

Core Knowledge Music Grades K-5

Grade	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June
Kindergarten	Steady Beat Domain: Nursery Rhymes	Recognize and play a steady beat Domain: Stories	Pitch Exploration and improvisation Domain: Stories	Call and response singing Domain: Let's Explore our World	Recognize same and different Domain: Plants/Animals	Short vs. Long Domain: Native American History	Fast vs. Slow Domain: Kings & Queens	High vs. Low Domain: Weather Patterns	Musical Phrases Domain: American Exploration	Sing acapella and accompanied in unison Domain: Five Senses	Sing acapella and accompanied in unison and with a solo voice Domain: Five Senses
1st	Steady Beat Domain: Poetry	Perform Steady Beat Domain: Poetry	Beat vs. Rhythm Domain: Sun, moon, and stars	Identify & Perform Quarter note & two eighth notes Domain: Ancient Egypt World Religions	AB Form Domain: Early Civilizations Culture of Mexico	Identify Rest Domain: Plants/Animals	Identify & Perform quarter note, two eighth notes, and rest Domain: Early Explorers	Instruments of the orchestra Domain: Light & Sound	Sing in unison Domain: From Colonies to Independence	Solo singing Domain: Exploring the West	Solo singing Domain: The Human Body
2nd	Steady Beat, quarter note two-eighth notes review Domain: Ancient India	Perform SB, QN, TEN Domain: Ancient China	AB Form, Staff introduction Domain: Voting Process	High/Low on staff & singing (sol and mi prep) Domain: Greek Myths Minnesota Dakota	Half note Domain: Geography of the Americas	ABA Form Dynamics Domain: Making the Constitution	Bar Lines, double bar lines & measures Half rest Domain: Americans move West	3 eighth notes (triplets) Domain: Civil War	Sing in unison Domain: Civil War	Solo Singing Domain: Civil Rights Leaders	Solo Singing Domain: Civil Rights Leaders
3rd	Steady Beat, Quarter Note, Two Eighth Notes Half Note Triplet Review Domain: Classic Tales	SB, QN, TEN, Rests, HN, Triplet, prep four sixteenth notes Domain: Ancient Rome	4SN, 2-part Domain: Ancient Rome	Whole Note, Mood and Dynamics Domain: Ancient Rome	Improvisation, Triple Meter Domain: The Vikings	Instrument Families Domain: The Vikings	1st/2nd Endings Fine Da Capo al Fine Key Signatures Domain: The Earliest Americans	Staff, Meter Signature Domain: North America Exploration	Sing in unison Domain: N. America Exploration	Solo Singing Domain: 13 Colonies	Solo Singing Domain: 13 Colonies
4th	Steady Beat, Quarter Note, Two Eighth Notes Half Note Triplets Whole Note	SB, QN, TEN, HN Triplet, WN, Whole Rest/Half Rest Domain: Personal Narratives	2-part performances Domain: Poetry	Musical Texture Domain: Islamic Empires	Syncopation, improvisation Domain: African Kingdoms	Tempo Markings Staff Review Domain: African Kingdoms	Dynamics Domain: Dynasties of China	Instrument Families Domain: US Constitution	Sing in Unison Domain: Early Presidents	Solo Singing/concert prep Domain: Natural Resources for Energy	Solo Singing/concert prep Domain: Natural Resources for Energy
5th	Steady Beat, Quarter Note, Two Eighth Notes Half Note Triplets Whole Note Syncopation	SB, QN, TEN, HN, Triplets, WN, Sync. Domain: Personal Narratives	Pulse/anacrusis Domain: Early American Civilizations	Expression, dynamics, mood, tempo review Domain: English Reformation	Musical Genres Domain: Early Russia & Federal Japan	Musical Genres Domain: US Geography	Dotted Eighth Note/Syncopation Domain: Astronomy	Staff review, sharp, flat Domain: Pre-Civil War Westward Expansion	Sing in unison Domain: Civil War	Solo singing/concert prep Domain: Westward Expansion post Civil War	Solo singing/concert prep Domain: Native American Culture & Conflicts