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Organizing Idea	Foundational Elements	s: Music literacy is devel	oped through knowledg	e and application of foun	dational elements.				
Guiding Question	What are the qualities	of sound?		How can musical sound	ds be interpreted?		In what ways can tone an	d duration contribute to	music?
Learning Outcome	Children explore sound	d in music.		Students examine mus dynamics, harmony, ar		ate to rhythm, melody,	Students relate tone and harmony.	duration to rhythm, melo	ody, dynamics, and
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	A steady beat is compared to the regular beating of the heart.  A steady beat is the regular pulse that occurs in music and can be heard in <i>Victor Herbert's March of the Toys, from Babes in Toyland.</i> Nursery rhymes, singing games, and action songs support the exploration of a steady beat.  A steady beat can be felt in the body through body percussion or moving.  The First Nations and Inuit drum emphasizes a steady beat.	A musical sound can have a steady beat.	Respond to a steady beat in a variety of ways, including action songs, playing instruments, moving, and body percussion.  Recognize a steady beat in a variety of music repertoires.  Practise playing a steady beat on instruments.	A steady beat is compared to the regular beating of the heart.  A steady beat can be felt in the body through body percussion, playing instruments, or moving.  The First Nations and Inuit drum emphasizes a steady beat.  Music selections that emphasize a steady beat can include A Tribe Called Red, Electric PowWow Leroy Anderson, Sleigh Ride	A steady beat is the regular pulse that occurs in music.	songs, playing instruments, moving, and body percussion.	Duration is the length of time that sounds or silences are sustained in music.  The duration of sounds and silences is represented by music symbols.  Visual representation of music symbols in written form is known as standard notation, but it can also be represented using stick notation or other manipulatives.  Rhythmic symbols have values that indicate the specific duration of a note or a rest.  The duration of a silence in music, known as a rest, is equal in duration to its corresponding note.  The rhythmic duration of a whole note or whole rest is equal to the duration of two half notes or half rests, or four quarter notes or quarter rests.  Syllable names for rhythmic sounds can be invented and may vary and include  • ta for a quarter note  • ti-ti for two eighth notes  • ta-a for a half note  • ta-a-a-a for whole note		Demonstrate the difference between beat and rhythm.  Identify the rhythmic values of individual and combined rhythms.  Practise reading and writing rhythm patterns.  Notate short rhythm patterns from dictation.  Generate a rhythmic answer in response to a rhythmic question.

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						Call and response is a musical form that can support rhythmic exploration.		
Long and short sounds are called rhythms and are related to syllables in a word.  The rhythm of a word refers to the syllables heard in the word.  Simple word rhythms can be found in nursery rhymes, poems, and children's songs.  Word rhythms can be spoken or played using body percussion or non-pitched percussion instruments.  Silences in music are an absence of sound.  Body percussion is the art of making sound with the body, including	Sounds and silences in music can be long or short.	Recognize the difference between short and long sounds.  Identify how many syllable sounds make up the rhythm of individual words.  Demonstrate the rhythm of words using body percussion or non-pitched percussion instruments.	The rhythm of a word refers to the syllables heard in the word.  Simple word rhythms can be found in nursery rhymes, poems, and children's songs.  Word rhythms can be spoken or played using body percussion or nonpitched percussion instruments.  Rhythm includes long and short sounds represented by a musical symbol called a note.  Silences in music are the absence of sound and are represented by a rhythmic symbol called a rest.  A silence or rest in music can be indicated by using a gesture.  A rhythmic symbol has a specific value that describes how many beats it lasts.  The rhythmic value of one quarter rest is worth one beat and is equal in value to two eighth notes.	A musical sound can be described by how many beats it lasts.  Rhythm is a series of long and short sounds and silences.  Rhythmic sounds can have matching syllable names.	Identify how many syllable sounds make up the rhythm of individual words.  Demonstrate the rhythm of words using body percussion or non-pitched instruments.  Use syllable names to refer to rhythms when reading music.  Echo rhythm patterns using instruments or body percussion.  Practise reading and writing rhythms using simple notation, such as stick notation.  Identify the number of beats that make up a simple rhythm.  Demonstrate an understanding of how to read music symbols from left to right.	with a repeat sign.  A double bar line is used to indicate the end of a musical piece.  The time signature is a music symbol that indicates beat groupings.  Beat groupings are known as measures and are divided up using bar lines when notated.  Rhythm patterns are made up of the beat and divisions of the beat.	Duration can be indicated by various beat groupings.  Beat groupings can include two, three, or four beats per measure.	Recognize 2/4 and 3/4 time signatures.  Identify the function bar lines, repeat signs, and double balines.  Experience strong and weak pulses in music in a variety of ways.  Recognize accents within beat grouping of two, three, and four.

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Sounds can have qualities that can be	Sound is produced when something	Explore high and low sounds using the	Syllable names for rhythmic sounds can be invented and can include  • ta for quarter note  • ti-ti for two eighth notes  In Western music, printed music symbols are read and written from left to right.  Stick notation is a simplified way of representing rhythmic symbols.  Body percussion is the art of making sound with the body, including  • clapping • snapping • patching • stomping • rubbing  Differences in high and low sounds	Sounds can be high, low, or in the middle	Differentiate between sounds that vary in	Tones are high, low, and medium sounds that are	Melody is a sequence of high, medium, and	Detect the rise and fall of a melody.
described as high or low (pitch).  Sounds have qualities that can be described as fast or slow (tempo), as heard in fast: Johann	vibrates.  Sounds can be high or low, fast or slow, and loud or soft.	singing voice and instruments.  Differentiate between sounds that can be high or low, fast or slow, and loud or soft.  Respond in a variety of ways to sounds that can be loud or soft, fast or slow, and high or low.  Explore the four qualities of the human voice within poetry,	(pitch) can be identified using solfege and hand signs representing the pitches sol, mi, and lah.  Solfege is a system of assigning a syllable name to a musical sound.  A sequence of sounds can move from high to low, low to high, or	(pitch).	pitch.  Practise reading sol-mi-lah patterns using	medium sounds that are assigned various pitches.  Tones can move from low to high, high to low, or stay the same.  Tones in Western music can be labelled with the absolute pitch names ABCDEFG or solfege. Printed music symbols show the direction of a melody.  Melodies can move up or down by scale steps and leaps.  Melodies can be based upon major, minor, and five-tone (pentatonic) scales.	Tones can be grouped into melodic patterns.	Practise reading and writing pitches off a simple three-line music staff.  Respond with accuracy to tone matching with other voices or instruments.  Extend the understanding of solfege to include the pitches re and doh.  Demonstrate how to follow music notation from left to right.  Recognize gestures, symbols, or hand signs that represent pitch.

