

MARLBORO CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT-CURRICULUM MAP

Subject: General Music

Grade: 6

Title or Topics (Unit organizing idea)	Concepts (understandings)	Skills (What students actually do)	Major Assessments (Tests, projects, etc.)	Time Frame (Number of weeks)
<u>September</u> <u>Fundamentals of Music</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Music Vocabulary • Rhythm 	Students will know the definitions of musical vocabulary and how to use the musical terms in appropriate contexts. Students will know the note names and note values.	Music Basics Quiz	
<u>October</u> <u>Fundamentals of Music</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Melody • Harmony 	Students will know how to read the notes on the treble clef staff. Students will know the notes that belong to the tonic and dominant chord.	Boomwhackers	
<u>November</u> <u>Fundamentals of Music</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creating music 	Students will create songs using melodies and harmonies.	Hook Pad Song Composition Project	
<u>December</u> <u>Playing the Keyboards</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Instrument Technique • Music Notation 	Students will know and understand proper playing technique and posture for the keyboards. Students will know how to read and interpret piano music.	Keyboard songs	

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January <u>Music Appreciation</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rock Music History 	Students will know the history of music during the 1900's.	Rock Music History Quiz	
February <u>Music Appreciation</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Music History 	Students will learn about the 4 major time periods in Classical Music. Students will learn about the major composers from each time period. Students will learn about the characteristics of songs from each time period.	Music History Composer Project	
March <u>Composition</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Musical Form 	Students will learn about musical form in popular music (verse and chorus). Students will create a composition that follows rondo form. Students will learn to use technology in creating musical products.	Rondo Composition Project	
April <u>Composition</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Musical Soundtracks 	Students will use technology to compose a musical soundtrack.	Movie Trailer Composition project	
May <u>Guitars</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Instrument Technique Guitar Notation 	Students will learn to read guitar music. Students will learn proper guitar playing technique.	Guitar songs and chords	
June <u>End of the year wrap up</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review: End of the year review 	Students will review all concepts learned during the year.	Final Exam	