	How does understanding the structure and context of music
cultural, and historical) and how creators and performers	inform a response?
manipulate the elements of music.	
Common Anchor #7	Students will be able to:
Classify and explain how the elements of music and expressive	Describe how the purpose of music is affected by influences
qualities relate to the structure of contrasting pieces.	such as:
	Time/Key Signatures
Identify and compare the context of music from a variety of	Rhythms
genres, cultures, and historical periods.	 Simple or Syncopated

	Dynamics Forte
	Mezzo ForteMezzo PianoPiano
	 Cultural Instrumentation Styles of Music (opera, orchestral etc.) Different time periods
	Analyze composers', performers', or arrangers' influences on music: • Elements of Music
	 Unity and Variety Cultural Context Stylistic Context Historical Context
Inte	rpret
Support interpretations of musical works that	reflect creators'/performers' expressive intent.
Enduring Understanding: Through their use of elements and structures of music, creators and performers provide clues to their expressive intent. Common Anchor #8	Essential Question: How do we discern the musical creators' and performers' expressive intent?
Describe a personal interpretation of contrasting works and	Students will be able to: Demonstrate knowledge of music concepts through
explain how creators' and performers' application of the elements of music and expressive qualities, within genres,	performance including:
cultures, and historical periods, convey expressive intent.	 Singing selected music: Unison 2-Part 3-Part Sing independently and accurately with natural tone:

	Singing melodies from notation: Recognize and interpret tempos and meter
	 Use dynamics to provide variations and expression including gradual and sudden changes in expressive qualities
	Contrasting works/sections
	Music can be interpreted differently by individuals: • Cultural/Historical Context
	Composer/Arranger intent
	Performer Interpretation
Ų	Justify interpretation
	 Show interpretation through another art form:
	 Show interpretation through another art form: Movement

Support evaluations of musical works and performances based on analysis, interpretation, and established criteria.

Enduring Understanding:	Essential Question:
The personal evaluation of musical work(s) and performance(s) is	How do we judge the quality of musical work(s) and
informed by analysis, interpretation, and established criteria.	performance(s)?
Common Anchor #9	Students will be able to:
Select from teacher-provided criteria to evaluate musical works	Apply personal and expressive preferences to evaluate music to
or performances.	enhance enjoyment and understanding of the music including:
	 Creating criteria to evaluate the accuracy, purpose,

7 th Cando Music/Choin	function, and expressiveness of a musical performance • Evaluate and justify interpretation • Interest • Knowledge • Context • Musical Elements • Purpose or Function • Theme • Technical Challenges
7 th Grade-Music/Choir	Connecting
Conne	ect #10
Synthesize and relate knowledge and	personal experiences to make music.
Enduring Understanding:	Essential Question:
Musicians connect their personal interests, experiences, ideas,	How do musicians make meaningful connections to creating,
and knowledge to creating, performing, and responding.	performing, and responding?
Common Anchor #10	Students will be able to:
Demonstrate how interests, knowledge, and skills relate to	Review instrument families:
personal choices and intent when creating, performing, and	• Strings
responding to music.	Percussion
	Woodwind
Select, organize, develop and document personal musical ideas	• Brass
for arrangements, songs, and compositions within AB, ABA, or	
theme and variation forms that demonstrate unity and convey	Introduce various musical styles:
expressive intent.	Different periods
Present the final version of their documented personal	• Cultures
composition, song, or arrangement, using craftsmanship and	• Genres
originality to demonstrate unity and variety, and convey	• Dance
expressive intent.	• Jazz

Apply collaboratively-developed criteria for selecting music of contrasting styles for a program with a specific purpose and/or context and, after discussion, identify expressive qualities, technical challenges, and reasons for choices.

Perform contrasting pieces of music demonstrating their personal interpretations of the elements of music and expressive qualities to convey intent.

Select or choose contrasting music to listen to and compare the connection to specific interests or experiences for a specific purpose.

Identify a list of musical excerpts:

- Famous pieces
 - Artists
 - Musical Eras
- Dances
 - o Watusi
 - Mashed Potato
 - o Funky Chicken
 - Bus Stop
 - Hustle

Connect #11

Relate musical ideas and works with varied context to deepen understanding.

Enduring Understanding:

Understanding connections to varied contexts and daily life enhances musicians' creating, performing, and responding.

Common Anchor #11

Demonstrate understanding of relationships between music and the other arts, other disciplines, varied contexts, and daily life.

Generate rhythmic, melodic, and harmonic phrases and variations over harmonic accompaniments within AB, ABA, or theme and variation forms that convey expressive intent.

Identify how cultural and historical context inform performance and results in different music interpretations.

Demonstrate performance decorum and audience etiquette

Essential Question:

How do the other arts, other disciplines, contexts, and daily life inform creating, performing, and responding to music?

Students will be able to:

<u>Demonstrate knowledge of music used in a variety of setting, cultures, and subjects including:</u>

- Socially
- Emotionally
- Arts
- Varied Contexts
- Varied Disciplines
- Daily Life
- Holidays
- Discipline
- Behavior

appropriate for venue, purpose, and context.	Improvise with:
	Body percussion
Identify and compare the context of music from a variety of	• Voice
genres, cultures, and historical periods.	Instruments (pitched and unpitched)
Select from teacher-provided criteria to evaluate musical works	Perform music for a specific performance including:
or performances.	Recital
	Concert
	Festival
	Public-Service
	In-Class Performance
	Holidays
	Assemblies
	Patriotic events
	Sporting events
	Interpret musical ideas by:
	Giving feedback to others about their musical work
	 Listening to feedback from others about his/her musical work evaluating own musical work
	Understanding the benefits and purpose of music
8 th Grade-Music/Choir	CREATING
lma	agine
Generate musical ideas for	various purposes and contexts
Enduring Understanding:	Essential Question:
The creative ideas, concepts, and feelings that influence	How do musicians generate creative ideas?
musicians' work emerge from a variety of sources.	

Common Anchor #1	Students will be able to:
Generate rhythmic, melodic, and harmonic accompaniments	Improvise while working in groups or whole class by:
within expanded forms (including introductions, and	Brainstorming composition ideas:
transitions, and codas) that convey expressive intent.	 Record and notate ideas
	 Select multiple ideas to develop into a finished
	product
	Contrasting ideas :
	Dynamics
	 Articulations
	Relating song content to:
	 Personal, social, cultural experience or interest
	 Knowledge and personal ability
	 Context and technical Challenge
	o Venue
	 Audience
	Relating to cultural and historical context
	Compose with:
	 Expanded rhythmic, melodic, and harmonic phrases that
	include:
	 Introductions
	 Transitions
	o Codas
Plan an	d Make
Select and develop musical ideas	for defined purposes and contexts
Enduring Understanding:	Essential Question:
Musicians' creative choices are influenced by their expertise,	How do musicians make creative decisions?
context, and expressive intent.	
Common Anchor #2	Students will be able to:
Select, organize, and document personal musical ideas for	Demonstrate and discuss music from various styles and musical

arrangements, songs, and compositions within expanded forms that demonstrate tension and release, unity and variety, balance, and convey expressive content.