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Sounds can be	Explore musical	Gestures, hand signs,	Major scales can be	Identify and label
created by voices,	sounds using	and movement can be	described as bright and	phrases or sections
instruments, and the	instruments and	used to indicate	cheerful sounds, as	music that are alike,
environment,	found sounds.	sounds that are high,	heard in <i>Felix</i>	similar, or different.
including weather,		low, or in the middle.	Mendelssohn's Wedding	
animals, and		ion, or in the initialist	March, from	Differentiate betwee
machines.		High and low sounds	AMidsummer Night's	major and minor
machines.		can be visually	Dream.	sounds in music.
Sounds can occur at		represented on a	Bream.	Sourius III IIIusio.
the same time as		basic music staff of	Minor scales can be	Experience singing,
other sounds.		two or three lines	described as sad or dark	
other sounds.				listening to, and
The human vaice can		using music notes or	sounds, as heard in	playing music in
The human voice can		non-music symbols.	Johann Sebastian	major, minor, and
produce different			Bach's Toccata and	pentatonic scales.
qualities of sound		High and low sounds	Fugue in D Minor.	
through		can be sung or played		
• speaking		on pitched	Melodic patterns,	
• singing		instruments.	phrases, or sections can	
<ul> <li>whispering</li> </ul>			be described as alike or	
shouting		Pitched instruments	different.	
		can include barred		
Sound can be		instruments such as	Musical forms can	
interpreted as musical		the glockenspiel,	organize musical	
or non-musical.		xylophone, and	patterns in various ways,	
		metallophone.	and can include	
Sounds can create			ab, abab (phrase form)	
noise when there is			verse and chorus	
no pattern of sound.			introductions	
no pattorn of odding.			• interludes	
Found sounds can be			an ending (coda)	
incorporated into			• an chang (coda)	
music, as heard			A whole piece of music	
in Leroy Anderson's			can include a number of	
			sections that may be	
The Typewriter.				
			alike or different and can	
			include AB, ABA, ABAB	
			(sectional form), as	
			heard in	
			Camille Saint-Saëns,	
			Carnival of the Animals	
			- Fossils, in which the	
			xylophone part is A	
			and the clarinet solo	
			is B	
			traditional French	
			Canadian folk song	
			Vive la Canadienne	
			vive la Canadienne	

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themselve twice are pattern.  A series of low sound create pattern (melody).  Rhythmic a series of short source patterns of created the combination sounds, in a long and high and fast and loud and The music Bolero, by Ravel, fear repeated (rhythmic).	es more than known as a of high and ds can atterns of long and ands.  can be chrough a ion of ncluding ad short and low d slow and soft ical work by Maurice atures a pattern	Sounds can be organized into patterns.	Identify musical patterns in a variety of ways.  Practise playing or clapping rhythmic patterns.  Demonstrate musical patterns with body percussion, instruments, and movement.	Sounds that repeat themselves more than twice are known as a pattern.  Phrases can be labelled using letters of the alphabet, shapes, or pictures (phrase form).  The length of a phrase can be represented with gestures, with movement, or by taking a breath when singing.  Nursery rhymes, songs, and poetry can have patterns (phrase form), including ab, aba, and other combinations.  A section of music can be repeated (verse and chorus)  Music selections can have short, repeated patterns of sound (ostinato) as heard in Gustav Holst, The Planets, Movement 1: Mars Maurice Ravel, Bolero	Sounds can be organized into patterns or phrases that are alike or different.	Identify phrases that are alike or different.  Illustrate phrase form through the use of movement, body percussion, or instruments.  Identify rhythmic or melodic patterns in a variety of music selections.  Practise sustaining a rhythmic or melodic ostinato within a piece of music.	feeling, character, or mood in a musical work, as heard in Sergei Prokofiev's Peter and	is affected by an instrument's size and shape.  An instrument's timbre, including the	Discriminate between the tone colour of different singing voices, which can vary with age and physical traits (e.g., adult/child, male/female).  Differentiate between the size of an instrument and the quality or volume of sound produced.  Relate the timbre of an instrument to its ability to represent feelings or characters.
(tone colo depending material the instrument of the quality can be de	our) changes	Sound is affected by the material of an object or instrument.	Classify non-pitched percussion instruments according to the material they are made of.  Explore how non-pitched percussion instruments can enhance a song or poem.  Describe various musical sounds.	Music symbols are used to indicate the volume of sound, including <i>f</i> for loud and <i>p</i> for soft.  In Western music, dynamics are described by using Italian terms, including <i>forte</i> for loud and <i>piano</i> for soft and can be heard in	Sound has volume that can be loud or soft (dynamics).  Sound can be fast or slow (tempo)	Use music vocabulary to describe sound in music.  Differentiate between loud-soft and fast-slow musical sounds.  Recognize and respond to soft (p) and loud (f) symbols in music.  Explore tempo and dynamics in a variety of ways.	Tempo in music can gradually get faster or slower.  The Italian term accelerando describes music that gradually gets faster, and the term ritardando describes music that gradually gets slower.	Tone has dynamics and tempo.  Tone can have an emotional quality that communicates mood in music.	Identify and respond to music symbols that indicate crescendo, decrescendo, and accent.  Differentiate between tempos that gradually increase or decrease in speed.  Use music vocabulary to describe the dynamics and tempo.  Discuss how dynamics and tempo

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Non-pitched	Camille Saint-Saëns,	Tones that gradually	contribute to the
percussion	Danse Macabre in	increase or decrease	mood of a music
instruments can be	G Minor, Op. 40	in volume are referred	piece.
categorized according	Edvard Grieg,	to as <i>crescendo</i> and	piece.
to the material they	Morning and In the	decrescendo, as heard	
are made of, including	Hall of the Mountain	in <i>Pyotr Ilyich</i>	
woods, such as	King, from Peer	Tchaikovsky's Overture,	
wood blocks or	Gynt (orchestral)	from the Nutcracker.	
claves	Gynt (orchestral)	nom the Nuttracker.	
	Cound has anoud	Music dynamics that	
skins, such as hand	Sound has speed	Music dynamics that	
drums	(tempo) that indicates	suddenly change are	
metals, such as	how fast or slow	called accents and are	
triangles and finger	music is performed,	indicated using the >	
cymbals	as heard in	symbol.	
shakers, such as	Edvard Grieg,		
maracas	Morning and In the	Tones that sound	
scrapers, such as	Hall of the Mountain	detached when played	
the guiro	King, from Peer	are called <i>staccato</i> and	
	Gynt (orchestral)	those that sound smooth	
Non-pitched	Brahms, Hungarian	are referred to as <i>legato</i> ,	
percussion	Dance No. 5	as heard in	
instruments produce		staccato:	
one tone and can be	Sounds can be played	- Robert Schumann,	
described as having	smoothly (legato) or	The Wild Horseman	
colour, as heard in	detached (staccato).	<ul> <li>Leroy Anderson,</li> </ul>	
Leroy Anderson's		Jazz Pizzicato	
Plink, Plank, Plunk.	A strong sound can	legato:	
	be added to music to	– Camille Saint-	
Barred instruments	create an effect	Saëns, The Swan in	
have different	(accent), as heard in	Carnival of the	
qualities of sound,	Franz Joseph Haydn,	Animals	
including	Symphony No. 94,		
• glockenspiels,	Surprise.		
which have bright	Carprico.		
metal sounds	Musical sounds can		
xylophones, which	be produced in a way		
have wooden	that expresses		
sounds	feelings or moods, as		
• metallophones,	heard in		
which have dull	• the Canadian		
metal sounds	national anthem.		
metal sounds	O Canada		
	Antonio Vivaldi,		
	Four Seasons,		
	Violin Concerto in G		
	Minor, Op. 8, No. 2,		
	RV 315 L'estate: 3.		
	Presto		

