

Music: Grade 4

Creating

1 Generate and Conceptualize Artistic Ideas and Work 4.MU:CR1

- 1 The creative ideas, concepts, and feelings that influence musicians' work emerge from a variety of sources. 4.MU:CR1.1
 - a Improvise rhythmic, melodic, and harmonic ideas, and explain connection to specific purpose and context (such as social and cultural). 4.MU:CR1.1.A
 - b Generate musical ideas (such as rhythms, melodies, and simple accompaniment patterns) within related tonalities (such as major and minor) and meters. 4.MU:CR1.1.B
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2 Organize and Develop Artistic Ideas and Work 4.MU:CR2

- 1 Musicians' creative choices are influenced by their expertise, context, and expressive intent. 4.MU:CR2.1
 - a Demonstrate selected musical ideas for a simple improvisation or composition to express intent and describe connection to a specific purpose and context. 4.MU:CR2.1.A
 - b Use standard and/or iconic notation and/ or recording technology to document personal rhythmic and melodic musical ideas. 4.MU:CR2.1.B
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3 Refine and Complete Artistic Work 4.MU:CR3

- 1 Musicians evaluate and refine their work through openness to new ideas, persistence, and the application of appropriate criteria. 4.MU:CR3.1
 - a Evaluate, refine, and document revisions to personal musical ideas, applying teacher-provided and collaboratively developed criteria and feedback. 4.MU:CR3.1.A
 - 2 Musicians' presentation of creative work is the culmination of a process of creation and communication. 4.MU:CR3.2
 - a Present the final version of personal created music to others and describe connection to expressive intent. 4.MU:CR3.2.A
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Performing

4 Select, Analyze, and Interpret Artistic Work for Presentation 4.MU:PR4

- 1 Performers' interest in and knowledge of musical works, understanding of their own technical skill, and the context for a performance influence the selection of repertoire. 4.MU:PR4.1
 - a Demonstrate and explain how the selection of music to perform is influenced by personal interest, knowledge, context, and technical skill. 4.MU:PR4.1.A
 - 2 Analyzing creators' context and how they manipulate elements of music provides insight into their intent and informs performance. 4.MU:PR4.2
 - a Demonstrate understanding of the structure and the elements of music (such as rhythm, pitch, and form) in music selected for performance. 4.MU:PR4.2.A
 - b When analyzing selected music, read and perform using iconic and/or standard notation. 4.MU:PR4.2.B
 - c Explain how context (such as personal, social, and cultural) informs a performance. 4.MU:PR4.2.C
 - 3 Performers make interpretive decisions based on their understanding of context and expressive intent. 4.MU:PR4.3
 - a Demonstrate and explain how intent is conveyed through interpretive decisions and expressive qualities (such as dynamics, tempo, and timbre). 4.MU:PR4.3.A
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5 Develop and Refine Artistic Techniques and Work for Presentation 4.MU:PR5

- 1 To express their musical ideas, musicians analyze, evaluate, and refine their performance over time through openness to new ideas, persistence, and the application of appropriate criteria. 4.MU:PR5.1
 - a Apply teacher-provided and collaboratively developed criteria and feedback to evaluate accuracy and expressiveness of ensemble and personal performances. 4.MU:PR5.1.A
 - b Rehearse to refine technical accuracy and expressive qualities, and address performance challenges. 4.MU:PR5.1.B
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6 Convey Meaning Through the Presentation of Artistic Work 4.MU:PR6

- 1 Musicians judge performance based on criteria that vary across time, place, and cultures. The context and how a work is presented influence audience response. 4.MU:PR6.1
 - a Perform music with expression, technical accuracy, and appropriate interpretation. 4.MU:PR6.1.A
 - b Demonstrate performance decorum and audience etiquette appropriate for the context, venue, and genre. 4.MU:PR6.1.B
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Responding

7 Perceive and Analyze Artistic Work 4.MU:RE7

- 1 Individuals' selection of musical works is influenced by their interests, experiences, understandings, and purposes. 4.MU:RE7.1
 - a Demonstrate and explain how selected music connects to and is influenced by specific interests, experiences, purposes, or contexts. 4.MU:RE7.1.A
 - 2 Response to music is informed by analyzing context (social, cultural, and historical) and how creators and performers manipulate the elements of music. 4.MU:RE7.2
 - a Demonstrate and explain how responses to music are informed by the structure, the use of the elements of music, and context (such as personal, social, and cultural). 4.MU:RE7.2.A
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8 Interpret Intent and Meaning in Artistic Work 4.MU:RE8

- 1 Through their use of elements and structures of music, creators and performers provide clues to their expressive intent. 4.MU:RE8.1
 - a Demonstrate and explain how expressive qualities (such as dynamics, tempo, and timbre) are used in performers' personal interpretations to reflect creators' expressive intent. 4.MU:RE8.1.A
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9 Apply Criteria to Evaluate Artistic Work 4.MU:RE9

- 1 The personal evaluation of musical work(s) and performance(s) is informed by analysis, interpretation, and established criteria. 4.MU:RE9.1
 - a Evaluate musical works and performances, applying established criteria, and explain appropriateness to the context. 4.MU:RE9.1.A
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Connecting

10 Synthesize and Relate Knowledge and Personal Experiences to Make Art 4.MU:CN10

- 1 Musicians connect their personal interests, experiences, ideas, and knowledge to creating, performing, and responding. 4.MU:CN10.1
 - a Describe and demonstrate how personal interests, experiences, ideas, and knowledge relate to creating, performing, and responding to music. 4.MU:CN10.1.A
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11 Relate Artistic Ideas and Works with Societal, Cultural, and Historical Context to Deepen Understanding 4.MU:CN11

- 1 Musicians connect societal, cultural, and historical contexts when creating, performing, and responding. 4.MU:CN11.1
 - a Describe and demonstrate connections between music and societal, cultural, and historical contexts. 4.MU:CN11.1.A