Use standard and/or iconic notation and/or audio/video recording to document personal rhythmic phrases, melodic phrases, and harmonic sequences.

forms from different:

- Periods
 - o 1950's-2010's
- Cultures
 - World Music
- Genres
- Instrumentation

<u>Demonstrate and discuss original improvisations, compositions, and/or arrangements by:</u>

- Making and justifying a written balanced plan:
 - Instrument choice
 - Sequence movements
 - Connecting ideas
 - Connecting emotions
 - o Considering performance ability
 - Using Contrasting ideas
 - Tension/Release
 - Unity/Variety
 - Personal Experiences
 - Personal Interest

Combine, document, and improvise from notation on melody or percussion instruments using:

- Simple melodies
- Unison
- 2-Part
- 3-Part
- Harmonies
- Ostinatos
- Descants

	Accompaniments
	Combine knowledge of 8 th Grade material to provide musical
	variations and expression identify:
	Symbols
	Terms
	• Signs
	Tempos
	• Dynamics
Evaluato	and Refine
Evaluate and refine selected musical ideas to	create musical work(s) that meet appropriate
crit	eria.
Enduring Understanding:	Essential Question:
Musicians evaluate, and refine their work through openness to	How do musicians improve the quality of their creative work?
new ideas, persistence, and the application of appropriate	
criteria.	
Common Anchor #3	Students will be able to:
Evaluate their own work, by selecting and applying criteria	Interpret musical ideas by:
including appropriate application of compositional techniques,	 Performing simple and syncopated rhythmic patterns
style, form, and use of sound sources.	from 2/4, 3/4, 4/4, and 6/8 Time
	 Creating and performing original arrangements that
Describe the rationale for refining works by explaining the	reflect a specific
choices, based on evaluation criteria.	o Mood
	o Function
	 Practice and Perform simple conducting patterns in 2/4,
	3/4, 4/4, and 6/8 Time
	Describe changes and improvements made to original music by:
	Evaluating own musical work
	Analyzing the quality

	Citing teacher and peer feedback
	Revising specific areas to show improvement
Pres	sent
Share creative musical works that conveys into	ent, demonstrates craftsmanship, and exhibits
origin	nality.
Enduring Understanding:	Essential Question:
Musicians' presentation of creative work is the culmination of a process of creation and communication.	When is creative work ready to share?
Common Anchor #3	Students will be able to:
Present the final version of their documented personal composition, song, or arrangement, using craftsmanship and originality to demonstrate the application of compositional techniques for creating unity and variety, tension and release, and balance to convey expressive intent.	Present/perform musical works: On a variety of instruments Keyboards Guitars Proper care/respect Chord symbols Chord formation Strumming Classroom instruments Body percussion Voice Unison 2 Part 3 Part In a variety of settings, both formally and informally. Discussing what a musical performance should look and sound like Discussing behavior of both the performer and the audience

Perform original improvisations, compositions, and/or	
arrangements justifying the music and using:	
Expression	
Original Ideas	
Developing Skills	
Mood	
Thought	
Experience	
Justify how the feeling of the music was shown using:	
• Expression	
Original Ideas	
Developing Skills	
Performing	
8 th Grade-Music/Choir Performing Select	
interest, knowledge, technical skill, and context.	
Essential Question:	
How do performers select repertoire?	
Students will be able to:	
Demonstrate and explain reasons for selecting music in regards	
to:	
Preference	
Background of music	
Styles of music	
 Styles of music Performance purpose (Venue & Audience) 	

	Apply the criteria used to determine music chosen for a specific performance: • Musical Elements • Purpose or Function • Performer's Skill Level • Personal, Social, & Cultural Context
	ThemeTechnical Challenges
Δης	llyze
	ed musical works and their implications for
_	mance.
Enduring Understanding: Analyzing creators' context and how they manipulate elements of music provides insight into their intent and informs performance.	Essential Question: How does understanding the structure and context of musical works inform performance?
Common Anchor #4	Students will be able to:
Compare the structure of contrasting pieces of music selected	Demonstrate knowledge of music by:
for performance, explaining how the elements of music are used in each.	 Explaining interpretation of music through: Speaking Writing
When analyzing selected music, sight-read in treble or bass clef simple rhythmic, melodic, and/or harmonic notation.	 Movement Mapping Identifying expressive qualities in music:
Identify how cultural and historical context inform performances and result in different musical effects.	 Dynamics Tempo Mood Determining composers/performers intent in writing/performing the music through: Context (Empathy at a funeral, Joy during the holidays)

	o Genre
	o Style
	Read and perform simple and syncopated rhythmic patterns
	from:
	• 2/4, 3/4, 4/4, 6/8 Time
	March Style
	Lyrical Style
	Accompaniments that reflect a time period
	Related or contrasting pieces
	Choral Performances
	Historical/Cultural Context
Inte	erpret
Develop personal interpretatio	ns that consider creators' intent.
Enduring Understanding:	Essential Question:
Performers make interpretive decisions based on their	How do performers interpret musical works?
understanding of context and expressive intent.	
Common Anchor #4	Students will be able to:
Perform contrasting pieces of music demonstrating as well as	<u>Demonstrate understanding of performance improvements</u>
explaining how the music's intent is conveyed by their	based on:
interpretations of the elements of music and expressive	Class/Student/Teacher Criteria & Feedback
qualities (such as dynamics, tempo, timbre, articulation/style,	Ensemble Skills
and phrasing).	Record and Analyze performances
	Refine performances
	Sing selected unison, 2-part, and 3-part music independently
	using:
	Natural tone
	Correct diction
	Proper breathing techniques

	Proper posture Achieve balance
	 Achieve balance Sing melodies from notation: Recognize and interpret tempos Recognize and interpret articulations Use dynamics to provide variations and expression Use artistic license Use personal expressions that reflect the artists' intent Music can be interpreted differently by individuals: Justify interpretation
	 Show multiple interpretations of a given piece and determine what the composer/arranger was trying to convey through the song Show interpretation through another art form: Movement Drawing Mapping
Rehearse, Evalu	uate, and Refine
-	formances, individually or in collaboration with
-	ers.
Enduring Understanding: To express their musical ideas, musicians analyze, evaluate, and refine their performance over time through openness to new	Essential Question: How do musicians improve the quality of their performance?

To express their musical ideas, musicians analyze, evaluate, and refine their performance over time through openness to new ideas, persistence, and the application of appropriate criteria. Common Anchor #5 Identify and apply personally-developed criteria (such as demonstrating correct interpretation of notation, technical skill of performer, originality, emotional impact, variety, and How do musicians improve the quality of their performance? Students will be able to: Apply established criteria for evaluating performances including: • Rhythm/Pitch Accuracy

Perform the music with technical accuracy, stylistic expression, and culturally authentic practices in music to convey the	Perform music with focus on: • Rhythm/Pitch Accuracy
Common Anchor #6	Students will be able to:
presented influence the audience response.	presented influence audience response?
the time, place, and cultures. The context and how a work is	How do context and the manner in which musical work is
Musicians judge performance based on criteria that vary across	When is a performance judged ready to present?
Enduring Understanding:	Essential Question:
appropriate to the a	udience and context.
	sent etation and technical accuracy, and in a manner
_	Composer/Arranger Intent .
	Performance quality
	Performance readiness Performance readiness
	Posture
	Atmosphere
	Acoustics
	Articulations
	• Dynamics
	Expressive Qualities (expressiveness & facial expression)
	Staging
	Intonation
ready to perform.	Critical Listening
interest) to rehearse, refine, and determine when the music is	Movement/Actions

• Intonation

• Dynamics

RangeArticulations

• Creator's intent

• Performer's interpretation

creator's intent.

venue, purpose, context, and style.

Demonstrate performance decorum (such as stage presence,

attire, and behavior) and audience etiquette appropriate for

- Memory
- Light and heavy voices
- Technical Qualities
- Expression
- Body & Facial Movement/Expression
- Etiquette, Behavior, & Attire

Perform music for specific purpose such as:

- Class Recital
- Assemblies
- Holidays
- Patriotism
- Festival
- Public-Service
- Concert

Justify what influenced music selections using:

- Interest
- Knowledge
- Context
- Challenges

<u>Demonstrate performance decorum and audience etiquette</u> including:

- Concert Etiquette
- Attire
- Behavior
- Proper participation
- Respect towards:
 - Performers / Performing Groups

8 th Grade-Music/Choir	 Self Instruments Audience Responding
Select	
Choose music appropriate for	a specific purpose or context.
Enduring Understanding: Individuals' selection of musical works is influenced by their interests, experiences, understanding, and purposes.	Essential Question: How do individuals choose music to experience?
Common Anchor #7	Students will be able to:
Select programs of music (such as a CD mix or live performances) and demonstrate the connections to an interest or experience for a specific purpose.	Explain and demonstrate how personal interest and experiences influenced music choice from an unfamiliar source, culture, or style: • Musical Elements • Cultural Context • Purpose or Function • Context • Theme • Technical Challenges • Tension/Release
	Select and perform music from an unfamiliar source, culture, or style: • Native American Music • "Music Alive" song of the week • Contrasting Styles • Different genres of music from text • Explain how personal interest and experiences influenced music choice

Analyze Analyze how the structure and context of varied musical works inform the response.	
Common Anchor #7	Students will be able to:
Compare how the elements of music and expressive qualities relate to the structure within programs of music.	Describe how the purpose of music is affected by influences such as: • Articulation
Identify and compare the context of program music from a	Tension/Release
variety of genres, cultures, and historical periods.	Time/Key Signatures
	Rhythms
	Dynamics
	Cultural
	 Instrumentation
	Styles of Music (opera, orchestral etc.)
	Different time periods
	Analyze composers', performers', or arrangers' influences on
	music:
	Elements of Music
	Unity and Variety
	Cultural Context
	Stylistic Context
	Historical Context
Inte	arnret

Interpret

Support interpretations of musical works that reflect creators'/performers' expressive intent.