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	The human voice can Musical ir	instruments human voice ferent of sound s	nursery rhymes, and songs.  dentify and compare musical and nonmusical sounds.  Explore and describe the sound of various musical instruments.  Classify non-pitched percussion	Tones can be combined and played at the same time to create harmony.	Differentiate between tones played individually and tones played as chords.  Explore the difference between the sound of major and minor chords.  Play simple chords to accompany melodies.

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Organizing Idea	Creating and Presentir	ng: Ideas can be represe	nted musically through a	artworks that draw upon t	tworks that draw upon foundational knowledge.				
Guiding Question	How does an idea in m	nusic develop?		How can an idea be ex	pressed musically?		How can a message b	?	
Learning Outcome	Children express ideas made by instruments,	s through the exploration voices, and the environm	of musical sounds nent.	Students construct an instruments, and voices	idea musically using the s.	elements of music,		vith how a message can use of instruments, voice	
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	A musical idea can be created and presented individually or in groups.  A musical idea can be created using instruments found sounds body percussion movement voices  A musical idea can be created by combining sounds that are high and low fast and slow loud and soft long and short  Nursery rhymes and poems can be sung to familiar melodies.  Soundscapes and sound effects can enhance a musical idea when added to text, including poems, stories, and picture books.  An idea in music can be presented informally, as in a music class, or formally, including in a concert.		Collaborate with others to develop a musical idea.  Create a musical idea using instruments and found sounds.  Generate movement ideas to accompany a musical idea.  Play soundscapes or sound effects as a way to enhance a musical idea.  Participate as a performer and as an audience member in a variety of musical experiences.	Musical ideas can be expressed through     singing     moving     playing instruments     writing rhythms and melodies  Inspiration for an idea in music can come from a variety of sources, including     other musicians or music     stories     imagination     the environment     artworks and images  Soundscapes and sound effects can enhance a musical idea when added to text, including poems, stories, and picture books.  The words of a song, known as lyrics, are important to understanding the meaning of the text.  Phrase form, including ab, aba, and other combinations, can be used to structure a musical idea.	A musical idea can be expressed using sounds that vary in pitch, dynamics, tempo, and rhythm.  A musician is an individual who can create, appreciate, and perform ideas in music.	Explore musical ideas in response to an inspiration.  Create musical patterns or phrases that include sounds that are high-low, long-short, loud-soft, and fast-slow.  Use planned body movements to accompany musical ideas.  Perform music to accompany a story.  Compose a musical idea within a given phrase form.	Lyrics are used in music to convey a message through singing.  Music with lyrics can be sung in any language.  Messages in music can be expressed through songs that celebrate  • holidays  • seasons  • ceremony  • nationality  • cultural heritage  Music from Francophone communities can include Sur le pont d'Avignon Fais dodo Alouette, gentille alouette Frère Jacques En roulant ma boule	Verbal communication of a message can be shared in a variety of ways through music.  Verbal communication of a message can express a variety of feelings and experiences.	Sing a variety of songs individually and in unison.  Create new lyrics to familiar melodies.  Explore music sung in other languages, including French-Canadian folk songs.

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Participating as a audience member or as a performer includes expectate or rules (artistic protocols and etiquette).  Inspiration for an in music can compare from a variety of sources, including entire other musicians music entire stories imagination the environment entire artworks and images  Objects or found sounds and instruments can be	dea A musical idea can be unique, shared, or borrowed.  An artistic idea can be developed through interacting with others in music.	ideas from one another in music.  Explore musical ideas in response to an	Musical ideas can express feelings, interests, and preferences.  Nursery rhymes and poems can be sung to familiar melodies.  Collaboration can foster a safe learning environment in music through listening to others' ideas, solving problems, and making	A musical idea can come from brainstorming and collaboration.	Create a musical idea through the exploration of various instruments and found sounds.  Collaborate to make up new lyrics to familiar melodies or to accompany rhythms.  Collaborate with one another when creating, refining, and revising a musical	Non-verbal communication of a message can be communicated through • movement • gestures • instruments • body percussion  The elements of music can be used in various ways to non- verbally communicate mood or meaning in	Non-verbal communication of a message in music can be shared in a variety of ways.	Explore how the elements of music can be applied to communicate feelings, characters, or mood.  Perform arrangements of music for instruments and voices.  Play rhythmic or melodic ostinatos to accompany songs or poems.	
images Objects or found sounds and	or ys sic. vith t	can be created through traditional and non-traditional use of	foster a safe learning environment in music through listening to others' ideas, solving problems, and making decisions.  Instruments, voices, and objects or found sounds can be used in traditional or nontraditional ways when creating music.  Participating as an audience member or as a performer includes expectations or rules (artistic protocols and		Collaborate with one another when creating, refining,	The elements of music can be used in various ways to nonverbally communicate mood or meaning in music, including • melody, including major and minor scales • rhythm • harmony • dynamics and tempo • form  Instruments have a specific timbre that can be used to represent a message.		Play rhythmic or melodic ostinatos to accompany songs or poems.  Respond in a variety of ways when actively listening for changes in dynamics and tempo.  Create improvised or planned movements to accompany poems, songs, and stories.  Create rhythmic or melodic patterns that can represent a	
			etiquette).			Rhythmic and melodic patterns can be arranged in phrases that are alike, similar, or different in order to communicate a message.  Melodic or rhythmic patterns can represent a character or theme in a story.		character or theme.  Illustrate form in music through movement or by playing an instrument.	

