### Grade 4 Scope and Sequence for Vocal Music

	Vocal Music	Number of Instructional Days
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Unit 2	Performing In this unit, students will demonstrate an understanding of reading of musical notation as well as using pitched and unpitched instruments. Students will also interpret rhythmic and melodic notation of music while listening to or accompanying music with instruments.	(Integrated throughout the year)
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Unit 4	History of Arts and Culture In this unit, students will demonstrate an understanding of historical music, genres, and composers. Students will also develop an understanding of music as it applies to culture and ethnicity.	(Integrated throughout the year)

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### **Unit 1: Creative Process**

### **Unit Overview:**

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### New Jersey Student Learning Standards

- 1.1 The Creative Process All students will demonstrate an understanding of the elements and principles that govern the creation of works of art in dance, music, theatre, and visual art.
- $\textbf{1.1.5.B.1} \cdot \textbf{Identify the elements of music in response to aural prompts and printed music notational systems.}$

1.1.5.B.2 - Demonstrate the basic concepts of meter, rhythm, tonality, intervals, chords, and melodic and harmonic progressions, and differentiate basic structures.		
Enduring Understanding	ngs	Essential Questions
Students will demonstrate the ability to recognize and perform rhythmic concepts in notation of music, while listening to and/or accompanying music on rhythmic and/or melodic instruments.		• In what way will students increase their knowledge of verbal symbols/terms?
Unit Goals &	Teaching Points	
Objectives		
Session 1 - (Finding Reasons to	Today I want to teach you that readers have many different reasons to read, and those	
Read)	reasons are different for everyone.	
	Readers do this by:	
	1. thinking about all the reasons they need to be able to read well.	

- 2. considering that one of the most important reasons to read is for the enjoyment of it.
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### Skills (Students will be able to...)

- Understand that the elements of music are foundational to basic music literacy.
- The elements of music are building blocks denoting meter, rhythmic concepts, tonality, intervals, chords, and melodic and harmonic progressions, all of which contribute to musical literacy.
- Identify and perform steady beat and off-beat in duple  $(2/4, \frac{3}{4}, \frac{4}{4})$  and compound (6/8) meter.
- Read and perform; syncopated rhythms, dotted eighth-note/sixteenth note rhythms.
- Identify vocal ranges: Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass.
- Compare and contrast instrumentation from diverse cultures.
- Identify and perform sudden changes (subito); allegro, moderato, adagio, accelerando, ritardando, presto, andante.
- Identify introduction, interlude, coda, D.C., al fine (ABA); first and second endings.
- Identify, read, and sing; melodic patterns using "Sol,-La,-Do-Re-Mi-Fa-So-La-Do" including upward/downward melodic intervals by skip, step, and leap.
- Identify/read the home tone as Do and as La; tonic note of scale; monophonic, homophonic, and polyphonic textures, and identify the I, IV, and V7 chords.
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- Problem Solving Skills
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## Unit 2: Performing

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### New Jersey Student Learning Standards

- 1.3 Performance All students will synthesize those skills, media, methods, and technologies appropriate to creating, performing, and/or presenting works of art in dance, music, theatre, and visual art.
- 1.3.5.B.1 Sing or play music from complex notation, using notation systems in treble and bass clef, mixed meter, and compound.
- 1.3.5.B.2 Sing melodic and harmonizing parts, independently and in groups, adjusting to the range and timbre of the developing voice.
- 1.3.5.B.3 Improvise and score simple melodies over given harmonic structures using traditional instruments and/or computer programs.

1.3.5.B.4 - Decode how the elements of music are used to achieve unity and variety, tension and release, and balance in musical compositions.		
Enduring Understandings		Essential Questions
Students will demonstrate	the ability to perform rhythmic	How will student's increase their understanding of verbal
concepts with a higher de	gree of accuracy.	symbols/terms?
• Students will read basic musical notation including notes,		How will students increase their ability to play various
time signatures, dynamics, tempo, pitch.		musical pieces/notes?
Students will perform using simple harmony.		
Students will perform expressively using appropriate		
dynamic, phrasing, and in	dynamic, phrasing, and interpretation.	
Unit Goals Teaching Points		
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Read)	reasons are different for everyone.	

