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Unit Overview

In unit 3, students will learn to:

- identify characteristics of jazz music
- define improvisation, scat singing, the blues, syncopation
- identify a jazz musician
- identify musical instruments in jazz pieces
- write scat lyrics

	Year Long Pacing Guide					
Unit Title	Duration	Related Standards	Learning Goals	Topics and Skills: Student Learning Objectives		
Unit 1 Creating with Musical Instruments	6-8 Lessons	1.3A.2.Cr1a 1.3A.2.Cr2b 1.3A.2.Cr3b	Students will be able to identify musical instruments by sight and sound.	WALT identify instruments individually WALT name the instrument families		
Unit 2 Responding Through the Elements of Music	6-8 Lessons	1.3A.2.Re7b 1.3A.2.Re8a 1.3A.2.Re9a	Students will respond to the elements of music.	WALT Compose, read, and perform rhythms consisting of quarter notes, eighth notes, and quarter rests WALT decipher different tempos, forms, and dynamics		

Unit 3 Connecting With Jazz	6-8 Lessons	1.3A.2.Cn10a 1.3A.2.Cn11a	Students will have a basic knowledge and appreciation of Jazz music.	WALT define syncopation, improvisation, blues, and scat singing WALT to analyze the music of George Gerswhin and Louis Armstrong
Unit 4 Performing Folk Songs	6-8 Lessons	1.3A.2.Pr4a 1.3A.2.Pr5c 1.3A.2.Pr6b	Students will have a basic knowledge and appreciation of American Folk Music.	WALT sing folk songs WALT perform accompaniments on Orff and percussion instruments
Unit 5 Performing on Orff and Percussion Instruments	6-8 Lessons	1.3A.2.Pr4a 1.3A.2.Pr5d 1.3A.2.Pr6b	Students will be able to read basic notation and perform it on classroom instruments.	WALT read basic notation with quarter notes, eighth notes, and quarter rests WALT write basic notation with quarter notes, eighth notes, and quarter rests WALT perform basic notation on percussion instruments

Grade 1 Unit 3 Connecting With Jazz 6-8 Lessons					
	Unit Vocabulary				
jazz	syncopation	improvisation	scat singing	blues	

Preparation for College, Careers, and Beyond

Career Ready Practices	Personal Financial Literacy (9.1) and
	Career Awareness, Exploration, and Preparation (9.2)
CRP1. Act as a responsible and contributing citizen and employee.	9.2.4.A.1 Identify reasons why people work, different types of work, and how work can
CRP2. Apply appropriate academic and technical skills.	help a person achieve personal and professional goals.
CRP3. Attend to personal health and financial well-being.	9.2.4.A.2 Identify various life roles and civic and work-related activities in the school,
CRP4. Communicate clearly and effectively and with reason.	home, and community.
CRP5. Consider the environmental, social and economic impacts of decisions.	9.2.4.A.3 Investigate both traditional and nontraditional careers and relate information
CRP6. Demonstrate creativity and innovation.	to personal likes and dislikes.
CRP7. Employ valid and reliable research strategies.	9.2.4.A.4 Explain why knowledge and skills acquired in the elementary grades lay the
CRP8. Utilize critical thinking to make sense of problems and persevere in solving	foundation for future academic and career success.
them.	
CRP9. Model integrity, ethical leadership and effective management.	
CRP10. Plan education and career paths aligned to personal goals.	
CRP11. Use technology to enhance productivity.	
CRP12. Work productively in teams while using cultural global competence.	

	Cross-Curricular Connections								
	Interdisciplinary Connections	Technology Integration and Literacy	Climate Change		Amistad Law		Holocaust Law	LGBT & Disabilities Law	Asian Pacific Islander
•	Language Arts: Reading scat words Literature: <i>Mortimer</i> by Robert Munsch <i>Alexander and the</i> <i>Terrible, Horrible,</i> <i>No Good Very Bad</i> <i>Day</i> by Judith Viorst and Ray Cruz <i>Caps for Sale</i> by Esphyr Slobodkina	Online links and possible resources for the integration of technology into lessons are embedded within the "Possible Resources and Activities" column for each Topic area.	•	•	Lessons on Louis Armstrong	•	Lesson on George Gershwin	•	•

Possible Assessment and Instructional Modifications				
Special Education	At-Risk	Gifted	English Language Learners	
*All teachers of students with special needs must review each student's IEP. Teachers must then select the appropriate modifications and/or accommodations necessary to enable the	The possible list of modifications/accommodations identified for Special Education	 Enrichment projects Higher-level cooperative learning activities 	 Continue practicing vocabulary Choice of test format (multiple-choice, essay, true-false) 	

Possible Assessments				
Formative Assessments	Summative Assessments	Performance Assessments	Major Activities/Assignments	
 Anecdotal notes during whole group, small group and individual conferences Sharing strategies Turn and talk Stop and Jots Graphic organizers Running Records/skills check off 	 Common Summative Assessments Open-Ended Responses 	 Teacher observation of student responses Coloring assessment for Rhapsody in Blue improvising on a piano creating a scat lyric Movement and clapping activities Orff accompaniments Improvising on classroom instruments 	• Listening map activities	