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		Movement and gestures can accompany musical expressions to enhance meaning of a message.
	elements of music contributes to creating an idea.  Practice can require  through music may take practice.  Rehears selection	interpreted.  Practising music before performing for an audience can help clarify roles and refine skills and techniques.  Structure in a musical presentation can help an audience know when the experience begins and ends.  Empathy and perspectives can be gained through creating, viewing, and talking about music.  Expectations for participating in music, known as artistic protocols and etiquette, can change depending on the context in which the music is experienced.  Audience.  Audience members can have various feelings about musical before performing for an audience.  Share interpretations or feelings about musical experiences.  Rehearse music before performing for an audience.  Share interpretations or feelings about musical experiences.  Demonstrate an understanding of artistic protocols and etiquette within various music experiences.
		Creative processes can include

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Organizing Idea		zing beauty, goodness, a rom which they originate		e developed by understar	nding the complexity and	d richness of great works	s of music, the artists who create and perform them, and the historical		
<b>Guiding Question</b>	What is the function of	f music in local communit	ties?				How might cultures from appreciation of music?	m the past and present o	contribute to an
Learning Outcome	Children examine the	function of music in the li	ves of individuals.	day.			and present day.  Students examine culture.	ulture in relation to music ure through First Nations	
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	The function for creating and sharing music can include		Share personal experiences with music.  Describe where music can be experienced.	Music serves a variety of functions in the lives of individuals, including	Music can have a specific function in a community.	Discuss where music can be experienced.  Share personal experiences with music.  Observe opera, ballet, and musical theatre as musical expressions that combine music, singing, and acting.	Experiences in music can include learning about music from the past and the people who created it.  Individual components of music can communicate culture, including the use of rhythms, melodies, and instruments.  The ancient Greeks used numbers to identify different pitches in music.  Musical styles in ancient Greece were known for being slow and ceremonial, or quick and lively.  Music in ancient Greece often accompanied dance and poetry.  Music from ancient Greece was never recorded but is known to have been a feature of celebrations, social events, and religious gatherings.	Culture is what people do and a way of thinking.  The musical culture of ancient Greece informed many aspects of present-day music.	Identify how culture may be communicated through music.  Create music in quick or slow styles, as related to ancient Greek music.  Explore how melodies can be notated using numbers.

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				In ancient Greece, musical instruments included		
	Music in ancient Egypt and ancient China may have been used for entertainment, festivals, and enjoyment.  Music in ancient times may have been used to accompany poetry, drama, and dance.  The oldest musical instrument ever found by archeologists is the Divje Babe flute.	functions.  Knowledge about people who lived a long time ago can be learned through	instruments from ancient times compare to modernday instruments.  Explore the function of music in ancient times as an inspiration for talking about and creating music.	First Nations, Métis, and Inuit music can reflect ways of life, including  • tradition  • beliefs  • history  • relationships  • traditional teachings  First Nations, Métis, and Inuit communities may have specific protocols related to how or with whom music is shared or performed.	revealed through First Nations, Métis, and Inuit music.  A sense of community and well-being among participants can be established through First Nations, Métis, and Inuit music.	Experience First Nations, Métis, and Inuit music.  Discuss how culture can be communicated through First Nations, Métis, and Inuit music.  Discuss the benefits of music in one's life or community.

Ancient Chinese	First Nations, Métis,
music used 12	and Inuit express
different kinds of	music for ceremony in
musical notes to	a variety of ways,
create music (12-tone	including
system).	• drumming
System).	
A : (O):	playing end-blown
Ancient Chinese	flutes
music was used for	• singing
ceremonies,	throat singing
entertainment, and	playing rattles
to match with sounds	playing fiddles
of nature.	playing rasps
	playing clappers
Ancient Chinese	- playing diappoint
instruments were	First Nations, Métis,
traditionally grouped	and Inuit find sources
into eight categories	of inspiration for
based on the	music in the land,
materials from which	including
they were made,	• water
including	• wind
• clay	• plants
• bamboo	• animals
• metal	
• hide	Music in First Nations,
• silk	
	Métis, and Inuit
• wood	communities can have
• gourds	individual and
• stone	collective benefits,
	including
Strings for	social well-being
instruments in ancient	physical health
China were made of	spiritual connection
silk.	emotional and
Sint.	mental well-being
Ancient Egyptian	• intellectual
instruments were	development
similar to instruments	
used today, including	First Nations, Métis,
instruments that	and Inuit music
produced sound	includes oral traditions
with air, such as	that can be passed on
flutes (aerophones)	between and among
• instruments that	individuals and
vibrate when struck,	communities with
shaken or scraped,	specific protocol.
such as a bell,	
gong, or rattle	
(idiophones)	

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	instruments like     drums or kazoos     that produce sound     by striking, rubbing,     or singing into a     stretched     membrane     (membranophone)	
	In ancient Egypt, musical performances usually included singing, chanting, and hand clapping.	
	Musicians in ancient Egypt played music for the community or specific events.	
	Musicians who had the honour of playing music for gods or goddesses were usually women.	

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Organizing Idea	Foundational Elements: Music litera	acy is developed through knowledge	e and application of foundational elen	ments.		
Guiding Question	To what extent do tone and duration affect the way music is perceived?			What is the role of structure in mus	sic?	
Learning Outcome	Students analyze tone and duration	n as a way to enhance expression.		Students investigate how structure dynamics.	contributes to understanding rhythm	, melody, harmony, form, and
	Knowledge	Understanding	Skills and Procedures	Knowledge	Understanding	Skills and Procedures
	The duration of a musical note is related to its rhythmic value.  The duration of a sound or silence can be extended or shortened.  The duration of a rhythm or musical sound can be extended by  • placing a dot next to a rhythm, such as a half note, to extend the duration of the note by one beat  • a tie that connects two notes of the same pitch together, extending their individual rhythmic values to be the sum of the duration  • a fermata to indicate an unspecified pause or sustaining of a note  Syllable names for rhythmic sounds can be invented, including ta-a-a to represent the dotted half note.  The duration of an eighth rest is equal in duration to one eighth note.  The duration of a measure is indicated by  • a time signature  • bar lines to visually indicate beat groupings  • a double bar line to indicate the end of a piece  • repeat signs to indicate measures to be repeated  The top number of a time signature indicates how many beats are in a measure.		Differentiate between the time signatures 3/4 and 4/4 in various musical selections.  Illustrate strong-weak beat patterns in 2/4, 3/4, and 4/4 time signatures through the use of body percussion, non-pitched percussion, or movement.  Recognize symbols that extend the duration of a musical sound or rhythm.  Practise notating rhythms within a given time signature and from dictation.  Recognize and respond to written music symbols that direct how music should be played.  Experiment with how changes in dynamics can add an effect to music.  Use music vocabulary related to tempo and dynamics when responding to music.	Components that contribute to rhythmic structures include  bar lines  double bar lines  repeat signs  time signatures  rhythms of varying durations  The structure of beat groupings (metre) in music are identified using a symbol called a time signature, including 2/4, 3/4, 4/4, and 6/8.  A time signature of 6/8 incudes the beat grouping of six eighth notes per measure and can be heard in Newfoundland folk songs Bonavist' Harbour and I'se the B'y.  The duration of four sixteenth notes is equal in duration to two eighth notes or one quarter note and their corresponding rests.  Syllable names for rhythmic sounds can be invented, including ti-ka ti-ka to refer to four sixteenth notes.  Sixteenth notes and eighth notes can be combined to create rhythms called ti ti-ka and ti-ka ti.  Counting beats aloud or internalizing beat helps a musician maintain a steady beat, follow notation, and respond to rhythms with accuracy.		Experience singing and playing music written in a variety of time signatures, including 6/8.  Notate from dictation rhythmic patterns structured with 2/4, 3/4, and 4/4 time signatures.  Practise sight-reading rhythmic phrases.  Demonstrate how counting beats aloud or internally can support a steady beat.  Incorporate sixteenth notes with other known rhythms when reading and writing music.