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Enduring Understanding:	Essential Question:
Through their use of elements and structures of music, creators	How do we discern the musical creators' and performers'
and performers provide clues to their expressive intent.	expressive intent?
Common Anchor #8	Students will be able to:
Support personal interpretation of contrasting programs of	Demonstrate knowledge of music concepts through
music and explain how creators' and performers' apply the	performance including:
elements of music and expressive qualities, within genres,	Singing selected music:
cultures, and historical periods to convey expressive intent.	Unison
	o 2-Part
	o 3-Part
	 Sing independently and accurately with natural tone
	 Correct diction
	 Proper breathing techniques
	 Achieving balance
	o Posture
	 Singing melodies from notation
	 Recognize and interpret tempos and meter
	 Use dynamics to provide variations and
	expression including gradual and sudden changes
	in expressive qualities
	 Contrasting works/sections
	Music can be interpreted differently by individuals:
	 Cultural/Historical Context's impact on interpretation
	Composer/Arranger intent
	Performer Interpretation
	Justify interpretation
	Show interpretation through another art form:
	 Movement
	Drawing
	 Mapping

Evaluate

Support evaluations of musical works and performances based on analysis, interpretation, and

Support evaluations of musical works and perio	ormances based on analysis, interpretation, and
establishe	ed criteria.
Enduring Understanding: The personal evaluation of musical work(s) and performance(s) is informed by analysis, interpretation, and established criteria. Common Anchor #9 Apply appropriate personally-developed criteria to evaluate musical works or performances.	Essential Question: How do we judge the quality of musical work(s) and performance(s)? Students will be able to: Apply personal and expressive preferences to evaluate music to enhance enjoyment and understanding of the music including: Creating criteria to evaluate the accuracy, purpose, function, and expressiveness of a musical performance Evaluate and justify interpretation Interest
	 Knowledge and Context Musical Elements Purpose or Function Theme Technical Challenges Melody/Harmony Tension/Release
8 th Grade-Music/Choir	Connecting
Conne	ect #10
Synthesize and relate knowledge and	personal experiences to make music.
Enduring Understanding: Musicians connect their personal interests, experiences, ideas, and knowledge to creating, performing, and responding.	Essential Question: How do musicians make meaningful connections to creating, performing, and responding?

Common Anchor #10	Students will be able to:
Demonstrate how interests, knowledge, and skills relate to personal choices and intent when creating, performing, and responding to music. Select, organize, and document personal musical ideas for arrangements, songs, and compositions within expanded forms that demonstrate tension and release, unity and variety, and balance, and convey expressive intent.	Review instrument families Strings Percussion Woodwind Brass Introduce various musical styles Different periods Cultures
Present the final version of their documented personal composition, song, or arrangement, using craftsmanship and originality to demonstrate the application of compositional techniques for creating unity and variety, tension and release, and balance to convey expressive intent.	Genres Dance Jazz Identify a list of musical excernts:
Apply personally-developed criteria for selecting music of contrasting styles for a program with a specific purpose and/or context and explain expressive qualities, technical challenges, and reasons, for choices.	 Musical Eras Dances Watusi Mashed Potato Funky Chicken
Perform contrasting pieces of music, demonstrating as well as explaining how the music's intent is conveyed by their interpretations of the elements of music and expressive qualities.	Bus StopAlligatorHustle
Select programs of music and demonstrate the connections to an interest or experience for a specific purpose.	

Connect #11

Relate musical ideas and works with varied context to deepen understanding.

Enduring Understanding:	Essential Question:
Understanding connections to varied contexts and daily life	How do the other arts, other disciplines, contexts, and daily life
enhances musicians' creating, performing, and responding.	inform creating, performing, and responding to music?
Common Anchor #11	Students will be able to:
Demonstrate understanding of relationships between music	Demonstrate knowledge of music used in a variety of setting,
and the other arts, other disciplines, varied contexts, and daily	cultures, and subjects including:
life.	Socially
	Emotionally
Generate rhythmic, melodic, and harmonic phrases and	• Arts
harmonic accompaniments within expanded forms that convey	Varied Contexts
expressive intent.	Varied Disciplines
	Daily Life
Identify how cultural and historical context inform performance	Patriotism
and results in different musical effects.	Holidays
	Discipline
Demonstrate performance decorum and audience etiquette	Behavior
appropriate for venue, purpose, context, and style.	
	Improvise with:
Identify and compare the context of programs of music from a	body percussion
variety of genres, cultures, and historical periods.	• voice
	instruments (pitched and unpitched)
Apply appropriate personally-developed criteria to evaluate	• voice
musical works or performances.	call and response,
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	Perform music for a specific performance including:
	Recital
	Concert
	Festival
	Public-Service
	In-Class Performance
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 Holidays Assemblies Patriotic events Sporting events
 Interpret musical ideas by: giving feedback to others about their musical work listening to feedback from others about his/her musical work evaluating own musical work

5 th Grade-Band	CREATING
Imag	gine
Generate musical ideas for vo	arious purposes and contexts
Enduring Understanding: The creative ideas, concepts, and feelings that influence musicians' work emerge from a variety of sources. Common Anchor #1 Compose and improvise melodic and rhythmic ideas or motives	Essential Question: How do musicians generate creative ideas? Students will be able to: Improvise a short phrase using given notes and rhythms
that reflect characteristic(s) of music or text(s) studied in rehearsal.	Using given notes, students improvise rhythms
Plan and	d Make
Select and develop musical ideas f	for defined purposes and contexts
Enduring Understanding: Musicians' creative choices are influenced by their expertise, context, and expressive intent.	Essential Question: How do musicians make creative decisions?
Common Anchor #2	Students will be able to:
Select and develop draft melodic and rhythmic ideas or motives that demonstrate understanding of characteristic(s) of music or text(s) studied in rehearsal. Preserve draft compositions and improvisations through standard notation and audio recording.	 Use standard symbols to notate rhythm and pitch in simple patterns Write their own music with specific instructions or guidelines Compose a theme and variation using given or original material Perform simple echo patterns with and without pitch with voices, clapping, and instruments
Evaluate a	nd Refine
Evaluate and refine selected musical ideas to	

criteria.

Enduring Understanding:	Essential Question:
Musicians evaluate, and refine their work through openness to	How do musicians improve the quality of their creative work?
new ideas, persistence, and the application of appropriate	
criteria.	
Common Anchor #3	Students will be able to:
Evaluate and refine draft compositions and improvisations	 Revise their compositions with guided instruction from a
based on knowledge, skill, and teacher-provided criteria.	teacher, peer editing, and/or trial and error
Pre	sent
Share creative musical works that conveys int	ent, demonstrates craftsmanship, and exhibits
origii	nality.
Enduring Understanding:	Essential Question:
Musicians' presentation of creative work is the culmination of a	When is creative work ready to share?
process of creation and communication.	
Common Anchor #3	Students will be able to:
Evaluate and refine draft compositions and improvisations	 Perform their composed written work for the class
based on knowledge, skill, and teacher-provided criteria.	 Provide verbal or written evaluations of theirs and their peer's work
5 th Grade-Band	PERFORMING
Se	lect
Select varied musical works to present based on	interest, knowledge, technical skill, and context.
Enduring Understanding:	Essential Question:
Performers' interest in and knowledge of musical works,	How do performers select repertoire?
understanding of their own technical skill, and the context for a	
performance influence the selection of repertoire.	