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### Skills (Students will be able to...)

- Understand that complex scores may include compound meters and the grand staff.
- Recognize that proper vocal production and vocal placement improve vocal quality.
- Understand that harmonizing requires singing ability and active listening skills.
- Understand that individual voice ranges change with time.
- Recognize that music composition is governed by prescribed rules and forms that apply to both improvised and scored music
- Understand that decoding musical scores requires understanding of notation systems, the elements of music, and basic compositional concepts.
- On pitched barred instruments or recorder, play two-part pieces in duple and triple meter, notated in treble clef, using note values from 16<sup>th</sup>-note to whole note/rest, including dotted rhythms; and pitches in diatonic scales; and dynamic changes.
- Read and sing/play melodies using note values from 16<sup>th</sup>-note to whole note/rest, including dotted rhythms, and pitches in diatonic scales; and dynamic and tempo changes.
- Sing/play rounds/canons, partner songs, and two-part songs, using correct posture, vocal placement, and breathing technique.
- Improvise a vocal melody in call-and-response form to a given instrumental prompt, compose, notate, and perform an 8-bar melody for barred instrument or recorder, using a variety of note values and pentatonic pitches, over an ostinato.
- Perform unison songs, rounds, partner songs, and descants, alone and with others, using proper vocal placement and
  breathing techniques in the range of A4-D5 (making allowances for emerging cambiata voices). Demonstrate proper posture
  and breathing techniques to produce a uniform vocal tone quality and respond to expressive cues from a conductor.
- Improvise a vocal melody on a diatonic scale over a given harmonic progression using I-V7, and ending on the home tone using either solfege or a neutral syllable ("loo").
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- Compose and score two 4-bar melodies in F major and G major, using note values as small as the 8<sup>th</sup> note in ¾ and/or 4/4 time, and resolving to the home tone, using traditional instruments and/or computer programs.

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## Unit 3: Aesthetic Responses and Critique Methodologies Unit Overview:

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#### New Jersey Student Learning Standards

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- 1.4.5.A.1 Employ basic, discipline-specific arts terminology to categorize works of dance, music, theatre, and visual art according to established classifications.
- 1.4.5.A.2 Make informed aesthetic responses to artworks based on structural arrangement and personal, cultural, and historical points of view.
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- 1.4.5.B.1 Asses the application of the elements of art and principles of design in dance, music, theatre, and visual artworks using observable, objective criteria.
- $1.4.5.B.2 \cdot Use \ evaluative \ tools, such \ as \ rubrics, for \ self-assessment \ and \ to \ appraise \ the \ objectivity \ of \ critiques \ by \ peers.$
- 1.4.5.B.3 Use discipline-specific arts terminology to evaluate the strengths and weaknesses of works of dance, music, theatre, and visual art.

1.4.5.B.5 - Distinguish ways in which individuals may disagree about the relative merits and effectiveness of artistic choices in the creation and performance of works of dance,	
music, theatre, and visual art.	

Enduring Understandings	Essential Questions
• How will students apply critical thinking skills to evaluate	How will students apply critical thinking skills to evaluate
and compare musical compositions?	and compare musical compositions?
How will students demonstrate how they are developing an	How will students demonstrate how they are developing an
understanding of tempo, dynamics, and style?	understanding of tempo, dynamics, and style?

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### Skills (Students will be able to...)