	A strong beat in 4/4 time occurs	
	on the first and third beat of the	
	measure; whereas in 3/4 time, it	
	occurs on the first beat.	
	occurs on the mist beat.	
-	The placement of an accept in	
	The placement of an accent in	
	music can depend on the time	
5	signature.	
	Selections of music written in 2/4,	
	3/4, and 4/4 time can include	
2	2/4: Scott Joplin, The Entertainer	
[3	3/4: Arthur Scammell, Squid	
	Jiggin' Ground	
4	4/4: Alexander Muir, The Maple	
	Leaf Forever	
[	Dynamics direct how music	
	should be played, and can be	
	notated using a music symbol on	
	the musical score, including	
	• mf to indicate mezzo-forte,	
	which means moderately loud	
	• mp to indicate mezzo-piano,	
	which means moderately soft	
	• pp to indicate pianissimo, which	
	means very soft	
_	• ff to indicate fortissimo, which	
	means very loud	
	means very loud	
	In Western music, Italian terms	
	are used to label tempo,	
	including	
"	allegre mooning feet	
•	• allegro, meaning fast	
•	• presto, meaning very fast	
	• adagio, meaning slow	
•	• largo, meaning very slow	
	Music symplects (auticulation	
	Music symbols (articulation	
r	markings) can indicate the	
	duration of music notes, including	
	staccato and legato	
•	phrase marks to indicate length	
	of phrases	
•	accents to indicate emphasis of	
	a sound	
	Examples of dynamics	
	(articulations) highlighted in	
	music can include	
	egato: She's Like the Swallow	
s	staccato: Leroy Anderson, Plink,	
	Plank, Plunk	
la	accent: Antonin Dvořák, New	
	World Symphony, 4th	
	movement: Allegro con fuoco	

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follow a stea Gregorian ch Jean Coulth Sketches th Wind in the Jocelyn Mon for flute an Free jazz wa of jazz music	ard, Shizen (3 Nature from Japan): No. 1, e Pines lock, Ornithomancy and orchestra as an improvised style to that did not have a as heard in John	Duration of a musical sound may not follow a steady beat.	Sustain a steady beat when singing or playing music.  Discuss features of musical selections that do not follow a steady beat.  Differentiate between music that does and does not have a steady beat.	A scale can be structured on a major or minor scale using the letters ABCDEFG (absolute pitch).  Pitches can be sung using syllables belonging to solfege, including the fourth and seventh notes of the scale known as fa and ti.  Music can be structured on the C major scale in which the scale starts and ends on the note C.  The structure of a scale can begin and end on its home tone (tonic).  The structure of the pentatonic scale omits the fourth and seventh degrees of the scale.  An interval is the space between two pitches and can be illustrated on the lines and spaces of a music staff.  There are numerous ways to structure a melody using intervals that move by steps, skips, and repeats.  Melodies that are similar can have the same rhythmic structure but have different pitches assigned to each rhythm.	Melodic structure is influenced by the organization of pitch.  Combining phrases of varying lengths contributes to the structure of a melody.	Identify the pitch names associated with the lines and spaces of the treble clef staff.  Practise sight-reading individual pitches and simple melodies from a music staff.  Extend solfege training to include the pitches <i>fa</i> and <i>ti</i> .  Demonstrate in-tune singing alone and in unison.  Detect melodic direction by steps, skips, and repeats.  Explore how a melody can be structured on a C major scale.  Explore the music staff as a way to document music ideas.  Use planned body movements to illustrate musical patterns.
ABCDEFG ( organized or four spaces  Treble clef s and low pitch  The treble cl on the staff t and move hi  Pitches belo the treble cle EGBDF. Pitches belo	ef indicates pitches hat begin at middle C	Tones are visually represented as pitch when placed on a music staff.	Detect and illustrate the contour of a melody.  Identify pitches that belong to the lines and spaces of the music staff belonging to the treble clef.  Explore how melodies can be created using tones that move by steps, skips, repeats, and leaps.  Create simple melodies that demonstrate repetition and contrast.  Practise writing pitches or simple melodies on a music staff.	Roman numerals (I, IV, V).  The one (I) and five (V) chord can	Chords can be used to accompany melodies.  Chords can structure music by providing a tonal centre.	Differentiate between the sound of major and minor chords.  Listen to music from various cultures to identify the sound of drones and the instruments that play them.  Sustain a steady beat when playing a drone or bordun.  Accompany melodies with chords  Sing or play instruments in two- or three-part canons, partner songs, and melodic ostinatos.

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A melody has contour or shape that indicates the direction and movement of tones.  Movement of tones by scale steps, skips, repeats, and leaps can be visually represented using music notes on a staff.  Tones can move from high to low, low to high, or stay in the middle.  Repetition and contrast can organize music into predictable segments within a musical form.		Experiment with various ways to visually notate musical ideas.	Drones can be played by a variety of instruments across cultures, as heard in bagpipe music the tanpura, an instrument from North India that plays multiple pitches at the same time  Playing a drone or bordun requires sustaining a steady beat.  Melodies of the same harmonic structure can be combined to create harmony, including  • two- and three-part canons  • partner songs  • melodic ostinatos		
A scale is a series of eight tones (octave) organized into ascending or descending pitches.  A five-tone scale is called a pentatonic scale.  Tones within a scale move up or down by steps or half steps.  Home tone (tonic) is the primary pitch or first note of the scale that is assigned to the key of the music.  A melody can begin and end on the home tone to give the music structure.  When music ends on the home tone, it gives the melody a sense of completion.  Solfege can extend below the note doh to include low lah and low soh, and can also extend to include high doh.  Music written in a major or minor scale can establish a mood or feeling for the piece. An example of music written in a major or minor scale is major: Georges Bizet, Carmen:	Tones in a melody can be combined to create a major, minor, or pentatonic scale.	Differentiate between music written in major and minor keys.  Experience music that is based on the major, minor, and pentatonic scales.  Extend the use of solfege training with hand signs to include low lah, low soh, and high doh.  Extend vocal development to include in-tune singing alone and in unison.  Differentiate between music that does and does not end on a home tone.  Differentiate between the structure of an octave and a pentatonic scale.  Use pitched instruments to play tone-matching games and pentatonic accompaniments.	There are many ways that a musical idea can be structured using musical forms, including	Structure is the organization of duration, tone, and patterns in music.	Identify and demonstrate the structure of musical forms in a variety of music activities.  Identify melodic themes in a variety of listening exercises.  Use call and response in a variety of singing and instrument-playing exercises.