Common Anchor #4	Students will be able to:
Select varied repertoire to study based on interest, music	Assist in the choosing of appropriate music to perform
reading skills (where appropriate), an understanding of the	 Discuss context, audience, and how they affect repertoire
structure of the music, context, and the technical skill of the	selection
individual or ensemble.	
An	alyze
Analyze the structure and context of varied mus	sical works and their implications for performance
Enduring Understanding:	Essential Question:
Analyzing creators' context and how they manipulate elements	Essential Question: How does understanding the structure and
of music provides insight into their intent and informs	context of musical works inform performance?
performance.	
Common Anchor #4	Students will be able to:
Demonstrate, using music reading skills where appropriate,	 Demonstrate correct playing position, posture and
how knowledge of formal aspects in musical works inform	embouchure
prepared or improvised performances.	 Produce appropriate basic characteristic tone at mezzo-
	forte level throughout a range of an octave
	 Perform with technical accuracy a repertoire representing
	diverse styles
	Respond to a conductor
	Perform a 1-octave B-flat major scale
	 Identify note names of all notes in performing clef
	Be introduced to a phonetic rhythm system
Inte	erpret
Develop personal interpretatio	ns that consider creators' intent.
Enduring Understanding:	Essential Question:
Performers make interpretive decisions based on their	How do performers interpret musical works?
understanding of context and expressive intent.	

Common Anchor #4	Students will be able to:
Identify expressive qualities in a varied repertoire of music that can be demonstrated through prepared and improvised performances.	 Perform a varied repertoire of music representing diverse styles Interpret and perform rhythmic patterns which include whole, dotted half, half, quarter, dotted quarter, and eighth notes and rests at moderato tempo in 2/4, 3/4, 4/4 time Identify symbols and terms referring to dynamics, tempo and articulation; interpret them correctly while performing easy music Identify and perform a musical phrase
Rehearse, Eval	uate and Refine
Evaluate and refine personal and ensemble per	rformances, individually or in collaboration with
oti	hers
Enduring Understanding:	Essential Question:
To express their musical ideas, musicians analyze, evaluate, and	How do musicians improve the quality of their performance?
refine their performance over time through openness to new	
ideas, persistence, and the application of appropriate criteria.	
Common Anchor #5	Students will be able to:
Use self-reflection and peer feedback to refine individual and ensemble performances of a varied repertoire of music.	 Identify poor intonation between like instruments Be introduced to criteria for evaluating individual and ensemble performances Evaluate the quality and effectiveness of performances (one's own and other's) Provide written and oral feedback to a performance through listening to recordings of themselves

Present

Perform expressively, with appropriate interpretation and technical accuracy, and in a manner appropriate to the audience and context.

Enduring Understanding:	Essential Question:
Musicians judge performance based on criteria that vary across	When is a performance judged ready to present? How do context
time, place, and cultures. The context and how a work is	and the manner in which musical work is presented influence
presented influence the audience response.	audience response?
Common Anchor #6	Students will be able to:
Demonstrate attention to technical accuracy and expressive	Demonstrate the ability to apply age-appropriate musical
qualities in prepared and improvised performances of a varied	skills in front of an audience in a variety of settings,
repertoire of music.	including concerts, in-class performances, and assemblies
	Describe and demonstrate correct concert etiquette
Demonstrate an awareness of the context of the music through	Attend and participate in school programs
prepared and improvised performances.	
5 th Grade-Band	RESPONDING
Se	lect
Choose music appropriate for	specific purposes and contexts.
Enduring Understanding:	Essential Question:
Individuals' selection of musical works is influenced by their	How do individuals choose music to experience?
interests, experiences, understandings, and purposes.	
Common Anchor #7	Students will be able to:
Identify reasons for selecting music based on characteristics	Select music from familiar sources
found in the music, connection to interest, and purpose or	 Explain how the selection is connected to the purpose
context.	 Relate personal information and experiences to the
	selection
	 Respond to instructor-guided questions about musical
	preferences

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	alyze varied musical works inform the response
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Enduring Understanding: Response to music is informed by analyzing context (social, cultural, and historical) and how creators and performers manipulate the elements of music.	Essential Question: How does understanding the structure and context of the music influence a response?
Common Anchor #7	Students will be able to:
	 Discuss musical concepts as they relate to structure and form Analyze tempo, dynamics, and where they change in a piece of music Recognize and accurately play varying musical forms and genres, including theme and variation, ABA, rock/blues, marches, and medleys Analyze how sounds and musical elements used reflect personal, social, and/or cultural contexts
	at reflects the creators'/performers' expressive ent.
Enduring Understanding:	Essential Question:
Through their use of elements and structures of music, creators and performers provide clues to their expressive intent.	: How do we discern the musical creators' and performers' expressive intent?
Common Anchor #8	Students will be able to:
Identify interpretations of the expressive intent and meaning of musical works, referring to the elements of music, contexts, and (when appropriate) the setting of the text.	Discuss and demonstrate the expressive qualities in a musical selection

Evaluate

Support personal evaluation of musical works and performance(s) based on analysis, interpretation, and established criteria

Enduring Understanding:	Essential Question:	
The personal evaluation of musical work(s) and performance(s)	How do we judge the quality of musical work(s) and	
is informed by analysis, interpretation, and established criteria.	performance(s)?	
Common Anchor #9	Students will be able to:	
Identify and describe the effect of interest, experience, analysis, and context on the evaluation of music.	 Generate criteria to evaluate accuracy, purpose, and expressiveness of a musical performance Justify the evaluation based on their given criteria Use given criteria and vocabulary to discuss their personal preference for music 	
5 th Grade-Band	CONNECTING	
Connect #10		
Synthesize and relate knowledge and	personal experiences to make music	
Enduring Understanding:	Essential Question:	
Musicians connect their personal interests, experiences, ideas,	How do musicians make meaningful connections to creating,	
and knowledge to creating, performing, and responding.	performing, and responding?	
Common Anchor #10	Students will be able to:	
Demonstrate how interests, knowledge, and skills relate to	 Attend and participate in school programs 	
personal choices and intent when creating, performing, and	 Examine how historical events (such as war, slavery, and 	
responding to music.	peace) are expressed in music	
Share personally-developed melodic and rhythmic ideas or	 Analyze music of different cultures 	
motives – individually or as an ensemble – that demonstrate	 Share future music opportunities with students 	
understanding of characteristics of music or texts studied in		
rehearsal.		

Select varied repertoire to study based on interest, music reading skills (where appropriate), an understanding of the structure of the music, context, and the technical skills of the individual or ensemble. Identify expressive qualities in a varied repertoire of music that can be demonstrated through prepared and improvised performances. Identify reasons for selecting music based on characteristics found in the music, connection to interest, and purpose or context.	
Conne	ect #11
Relate musical ideas and works with va	aried context to deepen understanding.
Enduring Understanding:	Essential Question:
Understanding connections to varied contexts and daily life	How do the other arts, other disciplines, contexts and daily life
enhances musicians' creating, performing, and responding.	inform creating, performing, and responding to music?
Common Anchor #11	Students will be able to:
Demonstrate understanding of relationships between music and the other arts, other disciplines, varied contexts, and daily life.	 Be introduced to ways in which ideas are expressed in the various arts Be introduced to ways in which other school subjects share common ground with music and its study
Compose and improvise melodic and rhythmic ideas or motives that reflect characteristic(s) of music or text(s) studied in rehearsal.	
Share personally-developed melodic and rhythmic ideas or motives – individually or as an ensemble – that demonstrate understanding of characteristics of music or texts studied in rehearsal.	