- Understand that works of art may be organized according to their functions and artistic purposes (e.g., genres, mediums, messages, themes).
- Recognize that formalism in dance, music, theatre, and visual art varies according to personal, cultural, and historical contexts.
- Understand that criteria for determining the aesthetic merits of artwork vary according to text.
- Recognize that understanding the relationship between compositional design and genre provides the foundation for making value judgments about the arts.
- Recognize that identifying criteria for evaluating performances results in deeper understanding of art and art making.
- Understand that decoding simple contextual clues require evaluation mechanisms, such as rubrics, to sort fact from opinion.
- Recognize that while there is shared vocabulary among the four arts disciplines of dance, music, theatre, and visual art, each also has its own discipline-specific arts terminology.
- Recognize that arts and audiences can and do disagree about the relative merits of artwork.
- Understand that when assessing works of dance, music, theatre, and visual art, it is important to consider the contact for the creation and performance of the work (e.g., Who was the creator? What purpose does the artwork serve? Who is the intended audience?)
- Use a graphic organizer to describe the melodic, rhythmic, texture, timbre, and other characteristics of each genre.
- Compare and contrast two pieces each in two different forms (four pieces total; e.g., two pieces in rondo form, two pieces in verse/refrain form); pieces should be from different historical periods and in different genres.
- Document the personal and historical contexts of a genre of music in two diverse time periods. Describe these influences, referencing the composer's personal, social, and political influences in written, graphic, multimedia, or other formats.
- Assess the musical elements used in three different recordings of the same song (e.g., "Santa Claus Is Coming To Town," recorded by Bruce Springsteen, Burl Ives, and Smokey Robinson). Develop a rubric to compare the arrangement in orchestration, tempo, key, etc.
- Devise criteria for evaluating performances and compositions of self and others (e.g. rubrics, checklists, holistic scoring charts).
- Explain personal reactions to musical works based on developed criteria.

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#### Differentiation:

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- Behavior management plan
- Highlight text
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#### Vocal Music Grade: 4

### Unit 4: History of the Arts and Culture

### Unit Overview:

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### New Jersey Student Learning Standards

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1.2.5.A.3 - Determine the impact of significant contributions of individual artists dance, music, theatre, and visual art from diverse cultures throughout history.				
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• Students will demonstrate knowledge of historical music and ethnic traditions, which generate musical works.		What types of musical genres, history, composers, and ethnicities will be introduced?		
Unit Goals	Teaching Points			
Teaching	<ul> <li>Today I want to teach you that readers have many different reasons to read, and those reasons are different for everyone.         <ul> <li>Readers do this by:</li></ul></li></ul>			
Skills (Students will be able to)				

- Understand that art and culture reflect and affect each other.
- Realize that characteristic approaches to content, form, style, and design define art genres.
- Understand that sometimes the contributions of an individual artist can influence a generation of artists and signal the beginning of a new art genre.
- Identify musical works that have relevance to a particular historical social movement (e.g., We Shall Overcome and its importance to the civil rights movement).
- Analyze how different instruments are used in various musical styles and cultures (e.g., the use of the violin in classical, bluegrass, and jazz styles).
- Create a timeline of important musicians in a variety of musical style; include biographical information, representative works, and important historical events occurring in the lives of musicians.

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#### Student self-assessment

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- Homework extended drawing at home
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- Exploration by interest
- Flexible groupings

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- GAMEPLAN: An Active Music Curriculum" Grade K ISBN: 0-9767650-5-5
- Florham Park Curriculum
- National Association for Music Education (NAfME)
- Northern New Jersey Orff Schulwerk Association (NNJOSA)
- Dalcroze (dalcrozeusa.org)
- Gordon (giml.org)
- Kodaly (oake.org)
- Little Kids Rock (littlekidsrock.org)
- Orff (aosa.org)
- SongWorks (songworkseducators.org)
- Suzuki (suzukiassociation.org)

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 Teachers may wish to stick with "what they know," or use some combination of the above. Either way, they are encouraged to become familiar with diverse approaches to music education.

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- All Books by Jeff Kriskie and Randy DeLelles
- "Making the Most of the Holidays"
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