		Grade 1 Unit 3 Connecting With Jazz 8 Lessons	
Topic & # Days	NJ Visual and Performing Arts Standards	Critical Knowledge & Skills	Possible Resources & Activities
Louis Armstrong 2 Lessons	 1.3A.2.Cn10 1.3A.2.Cn11 	 Obj. We are learning to: define syncopation, improvisation, blues, and scat singing identify musical instruments in the blues define characteristics of jazz write song lyrics sing <i>All Jazzed Up</i> by Mike Wilson Anchor Standards: Synthesizing and relating knowledge and personal experiences to create products Relating artistic ideas and works within societal, cultural, and historical contexts to deepen understanding Artistic Process Connecting Enduring Understandings: Musicians connect their personal interested, experiences, ideas, and knowledge to creating, performing, and responding Essential Questions: How do jazz musicians create, perform, and respond? 	 Texts Duke Ellington's Nutcracker Suite by Anna Harwell Celenza Materials Listening maps and activities for West End Blues, Potato Head Blues, and Heebie Jeebies by Louis Armstrong Write new song lyrics for What a Wonderful World by Louis Armstrong Sing All Jazzed Up by Mike Wilson Read Duke Ellington's Nutcracker Suite by Anna Harwell Celenza and make cross curricular connections to Nutcracker Suite Improvise tunes on piano along with jazz chords played by teacher

		 Practices: Interconnection Suggested Formative Assessment(s): Teacher observation of student responses Student performance of improvising on a piano 	
George Gershwin 2 Lessons	 1.3A.2.Cn11 1.3A.2.Cn10 	Obj. We are learning to: define characteristics of jazz listen to and sing words by George Gershwin scat sing Anchor Standards: Synthesizing and relating knowledge and personal experiences to create products Relating artistic ideas and works within societal, cultural, and historical contexts to deepen understanding Artistic Process Connecting Enduring Understandings: Musicians connect their personal interested, experiences, ideas, and knowledge to creating, performing, and responding Essential Questions: How does daily life inform creating, performing, and responding to music? Practices: Interconnection Suggested Formative Assessment(s): Teacher observation of student responses coloring assessment for <i>Rhapsody in Blue</i> Scat singing flash card activity 	 Texts George Gershwin by Mike Venezia Materials Watch Rhapsody in Blue from Fantasia 2000 Listen to Rhapsody in Blue while completing coloring assessment Sing I Got Rhythm Learn to write scat verses by using scat singing flash cards and create your own lyrics
Songs Based off of Improvisation 2 Lessons	 1.3A.2.Cn10 1.3A.2.Cn11 	 Obj. We are learning to: Define characteristics of jazz Sing songs based off of improvisation clap on and off the beat Anchor Standards: Synthesizing and relating knowledge and personal experiences to create products Relating artistic ideas and works within societal, cultural, and historical contexts to deepen understanding Artistic Process Connecting Enduring Understandings: 	 Texts Materials <i>Get in the Groove</i> by Donna Dirksing and Cathy Blair Sing <i>Little Johnny Brown</i> along with scarf movement activity Sing <i>Yonder Come Day</i> and learn Orff accompaniment Learn to sing <i>I Went a Walkin'</i> with clapping on and off the beat

		 Musicians connect their personal interested, experiences, ideas, and knowledge to creating, performing, and responding Essential Questions: How do jazz musicians create, perform, and respond? Practices: Interconnection Suggested Formative Assessment(s): Teacher observation of student responses movement activity along with songs Orff accompaniments Clapping on and off the beat 	
Improvising Music through Children's Literature 2 Lessons	 1.3A.2.Cn10 1.3A.2.Cn11 	 Obj. We are learning to: Improvise music through children's literature with pitched and non-pitched instruments Anchor Standards: Synthesizing and relating knowledge and personal experiences to create products Relating artistic ideas and works within societal, cultural, and historical contexts to deepen understanding Artistic Process Connecting Enduring Understandings: Musicians connect their personal interested, experiences, ideas, and knowledge to creating, performing, and responding Essential Questions: How do other disciplines inform creating, responding and performing to music? Practices: Interconnection Suggested Formative Assessment(s): Anecdotal notes during whole group, small group and individual Teacher observation of student responses Student performance of improvising on pitched and non-pitched instruments 	 Texts Mortimer by Robert Munsch Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good Very Bad Day by Judith Viorst and Ray Cruz Caps for Sale by Esphyr Slobodkina Materials Mallet Madness by Artie Almeida Learn to sing the tune of "Clang Clang Rattle Bing Bang" from Mortimer Improvise accompaniments for "Clang Clang Rattle Bing Bang" on Orff instruments Use Orff instruments and drums for traveling up and down the "stairs" Use rhythm sticks and drum pads to play the rhythmic accompaniment to Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day Use pitched and non-pitched instruments to accompany Caps for Sale