Demonstrate an awareness of the context of the music through prepared and improvised performances.	
Identify and describe the effect of interest, experience, analysis, and context on the evaluation of music.	

6 th Grade-Band	CREATING
Ima	agine
Generate musical ideas for v	various purposes and contexts
Enduring Understanding: The creative ideas, concepts, and feelings that influence musicians' work emerge from a variety of sources. Common Anchor #1 Compose and improvise ideas for melodies and rhythmic passages based on characteristic(s) of music or text(s) studied in rehearsal.	Essential Question: How do musicians generate creative ideas? Students will be able to: Compose a warm-up exercise in a given key using specific rhythms Compose a simple arrangement of a common tune using set criteria Re-arrange short musical excerpts into other time
Plan a	signatures nd Make
Select and develop musical ideas	for defined purposes and contexts
Enduring Understanding: Musicians' creative choices are influenced by their expertise, context, and expressive intent.	Essential Question: How do musicians make creative decisions?
Common Anchor #2	Students will be able to:
Select and develop draft melodies and rhythmic passages that demonstrate understanding of characteristic(s) of music or text(s) studied in rehearsal.	 Use standard symbols to notate rhythm and pitch in simple-intermediate patterns Write their own music with specific instructions or guidelines Perform simple echo patterns with and without pitch with

Preserve draft compositions and improvisations through standard notation and audio recording.	 voices, clapping, and instruments Provide thoughtful critiques and create performance improvement goals by listening to individual/ensemble rehearsal recordings and providing written and oral feedback
Evaluate a	and Refine
Evaluate and refine selected musical ideas to	create musical work(s) that meet appropriate
crite	eria.
Enduring Understanding:	Essential Question:
Musicians evaluate, and refine their work through openness to	How do musicians improve the quality of their creative work?
new ideas, persistence, and the application of appropriate	
criteria.	
Common Anchor #3	Students will be able to:
Evaluate and refine draft compositions and improvisations	 Be introduced to criteria for evaluating individual and
based on knowledge, skill, and collaboratively-developed	ensemble performances
criteria	 Evaluate the quality and effectiveness of performances (one's own and other's)
Pre	sent
Share creative musical works that conveys into	ent, demonstrates craftsmanship, and exhibits
-	nality.
Enduring Understanding:	Essential Question:
Musicians' presentation of creative work is the culmination of a	When is creative work ready to share?
process of creation and communication.	,
Common Anchor #3	Students will be able to:
Share personally developed melodies and rhythmic passages –	Perform their composed written work for the class

individually or as an ensemble – that demonstrate understanding of characteristics of music or texts studied in rehearsal.	 Provide verbal or written evaluations of theirs and their peer's work
6 th Grade-Band	PERFORMING
Se	lect
Select varied musical works to present based on	interest, knowledge, technical skill, and context.
Enduring Understanding: Performers' interest in and knowledge of musical works, understanding of their own technical skill, and the context for a performance influence the selection of repertoire.	Essential Question: How do performers select repertoire?
Common Anchor #4	Students will be able to:
Select a varied repertoire to study based on music reading skills (where appropriate), an understanding of formal design in the music, context, and the technical skill of the individual and ensemble.	 Assist in the creation of a diverse concert program Discuss context, audience, and how they affect repertoire selection Identify genres and where/when they are appropriate to perform Compare/contrast given musical selections
Ana	ılyze
Analyze the structure and context of varied musi	ical works and their implications for performance
Enduring Understanding: Analyzing creators' context and how they manipulate elements of music provides insight into their intent and informs performance.	Essential Question: How does understanding the structure and context of musical works inform performance?

Common Anchor #4	Students will be able to:
Demonstrate, using music reading skills where appropriate, how the setting and formal characteristics of musical works contribute to understanding the context of the music in prepared or improvised performances.	 Match pitch to like instruments Identify and describe families and individual instruments Identify major and minor tonality in listening exercises Demonstrate ability to interpret ledger lines Be introduced to 6/8 and 2/2 time Identify and demonstrate duple subdivision of the beat
Inte	erpret
Develop personal interpretatio	ns that consider creators' intent.
Enduring Understanding: Performers make interpretive decisions based on their understanding of context and expressive intent.	Essential Question: How do performers interpret musical works?
Common Anchor #4	Students will be able to:
Demonstrate understanding and application of expressive qualities in a varied repertoire of music through prepared and improvised performances.	 Identify symbols and terms referring to dynamics, tempo and articulation; interpret them correctly while performing grade medium-easy music Interpret and perform rhythmic patterns which include sixteenth notes at moderato tempo in 2/4, 3/4, 4/4 time using phonetic and numerical rhythm systems Match unison pitch to instruments from other sections and/or families Be introduced to the concept of ensemble balance Listen to and identify instruments in listening exercises Compare and contrast different sections of a piece of music Create a word bank of music terms and definitions that can be accessed when listening to, analyzing and/or describing music

Rehearse, Evaluate and Refine		
Evaluate and refine personal and ensemble performances, individually or in collaboration with		
others		

others	
Enduring Understanding:	Essential Question:
To express their musical ideas, musicians analyze, evaluate, and	How do musicians improve the quality of their performance?
refine their performance over time through openness to new	
ideas, persistence, and the application of appropriate criteria.	
Common Anchor #5	Students will be able to:
Develop strategies to address technical challenges in a varied repertoire of music and evaluate their success using feedback from ensemble peers and other sources to refine performances.	 Identify poor ensemble intonation Identify "beats" associated with poor intonation between like instruments playing unisons Evaluate the quality and effectiveness of performances (one's own and other's) Provide written and oral feedback to a performance through listening to recordings of themselves
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Present

Perform expressively, with appropriate interpretation and technical accuracy, and in a manner appropriate to the audience and context.

Enduring Understanding:	Essential Question:
Musicians judge performance based on criteria that vary across	When is a performance judged ready to present? How do context
time, place, and cultures. The context and how a work is	and the manner in which musical work is presented influence
presented influence the audience response.	audience response?
Common Anchor #6	Students will be able to:
Develop strategies to address technical challenges in a varied repertoire of music and evaluate their success using feedback from ensemble peers and other sources to refine performances. Demonstrate an understanding of the context of the music	Demonstrate the ability to apply age-appropriate musical skills in front of an audience in a variety of settings, including concerts and assemblies. Describe and demonstrate correct consert stiguette.
through prepared and improvised performances.	 Describe and demonstrate correct concert etiquette Attend and participate in school programs

6 th Grade-Band	RESPONDING
Se	lect
Choose music appropriate for	specific purposes and contexts.
Enduring Understanding: Individuals' selection of musical works is influenced by their interests, experiences, understandings, and purposes.	Essential Question: How do individuals choose music to experience?
Common Anchor #7	Students will be able to:
Explain reasons for selecting music citing characteristics found in the music and connections to interest, purpose, and context.	 Respond to questions about musical preferences and defend/justify their preferences with specific examples Describe how music is used in different situations
Ana	alyze
	varied musical works inform the response
Enduring Understanding: Response to music is informed by analyzing context (social cultural, and historical) and how creators and performers manipulate the elements of music.	Essential Question: How does understanding the structure and context of the music influence a response?
Common Anchor #4	Students will be able to:
Describe how understanding context and the way the elements of music are manipulated inform the response to music.	 Identify musical concepts as they relate to structure and form Recognize and accurately play varying musical forms and genres, including lyrical/ballad, chorales, folk songs, patriotic music, and overtures
Inte	rpret
	at reflects the creators'/performers' expressive
int	ent.
Enduring Understanding: Through their use of elements and structures of music, creators and performers provide clues to their expressive intent.	Essential Question: : How do we discern the musical creators' and performers' expressive intent?