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minor: Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky, The Birch Tree Melody used in the fourth movement from Symphony No. 4 in F Minor, Op. 36  Pitched instruments, including recorders and barred instruments, can be used to explore pitch, melodies, and scales.			Aria, Der Vogelfänger bin ich ja (Papageno) Recitative and Aria, O zittre nicht, mein lieber Sohn (Queen of the Night) Aria, Ein Mädchen oder Weibchen (Papageno) Duet, Pa-pa-gena! Pa-pa-geno! (Papageno and Papagena) Finale, Recitative and Chorus, Die Strahlen der Sonne (Sarastro and Chorus)			
Two or more melodies can be combined or layered to create harmony in the form of a descant, partner song, or canon, as heard in  • descant:  - Johann Sebastian Bach, Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring  • round:  - French folk songs Frère Jacques and Alouette, gentille alouette  A descant is a treble melody that is played or sung above a main melody.  A chord is three or more tones that are played at the same time and can be used to accompany a melody.  Some pitched instruments can play chords, including keyboards, barred instruments, tone chimes, ukuleles, and hand bells.  Instruments that can only play one tone can be layered with other tones to create harmony, including resonator bells and voices.	Harmony is created when two or more tones sound at the same time.	Perform music written in two parts, canon, or partner songs.  Explore how chords can be used to accompany a melody.  Perform music that incorporates layers of sound.	Visual representation of music can include written notation, music maps, or digital media.  Music can be notated using invented notation as a way to document musical ideas.  Music maps can be used to read music or as a non-standard way of notating melodic contour, form, or vocal and instrument parts.  Music symbols can be visually represented to direct how a piece of music should be performed, including  • dynamic (articulation) markings, including phrase, accent, legato, and staccato  • dynamic range of soft sounds, including pp, mp, and p to indicate pianissimo, mezzopiano, and piano  • dynamic range of loud sounds, including ff, mf, and f to indicate fortissimo, mezzo-forte, and forte  In Western music, Italian terms and symbols are used to label tempo, including  • ritardando (rit.), which means to gradually get slower  • accelerando (accel.), which means to gradually get faster  • andante, which means moderately slow or at a walking pace	The structure of music can be represented visually, auditorily, or kinesthetically.	Use music vocabulary to describe how mood or emotion can be conveyed through music.  Apply changes in dynamics and tempo when singing and playing instruments.  Use a music map to follow or document a musical idea.  Classify instruments of the orchestra by family name.  Develop musicianship skills.	

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			The instruments in an orchestra are generally arranged by musical families on a stage with the maestro placed front and centre to lead the ensemble.  Music can be played and performed using movement and a variety of instruments, including handbells, tone chimes, recorders, ukuleles, pitched and non-pitched percussion instruments, and voices.  Chords can be visually represented using chord symbols for instruments, including handbells and ukuleles.  Auditory representation of musical structures can be enhanced through the development of musicianship skills, including  • ar training  • playing instruments such as the recorder with good intonation  • in-tune singing  • proper use of instrument techniques  The structure of music can be reflected kinesthetically through movement, gestures, or using manipulatives.		
Sections within a piece of music can vary in duration and include  • phrases that can be short or long  • measures that can be two, three, or four beats long  • introductions that indicate the beginning of a piece  • a coda, which is a short section or theme placed at the end of a piece of music  • interludes, which are instrumental sections placed between verses of a song  Musical forms can vary in duration, including	Duration is the continuum of time between when music starts and ends.  The way in which music is structured can affect the duration of a piece.	Practise how to read music off a simple music score.  Create movement to illustrate a variety of musical forms.  Practise sustaining a rhythmic or melodic ostinato.  Explore how the duration of a section of music can be extended.  Identify the length of a musical phrase in a variety of listening exercises.			

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phrase form ab, aba, abba, and other variations     binary AB     ternary ABA     verse and chorus  A printed piece of music (musical score) is used to illustrate the duration of a piece of music.  Duration of a rhythmic or melodic pattern can be extended by repeating the pattern many times (ostinato).		Recognize the role of an introduction, an interlude, and a coda in music.				
Changes in tempo can affect the duration of a musical piece.						
Tone clusters can be used to embellish or give tone colour to an accompaniment.	Tone colour, or timbre, classifies instruments into families.	Experiment with tone clusters as a way to embellish a musical accompaniment.				
A tone cluster is a type of chord that is structured on a series of three or more adjacent notes in a scale played at the same time.		Discriminate between the timbre of various sounds, including instruments, voices, and environmental sounds, through live or recorded music.				
Instrument families in Western music include the strings, woodwinds, brass, and percussion.		Recognize the instruments of the four families of the orchestra.				
The quality of an instrument's sound can change depending on how the instrument is played, including those that are  • bowed						
<ul><li>plucked</li><li>struck</li><li>strummed</li><li>blown</li></ul>						
scraped     Instruments from around the world and from various cultures can have similar features in the way they are constructed and played.						
Examples of music that highlight each of the instrument families can include • brass:						
<ul> <li>– Aaron Copland, Fanfare for the Common Man</li> <li>• strings:</li> </ul>						

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<ul> <li>Samuel Barber, Adagio for Strings</li> <li>Antonio Vivaldi, Four Seasons, Spring I: Allegro</li> <li>woodwinds:         <ul> <li>George Gershwin, Rhapsody in Blue (clarinet)</li> <li>Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart Clarinet Concerto in A major, 2nd Movement</li> </ul> </li> <li>percussion:         <ul> <li>Harry Freedman, Samba No. 1, from the ballet Oiseaux Exotiques</li> <li>Johann Sebastian Bach, The Well-Tempered Clavier (keyboard)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>						

