

Music: Grade 4

Adopted 2016

Creating

1: Generate and conceptualize artistic ideas and work.

- a. Improvise rhythmic, melodic, and harmonic ideas, and explain connection to specific purpose and context (for example, social, cultural, historical). [MU:CR1.1.4.A](#)

2: Organize and develop artistic ideas and work.

- a. Demonstrate selected and organized musical ideas for an improvisation, arrangement, or composition to express intent, and explain connection to purpose and context. [MU:CR2.1.4.A](#)
- b. Use standard and/or iconic notation and/or recording technology to document personal rhythmic, melodic, and simple harmonic musical ideas. [MU:CR2.1.4.B](#)

3: Revise, refine, and complete artistic work.

- a. Refine and document revisions to personal music, applying teacher-provided and collaboratively developed criteria and feedback to show improvement over time. [MU:CR3.1.4.A](#)
- b. Present the final version of personal created music to others and explain connection to expressive intent. [MU:CR3.1.4.B](#)

Performing

4: Select, analyze, and interpret artistic work for presentation.

- a. Demonstrate and explain how the selection of music to perform is influenced by personal interest, knowledge, context, and musicianship. [MU:PR4.1.4.A](#)
- b. Demonstrate understanding of the structure and the elements of music in music selected for performance. [MU:PR4.1.4.B](#)
- c. When analyzing selected music, read and perform using iconic and/or standard notation. [MU:PR4.1.4.C](#)
- d. Demonstrate and explain how intent is conveyed through interpretive decisions and expressive qualities (for example, dynamics, tempo, timbre). [MU:PR4.1.4.D](#)

5: Develop and refine artistic techniques and work for presentation.

- a. Apply teacher provided and collaboratively developed criteria and feedback to evaluate accuracy and expressiveness of ensemble and personal performances. [MU:PR5.1.4.A](#)

6: Convey meaning through the presentation of artistic work.

- a. Perform music, alone or with others, with expression, technical accuracy, and appropriate interpretation. **MU:PR6.1.4.A**
 - b. Demonstrate performance decorum and audience etiquette appropriate for the context, venue, and genre. **MU:PR6.1.4.B**
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Responding

7: Perceive and analyze artistic work.

- a. Demonstrate and explain how selected music connects to and is influenced by specific interests, experiences, purposes, or contexts. **MU:RE7.1.4.A**
 - b. Demonstrate and describe how responses to music are informed by the structure, the use of the elements of music, and context (for example, social, cultural). **MU:RE7.1.4.B**
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8: Construct meaningful interpretations of artistic work.

- a. Demonstrate and explain how the expressive qualities (for example, dynamics, tempo, timbre) are used in performers' and personal interpretations to reflect expressive intent. **MU:RE8.1.4.A**
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9: Apply criteria to evaluate artistic work.

- a. Evaluate musical works and performances, applying established criteria, and explain appropriateness to the context. **MU:RE9.1.4.A**
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Connecting

10: Synthesize and relate knowledge and personal experiences to make art.

- a. Demonstrate how interests, knowledge, and skills relate to personal choices and intent when creating, performing, and responding to music as developmentally appropriate. **MU:CN10.1.4.A**
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11: Relate artistic ideas and works with societal, cultural, and historical context to deepen understanding.

- a. Demonstrate understanding of relationships between music and the other arts, other disciplines, varied contexts, and daily life as developmentally appropriate. **MU:CN11.1.4.A**