Common Anchor #8	Students will be able to:
Identify and support interpretations of the expressive intent and meaning of musical works, citing as evidence the treatment of the elements of music, contexts, and (when appropriate) the setting of the text.	 Discuss and demonstrate the expressive qualities in a musical selection Identify ensemble performance problems and make constructive suggestions for improvement Be introduced to criteria for evaluating the quality and effectiveness of both live and recorded performances Write a personal reaction to a specific performance
Eva	luate
Support personal evaluation of musical we	orks and performance(s) based on analysis,
	established criteria
Enduring Understanding: The personal evaluation of musical work(s) and performance(s) is informed by analysis, interpretation, and established criteria.	Essential Question: How do we judge the quality of musical work(s) and performance(s)?
Common Anchor #9	Students will be able to:
Explain the influence of experiences, analysis, and context on interest in and evaluation of music	 Generate criteria to evaluate accuracy, purpose, and expressiveness of a musical performance Justify the evaluation based on their given criteria Use given criteria and vocabulary to discuss their persona preference for music Accurately and thoughtfully evaluate musical quality based on factors such as intonation, pitch/rhythm accuracy, and tone quality
6 th Grade-Band	CONNECTING

Connect #10

Synthesize and relate knowledge and personal experiences to make music

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Enduring Understanding:	Essential Question:
Musicians connect their personal interests, experiences, ideas,	How do musicians make meaningful connections to creating,
and knowledge to creating, performing, and responding.	performing, and responding?
Common Anchor #10	Students will be able to:
Demonstrate how interests, knowledge, and skills relate to personal choices and intent when creating, performing, and responding to music. Share personally-developed melodies and rhythmic passages –	 Identify how emotions are portrayed in music Recognize characteristics of music from different cultures Begin to identify positive health benefits to music and performing, particularly in brain health and music therapy
individually or as an ensemble – that demonstrate understanding of characteristics of music or texts studied in rehearsal.	
Select a varied repertoire to study based on music reading skills (where appropriate), an understanding of formal design in the music, context, and the technical skills of the individual and ensemble.	
Demonstrate understanding and application of expressive qualities in a varied repertoire of music through prepared and improvised performances.	
Explain reasons for selecting music citing characteristics found in the music and connections to interest, purpose, and context.	
Conne	ect #11
Relate musical ideas and works with va	ried context to deepen understanding.
Enduring Understanding:	Essential Question:
Understanding connections to varied contexts and daily life	How do the other arts, other disciplines, contexts and daily life
enhances musicians' creating, performing, and responding.	inform creating, performing, and responding to music?

Common Anchor #11	Students will be able to:
Demonstrate understanding of relationships between music and the other arts, other disciplines, varied contexts, and daily life. Compose and improvise ideas for melodies and rhythmic passages based on characteristic(s) of music or text(s) studied in rehearsal. Share personally-developed melodies and rhythmic passages – individually or as an ensemble – that demonstrate understanding of characteristics of music or texts studied in rehearsal.	 Compare, contrast and integrate other school subjects with music Relate sound production to science and physics Observe special guests and professional musicians that can motivate and inspire them to reach for a higher level of performance and professionalism
Demonstrate an understanding of the context of the music through prepared and improvised performances.	
Explain the influence of experiences, analysis, and context on interest in and evaluation of music.	

7 th Grade-Band	CREATING
Ima	agine
Generate musical ideas for v	various purposes and contexts
Enduring Understanding: The creative ideas, concepts, and feelings that influence musicians' work emerge from a variety of sources. Common Anchor #1 Compose and improvise ideas for melodies and rhythmic passages based on characteristic(s) of music or text(s) studied in rehearsal.	Essential Question: How do musicians generate creative ideas? Students will be able to: Compose a warm-up exercise in a given key using specific rhythms Notate rhythms including sixteenth notes and triplets in 6/8 and 2/2 time Use a numerical system to notate rhythms found in grade
1 1011 011	medium-easy music nd Make for defined purposes and contexts
Enduring Understanding: Musicians' creative choices are influenced by their expertise, context, and expressive intent.	Essential Question: How do musicians make creative decisions?
Common Anchor #2	Students will be able to:
Select and develop draft melodies and rhythmic passages that demonstrate understanding of characteristic(s) of music or text(s) studied in rehearsal. Preserve draft compositions and improvisations through standard notation and audio recording.	 Be introduced to the concept of ensemble balance Listen to and identify instruments in listening exercises Compare and contrast different sections of a piece of music Create a word bank of music terms and definitions that can be accessed when listening to, analyzing and/or describing music

Evaluate and Refine	
Evaluate and refine selected musical ideas to	create musical work(s) that meet appropriate
criteria.	
Enduring Understanding: Musicians evaluate, and refine their work through openness to new ideas, persistence, and the application of appropriate criteria.	Essential Question: How do musicians improve the quality of their creative work?
Common Anchor #3	Students will be able to:
Evaluate and refine draft compositions and improvisations based on knowledge, skill, and collaboratively-developed criteria.	 Be introduced to criteria for evaluating individual and ensemble performances Evaluate the quality and effectiveness of performances (one's own and other's)
Pre	sent
•	ent, demonstrates craftsmanship, and exhibits nality.
Fuduring Understanding:	Ferential Overtion

Enduring Understanding:	Essential Question:
Musicians' presentation of creative work is the culmination of a	When is creative work ready to share?
process of creation and communication.	
Common Anchor #3	Students will be able to:
Share personally developed melodies and rhythmic passages – individually or as an ensemble – that demonstrate understanding of characteristics of music or texts studied in rehearsal.	 Perform their composed written work for the class Provide verbal or written evaluations of theirs and their peer's work
7 th Grade-Band	PERFORMING

Select

Select varied musical works to present based on interest, knowledge, technical skill, and context.

Enduring Understanding:	Essential Question:
Performers' interest in and knowledge of musical works,	How do performers select repertoire?
understanding of their own technical skill, and the context for a	·
performance influence the selection of repertoire.	
Common Anchor #4	Students will be able to:
Select a varied repertoire to study based on music reading skills	Match pitch to like instruments
(where appropriate), an understanding of formal design in the	Identify and describe families and individual instruments
music, context, and the technical skill of the individual and	Identify major and minor tonality in listening exercises
ensemble.	Identify poor intonation between like instruments
Ana	ı alyze
Analyze the structure and context of varied mus	ical works and their implications for performance
Enduring Understanding:	Essential Question:
Analyzing creators' context and how they manipulate elements	Essential Question: How does understanding the structure and
of music provides insight into their intent and informs	context of musical works inform performance?
performance.	
Common Anchor #4	Students will be able to:
Demonstrate, using music reading skills where appropriate,	 Identify symbols and terms referring to dynamics, tempo
how the setting and formal characteristics of musical works	and articulation; interpret them correctly while
contribute to understanding the context of the music in	performing grade medium-easy music
prepared or improvised performances.	 Identify "beats" associated with poor intonation between instruments of the same range
	 Match unison and octave pitch to instruments from other sections and/or families
	 Identify individual sound as it relates to ensemble balance
	 Record a school performance; analyze and describe the performance using a rubric.
Inte	rpret
Develop personal interpretatio	ns that consider creators' intent.

Enduring Understanding:	Essential Question:
Performers make interpretive decisions based on their	How do performers interpret musical works?
understanding of context and expressive intent. Common Anchor #4	Ctudoute will be able to.
	Students will be able to:
Demonstrate understanding and application of expressive qualities in a varied repertoire of music through prepared and improvised performances.	 Produce appropriate basic characteristic tone at piano through forte level throughout range of an octave and a half Perform with technical accuracy a repertoire of grade medium-easy music Perform a one octave major scale in B-flat, F, E-flat and A-flat Perform a 1½ octave chromatic scale Introduce a one octave natural minor scale in g and c Interpret and perform rhythmic patterns which include sixteenth notes at moderato tempo in 2/4, 3/4, 4/4 time using phonetic and numerical rhythm systems Match unison pitch to instruments from other sections and/or families Demonstrate appropriate sostenuto, marcato, and accents Perform phrases with appropriate breathing Perform rhythmic nuances such as rit., rall., accel. in response to the conductor
Rehearse, Eval	uate and Refine
•	formances, individually or in collaboration with
	ners
Enduring Understanding:	Essential Question:
To express their musical ideas, musicians analyze, evaluate, and refine their performance over time through openness to new ideas, persistence, and the application of appropriate criteria.	How do musicians improve the quality of their performance?