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Organizing Idea	Creating and Presenting: Ideas car	n be represented musically through a	artworks that draw upon foundational	al knowledge.		
Guiding Question	How can a message in music reflect what we value and understand?			How can a narrative contribute to c	reating and presenting music?	
Learning Outcome	Students represent messages thro	ugh artistic choices related to the ele	ments of music.	Students employ narrative as a stru	ucture for organizing musical ideas.	
	Knowledge	Understanding	Skills and Procedures	Knowledge	Understanding	Skills and Procedures
	Artistic choices can be made intentionally to share a message through  • the use and combination of the elements of music  • instruments, singing, or a combination of both  • documenting music through notation  • writing lyrics  • phrasing and articulations  Music forms can help organize musical messages and sounds into a structure, including  • binary form AB  • ternary form ABA  • phrase form abab and other combinations  • verse and chorus  Messages in music can be enhanced by adding harmony while singing or playing instruments.	Musicians intentionally choose ways to effectively share a message.  The elements of music can be combined in an infinite number of patterns to create a musical message.	Create patterns in music by combining melody, rhythm, dynamics, and form.  Make artistic choices related to dynamics, phrasing, and other articulations when creating music.  Create music within a given musical form.  Create movement to demonstrate form in music.  Perform rhythmic and melodic ostinatos to accompany poems or songs.  Perform various arrangements of music that incorporate instruments, singing, or movement.	A narrative in music may or may not represent a sequence of events in the order in which they happened.  A musical narrative can be structured through • solo performance of a voice or an instrument • small groups such as duets, trios, or quartets • large groups • improvisation • melodic or rhythmic phrases  Narratives in music can be created with • instruments • lyrics and singing • melodic or rhythmic themes or motifs • invented sounds or sounds from the environment • notation  Soundscapes can be created to accompany a narrative told through text by combining a variety of sounds.  Narratives can be structured with a variety of musical forms.  Inspiration for a narrative may come from • stories, legends, myths • poetry • film, television, or other digital media • people or characters • the environment	A narrative in music can be communicated as a partial or whole representation.  A narrative can be factual or fictitious.	Perform arrangements of music that can represent a narrative.  Create melodic and rhythmic themes to represent a narrative.  Create soundscape compositions to accompany stories, poetry, or other forms of narratives.  Discuss the meaning conveyed through the use of lyrics in a variety of songs.  Explore new ways to create, notate, or share musical ideas.
	Messages in music can represent a variety of things, including ideas, experiences, and feelings.	A message is at the centre of communication in music.	Create a musical message that represents an idea, an experience, or a feeling.	Perspectives can be developed by experiencing the music of others.	A narrative can communicate points of view or perspectives of an individual or a group.	Participate in a variety of folk or social dances.

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The circle is a symbol that can communicate a message in music, including connection.  A message in music can be enhanced for an audience by incorporating movement or dance, dramatic expression, and narration.  Music performed to a steady beat can help clarify the message being communicated.  Message can be enhanced when singing includes  • expression in the form of phrasing  • facial expressions  • application of dynamics  • movement or gestures  • accuracy in pitch  Creative processes can help develop and clarify a message in music, including  • generating ideas  • problem solving  • reflection  • giving and receiving feedback  • refinement  • rehearsal  Messages communicated through music can be interpreted in different ways by an audience.  Feedback from others can clarify how messages are presented in future performances.	An audience receives and interprets the messages communicated through music.  Messages can represent what a musician or composer means to communicate.	Extend vocal development to include expression and accuracy in pitch.  Apply creative processes to the creation of a message in music.  Participate as an audience member and as a performer in a variety of musical experiences.  Incorporate movement, dramatic expression, or narration in the presentation of music.  Evaluate the effectiveness of artistic choices in communicating a message through music.	Points of view or perspectives can reflect emotions, experiences, and culture.  The elements of music can communicate points of view in a narrative.  Dynamics can add emotional quality to the music.  A scale structure of minor or major can convey mood.  Time signature can convey a particular musical style in which the narrative is told.  Rhythmic and melodic patterns can be created to communicate a theme or motif.  Form can be used to structure how the narrative is told.  Music that tells a narrative can be connected to a variety of social or folk dances.		Create a musical theme that can represent a point of view in a narrative.
			Communication of a narrative can be enhanced by the performer through musicianship skills.  Communication of a narrative can be performed individually or as an ensemble.  A music director or teacher can give performance or conducting cues that direct an ensemble.	A musical narrative can be shaped by the musician, the composer, the ensemble, or the audience.	Perform music, individually and in a group, with a focus on developing musicianship skills.  Respond to director cues when performing music.  Experiment with conducting or directing simple or familiar songs with peers.

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		Working with an ensemble can	Examine how a familiar song or	
		develop skills that can be	simple melody can change from	
		transferred to other areas of	its original intent when one or	
	ŀ	learning.	more elements are altered.	
	l A	A composer can create and	Incorporate movement, gestures,	
		document music through writing or	or props to enhance presentation	
	r	notation to communicate how	of a musical narrative.	
	r	music is to be played.		
			Apply creative processes when	
		A musician may interpret and	creating a narrative.	
		perform the elements of music in		
		a way that is different from what	Participate in music as a	
	t	the composer intended.	performer and as an audience	
			member.	
		Music can be combined with other		
		art forms, including visual arts,		
		drama, and dance, to create a		
		narrative.		
	F	Expression of a narrative in music		
		can be refined by applying		
		creative processes.		

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Organizing Idea	Appreciation: Recognizing beauty, and cultural contexts from which th		developed by understanding the co	omplexity and richness of great works of music, the artists who create and perform them, and the historical		
<b>Guiding Question</b>	How can an understanding of culture contribute to learning about the music of ancient Rome and New France?			What is the role of culture in shapir	ng music from medieval Europe, med	dieval Islam, and Alberta?
Learning Outcome	Students relate musical cultures of	the past with modern-day music.		Students investigate how culture is	reflected in music across various tir	nes and places.
	Knowledge	Understanding	Skills and Procedures	Knowledge	Understanding	Skills and Procedures
	From historical times to today, cultures have valued music for a variety of reasons, including religious or creative expression, entertainment, or education.  In some cultures, musical instruments have spiritual significance.  Using vocabulary related to the elements of music can contribute to discussions about music.  Artistic protocols and etiquette may change based on the community, culture, presentation, and location of a musical performance.	Music is valued differently across cultures throughout history.  Artistic communities can be a venue for artistic expression within various cultures.	Describe the value of music in one's life and culture.  Demonstrate artistic protocols and etiquette in various music experiences.  Use music vocabulary when responding to musical works.	Culture can be enhanced when artistic communities participate, communicate, are engaged, and share responsibilities.  The culture of an artistic community can support the caring and respectful inclusion of all participants.	When communities unite through the arts, culture can be learned.  The culture of an artistic community is about shared ways of being together and reaching common goals.	Participate in music as members of an artistic community.  Demonstrate how artistic roles and responsibilities contribute to a sense of community.
	In ancient Rome, music was valued for its ability to educate people.  Many aspects of Roman music were adopted from ancient Greece.  The Romans used music for a variety of reasons, including • special occasions • celebrations • military and sporting events • gladiator contests • hunting  The different styles of Roman music were used to accompany dances that told a story.	Ancient Roman culture was reflected through musical traditions and beliefs about music.  The cultures of ancient Rome had an influence on modern-day music and musical instruments.	Compare classifications of instruments from ancient Rome to modern-day instruments.  Design an instrument in the style of those found in ancient Rome.	The use of music in First Nations and Inuit cultures has been practised in ceremony and celebration predating European arrival.  First Nations, Métis, and Inuit music can  share teachings and histories  communicate values and beliefs  show gratitude and reverence  demonstrate reciprocity  connect with ancestors  reflect spirituality  contribute to healing  Many of the first settlers to Alberta were French-Canadian.  Francophone contributions to music in Alberta included  the introduction of the organ and sheet music  traditional voyageur songs  the introduction of fiddle music	Music in Alberta can reflect the culture of those who came before us and those who live here now.	Discuss examples of knowledge that First Nations, Métis, and Inuit can share through music.  Listen to fiddle music as an inspiration for talking about music.  Sing or play traditional voyageur songs.