Common Anchor #5	Students will be able to:	
Develop strategies to address technical challenges in a varied repertoire of music and evaluate their success using feedback from ensemble peers and other sources to refine performances.	Identify ensemble performance problems and make constructive suggestions for improvement Be introduced to criteria for evaluating the quality and effectiveness of both live and recorded performances Write a personal reaction to a specific performance sent	
Perform expressively, with appropriate interpr	etation and technical accuracy, and in a manner	
appropriate to the a	udience and context.	
Enduring Understanding: Musicians judge performance based on criteria that vary across time, place, and cultures. The context and how a work is presented influence the audience response. Common Anchor #6 Develop strategies to address technical challenges in a varied repertoire of music and evaluate their success using feedback from ensemble peers and other sources to refine performances. Demonstrate an understanding of the context of the music through prepared and improvised performances.	Essential Question: When is a performance judged ready to present? How do context and the manner in which musical work is presented influence audience response? Students will be able to: Demonstrate the ability to apply age-appropriate musical skills in front of an audience in a variety of settings, including concerts, festivals, parades, and graduation ceremonies Describe and demonstrate correct concert etiquette Attend and participate in school programs	
7 th Grade-Band	RESPONDING	
Se	lect	
Choose music appropriate for specific purposes and contexts.		
Enduring Understanding: Individuals' selection of musical works is influenced by their interests, experiences, understandings, and purposes.	Essential Question: How do individuals choose music to experience?	

Common Anchor #7	Students will be able to:
Explain reasons for selecting music citing characteristics found	Describe how purpose in music is supported by music
in the music and connections to interest, purpose, and context.	concepts such as context and audience
Ana	llyze
Analyze how the structure and context of	varied musical works inform the response
Enduring Understanding:	Essential Question:
Response to music is informed by analyzing context (social,	How does understanding the structure and context of the music
cultural, and historical) and how creators and performers	influence a response?
manipulate the elements of music.	
Common Anchor #4	Students will be able to:
Describe how understanding context and the way the elements	 Identify musical concepts as they relate to structure and
of music are manipulated inform the response to music.	form
	 Recognize and accurately play varying musical forms and
	genres, including jazz/swing, rock/pop, Native American
	music, and multi-movement
Inte	rpret
Support an interpretation of a musical work th	at reflects the creators'/performers' expressive
•	ent.
Enduring Understanding:	Essential Question:
Through their use of elements and structures of music, creators	How do we discern the musical creators' and performers'
and performers provide clues to their expressive intent.	expressive intent?
Common Anchor #8	Students will be able to:
Identify and support interpretations of the expressive intent	Identify ensemble performance problems and make
and meaning of musical works, citing as evidence the treatment	constructive suggestions for improvement
of the elements of music, contexts, and (when appropriate) the	Be introduced to criteria for evaluating the quality and
setting of the text.	effectiveness of both live and recorded performances
	Write a personal reaction to a specific performance

Eval	uate
Support personal evaluation of musical wo	orks and performance(s) based on analysis,
interpretation, and	established criteria
Enduring Understanding: The personal evaluation of musical work(s) and performance(s) is informed by analysis, interpretation, and established criteria. Common Anchor #9 Explain the influence of experiences, analysis, and context on interest in and evaluation of music	Essential Question: How do we judge the quality of musical work(s) and performance(s)? Students will be able to: Generate criteria to evaluate accuracy, purpose, and expressiveness of a musical performance Justify the evaluation based on their given criteria Use given criteria and vocabulary to discuss their personal preference for music Accurately and thoughtfully evaluate musical quality based on factors such as intonation, pitch/rhythm accuracy, and tone quality
7 th Grade-Band	CONNECTING
Conne	ect #10
Synthesize and relate knowledge and	personal experiences to make music
Enduring Understanding: Musicians connect their personal interests, experiences, ideas, and knowledge to creating, performing, and responding. Common Anchor #10 Demonstrate how interests, knowledge, and skills relate to personal choices and intent when creating, performing, and responding to music.	Essential Question: How do musicians make meaningful connections to creating, performing, and responding? Students will be able to: Identify music careers in the community and beyond Discuss how music and performing can assist students to pursue excellence and achieve their goals in all walks of

Share personally-developed melodies and rhythmic passages – individually or as an ensemble – that demonstrate understanding of characteristics of music or texts studied in rehearsal.	life
Select a varied repertoire to study based on music reading skills (where appropriate), an understanding of formal design in the music, context, and the technical skills of the individual and ensemble.	
Demonstrate understanding and application of expressive qualities in a varied repertoire of music through prepared and improvised performances.	
Explain reasons for selecting music citing characteristics found in the music and connections to interest, purpose, and context.	
Conne	ect #11
Relate musical ideas and works with v	aried context to deepen understanding.
Enduring Understanding:	Essential Question:
Understanding connections to varied contexts and daily life	How do the other arts, other disciplines, contexts and daily life
enhances musicians' creating, performing, and responding.	inform creating, performing, and responding to music?
Common Anchor #11	Students will be able to:
Demonstrate understanding of relationships between music and the other arts, other disciplines, varied contexts, and daily life.	Be introduced to various periods of music history-baroque through contemporary
Compose and improvise ideas for melodies and rhythmic passages based on characteristic(s) of music or text(s) studied in rehearsal.	

Share personally-developed melodies and rhythmic passages – individually or as an ensemble – that demonstrate understanding of characteristics of music or texts studied in rehearsal.
Demonstrate an understanding of the context of the music through prepared and improvised performances.
Explain the influence of experiences, analysis, and context on interest in and evaluation of music.

8 th Grade-Band	CREATING
Ima	agine
Generate musical ideas for v	various purposes and contexts
Enduring Understanding: The creative ideas, concepts, and feelings that influence musicians' work emerge from a variety of sources.	Essential Question: How do musicians generate creative ideas?
Common Anchor #1	Students will be able to:
Compose and improvise ideas for melodies and rhythmic passages based on characteristic(s) of music or text(s) studied in rehearsal.	 Choose and describe a musical idea Use a numerical system to notate rhythms in grade medium-easy music Notate note names, symbols and terms referring to pitch, dynamics, tempo and articulation and expression
	nd Make for defined purposes and contexts
Enduring Understanding: Musicians' creative choices are influenced by their expertise, context, and expressive intent.	Essential Question: How do musicians make creative decisions?
Common Anchor #2	Students will be able to:
Select and develop draft melodies and rhythmic passages that demonstrate understanding of characteristic(s) of music or text(s) studied in rehearsal.	Explain how the elements of music are used to communicate the expressive intent
Preserve draft compositions and improvisations through standard notation and audio recording.	

Evaluate a	and Refine
Evaluate and refine selected musical ideas to	create musical work(s) that meet appropriate
crite	eria.
Enduring Understanding: Musicians evaluate, and refine their work through openness to new ideas, persistence, and the application of appropriate criteria.	Essential Question: How do musicians improve the quality of their creative work?
Common Anchor #3	Students will be able to:
Evaluate and refine draft compositions and improvisations based on knowledge, skill, and collaboratively-developed criteria.	 Match pitch to like instruments Identify and describe families and individual instruments Identify major and minor tonality in listening exercises Identify poor intonation between like instruments
•	ent, demonstrates craftsmanship, and exhibits nality. Essential Question:
Musicians' presentation of creative work is the culmination of a process of creation and communication.	When is creative work ready to share?
Common Anchor #3	Students will be able to:
Share personally developed melodies and rhythmic passages – individually or as an ensemble – that demonstrate understanding of characteristics of music or texts studied in rehearsal.	 Perform their composed written work for the class Provide verbal or written evaluations of theirs and their peer's work
8 th Grade-Band	PERFORMING
	lect interest, knowledge, technical skill, and context.

Enduring Understanding:	Essential Question:
Performers' interest in and knowledge of musical works,	How do performers select repertoire?
understanding of their own technical skill, and the context for a	
performance influence the selection of repertoire.	
Common Anchor #4	Students will be able to:
Select a varied repertoire to study based on music reading skills	 Perform music of diverse genres and styles, with
(where appropriate), an understanding of formal design in the	expression appropriate for the work being performed
music, context, and the technical skill of the individual and	 Perform with well-developed ensemble skills in response
ensemble.	to the conductor
	 Perform music representing diverse genres, cultures and
	historical periods, Renaissance through contemporary
Ana	ılyze
	ical works and their implications for performance
Enduring Understanding:	Essential Question:
Analyzing creators' context and how they manipulate elements	How does understanding the structure and context of musical
of music provides insight into their intent and informs	works inform performance?
performance.	
Common Anchor #4	Students will be able to:
Demonstrate, using music reading skills where appropriate, how the setting and formal characteristics of musical works contribute to understanding the context of the music in prepared or improvised performances.	 Produce appropriate basic characteristic tone at piano through forte level through range of 2 octaves Perform with technical accuracy a repertoire of grade medium-easy and medium music Perform a one octave major scale in B-flat, F, E-flat, A-flat, D-flat and C Perform a two octave chromatic scale Perform a one octave natural minor scale in g, c, d, and f Identify vibrato Identify alternate fingerings/position

Inte	rpret
Develop personal interpretation	ns that consider creators' intent.
Enduring Understanding: Performers make interpretive decisions based on their understanding of context and expressive intent.	Essential Question: How do performers interpret musical works?
Common Anchor #4	Students will be able to:
-	 Demonstrate correct playing position, posture and embouchure Produce appropriate basic characteristic tone at piano through forte level through range of 2 octaves Perform with technical accuracy a repertoire of grade medium-easy and medium music Perform a one octave major scale in B-flat, F, E-flat, A-flat, D-flat and C Perform a two octave chromatic scale Perform a one octave natural minor scale in g, c, d, and f Identify vibrato
•	formances, individually or in collaboration with
Enduring Understanding: To express their musical ideas, musicians analyze, evaluate, and refine their performance over time through openness to new ideas, persistence, and the application of appropriate criteria.	Essential Question: How do musicians improve the quality of their performance?
Common Anchor #5	Students will be able to:
Develop strategies to address technical challenges in a varied repertoire of music and evaluate their success using feedback from ensemble peers and other sources to refine performances.	 Improve and refine the quality of their individual and group performance through repetition, application of skills called upon in the music, and student/teacher constructive criticism

Pre	sent
Perform expressively, with appropriate interpr	etation and technical accuracy, and in a manner
appropriate to the a	udience and context.
Enduring Understanding:	Essential Question:
Musicians judge performance based on criteria that vary across	When is a performance judged ready to present? How do context
time, place, and cultures. The context and how a work is	and the manner in which musical work is presented influence
presented influence the audience response.	audience response?
Common Anchor #6	Students will be able to:
Develop strategies to address technical challenges in a varied	Demonstrate the ability to apply age-appropriate musical
repertoire of music and evaluate their success using feedback	skills in front of an audience in a variety of settings,
from ensemble peers and other sources to refine performances.	including concerts, festivals, parades, and assemblies.
Demonstrate an understanding of the context of the music	Describe and demonstrate correct concert etiquette
through prepared and improvised performances.	Attend and participate in school programs
8 th Grade-Band	RESPONDING
Se	lect
Choose music appropriate for	specific purposes and contexts.
Enduring Understanding:	Essential Question:
Individuals' selection of musical works is influenced by their	How do individuals choose music to experience?
interests, experiences, understandings, and purposes.	
Common Anchor #7	Students will be able to:
Explain reasons for selecting music citing characteristics found	 Identify and justify musical preferences in oral and
in the music and connections to interest, purpose, and context.	written form using grade-level appropriate musical
	vocabulary
	alvao
Ana	aryze
	varied musical works inform the response

cultural, and historical) and how creators and performers	influence a response?
manipulate the elements of music.	
Common Anchor #7	Students will be able to:
Describe how understanding context and the way the elements of music are manipulated inform the response to music.	 Identify and demonstrate musical concepts as they relate to structure and form Identify "beats" associated with poor intonation between instruments of the same range Match unison and octave pitch to instruments from other sections and/or families Identify individual sound as it relates to ensemble balance Record a school performance; analyze and describe the performance using a rubric
Inte	rpret
	at reflects the creators'/performers' expressive
int	ent.
Enduring Understanding:	Essential Question:
Through their use of elements and structures of music, creators	How do we discern the musical creators' and performers'
and performers provide clues to their expressive intent.	expressive intent?
Common Anchor #8	Students will be able to:
Identify and support interpretations of the expressive intent and meaning of musical works, citing as evidence the treatment of the elements of music, contexts, and (when appropriate) the setting of the text.	 Identify ensemble performance problems and make constructive suggestions for improvement Be introduced to criteria for evaluating the quality and effectiveness of both live and recorded performances Write a personal reaction to a specific performance
Eval	uate
Support personal evaluation of musical we	orks and performance(s) based on analysis,
interpretation, and	established criteria
Enduring Understanding:	Essential Question:
The personal evaluation of musical work(s) and performance(s)	How do we judge the quality of musical work(s) and

is informed by analysis, interpretation, and established criteria.	performance(s)?
Common Anchor #9	Students will be able to:
Explain the influence of experiences, analysis, and context on interest in and evaluation of music.	 Use student-generated criteria and vocabulary to discuss their personal preference for music with supporting examples Be introduced to criteria for evaluating individual and ensemble performances Evaluate the quality and effectiveness of performances (one's own and other's)
8 th Grade-Band	CONNECTING
Conne	ect #10
Synthesize and relate knowledge and	d personal experiences to make music
Enduring Understanding:	Essential Question:
Musicians connect their personal interests, experiences, ideas,	How do musicians make meaningful connections to creating,
and knowledge to creating, performing, and responding.	performing, and responding?
Common Anchor #10	Students will be able to:
Demonstrate how interests, knowledge, and skills relate to personal choices and intent when creating, performing, and responding to music. Share personally-developed melodies and rhythmic passages —	 Describe music representing diverse genres, cultures and historical periods, Renaissance through contemporary Recognize characteristics of music from various eras Identify various musical excerpts such as famous pieces from different genres, the National Anthem, and/or
individually or as an ensemble – that demonstrate understanding of characteristics of music or texts studied in rehearsal.	 patriotic selections Identify music careers in the community and beyond
Select a varied repertoire to study based on music reading skills (where appropriate), an understanding of formal design in the music, context, and the technical skills of the individual and ensemble.	

Demonstrate understanding and application of expressive qualities in a varied repertoire of music through prepared and improvised performances. Explain reasons for selecting music citing characteristics found in the music and connections to interest, purpose, and context	at #11
	ect #11
	aried context to deepen understanding.
Enduring Understanding: Understanding connections to varied contexts and daily life enhances musicians' creating, performing, and responding. Common Anchor #11	Essential Question: How do the other arts, other disciplines, contexts and daily life inform creating, performing, and responding to music? Students will be able to:
Demonstrate understanding of relationships between music and the other arts, other disciplines, varied contexts, and daily life.	 Examine and understand how music is reflected through various world events, such as the sporting events, politics, advertising, film/TV, and other media Relate musical eras to history, including music as a means
Compose and improvise ideas for melodies and rhythmic passages based on characteristic(s) of music or text(s) studied in rehearsal.	 of storytelling, grief/healing, and protest Identify settings for various musical events such as symphony concerts, rock concerts, musicals, Pow wows, school concerts, and pep band
Share personally-developed melodies and rhythmic passages – individually or as an ensemble – that demonstrate understanding of characteristics of music or texts studied in rehearsal.	
Demonstrate an understanding of the context of the music through prepared and improvised performances.	

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