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The classification of instruments in ancient Rome was similar to Western orchestral instruments, including brass, woodwind, percussion, and strings.  Types of instruments used in ancient Rome included  instruments that produce sound with air, such as a bagpipe, a panpipe, an oboe, or a tuba (aerophones)  instruments that vibrate when struck, shaken, or scraped, such as a gong, bell, or rattle (idiophones)  instruments, like a drum or kazoo, that produce sound by striking, rubbing, or singing into a stretched membrane (membranophones)  instruments, like a guitar or piano, that have strings that are plucked, bowed, or struck (chordophones)			Voyageurs sang rhythmic paddling songs as they canoed through the rivers of Canada to trade furs, including  • A la Claire fontaine  • Ah! si mon moine voulait danser  • C'est l'aviron			
First Nations culture in model of years before the arrival of the European settlers.	European settlers introduced folk nusic and European instruments o New France.  Music in New France served a variety of purposes for the diverse groups of people who lived there.	Experience a variety of folk music.  Play music using traditional French-Canadian instruments.  Listen to First Nations, Métis, or Inuit music as an inspiration for talking about musical traditions.	Gregorian chants were a common form of unaccompanied singing used in the medieval Catholic church that contained only one melody (monophonic).  Music that has more than one melody (polyphonic) was introduced to the Catholic church in later medieval times.  During the seventh century, songs sung were about love, war, and other issues important to people.  Styles of medieval music, including the ballad, rondeau, and motet, were created during the 12th century and continue to be used today.	Culture was revealed through the musical structures and styles of the middle ages.	Listen to Gregorian chants as an inspiration for talking about music.  Experience the music of the Middle Ages.  Use improvisation to create musical ideas and express personal style.	

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Tł	ne Western form of music		Medieval Islamic music had a	
co	ommon to Canada today was		basic notation system and was	
	fluenced by European folk music		primarily based on vocal music	
	nd traditions brought to New		containing one melody.	
	rance.			
			Musicians used improvisation as a	
М	usical instruments commonly		way to create a personal style of	
	sed in New France included the		music.	
	violin			
•	guitar		Medieval Islamic music was	
	flute		usually performed as a solo or	
•	fife		small ensemble.	
•	trumpet			
	·		The seventh century included the	
Fe	eatures of music that were		Golden Age of Islam in which	
	opularized as symbols of		music was highly valued and	
Fr	rench-Canadian culture include		learned by most people.	
•	bonhomme giguer (wooden			
	man)		Ziryab was a well-known	
•	fiddle		musician, composer, and poet of	
	spoons		this time.	
•	foot tapping			
			Arabic scholars further developed	
			musical knowledge from the	
			Greeks by creating new systems	
			of notation, new rhythms and	
			musical sounds, and ways of	
			making instruments.	

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Organizing Idea	Foundational Elements: Music liter	acy is developed through knowledge	and application of foundational ele	ments.			
Guiding Question	What is the relationship between rh	nythmic, melodic, and harmonic struc	thmic, melodic, and harmonic structures in music?		How are musical structures represented across various musical contexts?		
Learning Outcome	Students examine how musical str	uctures can be organized or combine	ed to shape musical ideas.	Students analyze musical structure	es to extend understanding of melod	ly, rhythm, and harmony.	
	Knowledge	Understanding	Skills and Procedures	Knowledge	Understanding	Skills and Procedures	
	Music can be structured using a document called a score that visually represents rhythm, melody, harmony, form, and dynamics on a grand staff.  In Western music, the grand staff joins and organizes tones and durations belonging to the treble clef and bass clef.  The bass clef indicates pitches on the staff that begin at middle C and move lower.  Pitches on the lines of the bass clef are labelled GBDFA.  Pitches on the spaces of the bass clef are labelled ACEG.  Middle C is a pitch that is shared between the treble clef and bass clef and is written on a ledger line.  A ledger line is used to notate pitches that extend above or below the grand staff.  Music symbols and abbreviations of terms can be illustrated on a musical score and direct how to play music, including  • articulation markings, including phrase, accent, legato, staccato, and fermata  • dynamic range of soft sounds, including pp, mp, and p to indicate pianissimo, mezzopiano, and piano  • dynamic range of loud sounds, including ff, mf, and f to indicate fortissimo, mezzo-forte, and forte  • (cresc) to indicate crescendo	Structure in music can reflect how the elements of music are organized.	Develop the ability to sight-read and play music from a simple musical score.  Identify the notes belonging to the lines and spaces of the treble and bass clef.  Practise writing pitches or simple melodies on a music staff.  Differentiate between melodies and rhythms that do and do not end with a sense of completion.	Pitch names ABCDEFG belonging to the grand staff and solfege can be used to structure a melody.  Melodies may be based on various scales, including • major or minor (diatonic) • pentatonic • blues • modes  Modes are scales that have existed since the Middle Ages and include Ionian, which is the same as the major diatonic scale.  A pentatonic scale with the addition of a raised 4th creates the structure for a blues scale.  A major and minor scale have a relative relationship, including • the relative minor of F major is d minor • the relative minor of C major is e minor • the relative minor of C major is a minor  Major and minor scales of the same key have the same key signature but a different home tone (tonic).  Key signatures are music symbols that indicate the key in which the music is written.  Key signatures are placed on the music staff at the beginning of a piece of music and include • F sharp to indicate the key of G major or e minor • B flat to indicate the key of F major or d minor	Melodic and rhythmic structures are foundational elements of music.  The structure of a melody changes when the rhythm changes.	Explore how a melody can change when its rhythm changes.  Practise sight-reading rhythms and melodies.  Identify the absolute pitch names associated with the lines and spaces of the grand staff.  Experience major scales and minor scales in a variety of music activities.  Explore the function of a key signature.  Experience music structured on the 12-bar blues scale.  Notate from dictation rhythm patterns belonging to 2/4, 3/4, and 4/4 time signatures.  Sing and play music written in 6/8 time.	

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(dim) to indicate diminuendo or decrescendo     time signature     accidentals     rhythms and clef signs     notes indicating pitch  There are numerous music symbols and abbreviations of terms that can be notated on a musical score.  A melodic or rhythmic phrase can be structured in a way that indicates an ending point to the phrase, giving it a sense of completion (cadence).  A melodic phrase sounds complete when it ends on the home tone (tonic).  A rhythmic phrase sounds complete when it ends on a strong beat.			<ul> <li>no key signature to indicate the key of C major or a minor</li> <li>The rhythmic value of notes in 6/8 time are different than in simple metres and include</li> <li>a quarter note, which is worth two beats</li> <li>an eighth note, which is worth one beat</li> <li>a dotted quarter note, which is worth three beats</li> <li>A triplet rhythm structured with eighth notes is played in the space of one beat.</li> </ul>		
Structures for organizing rhythms can include  • bar lines  • double bar lines  • repeat signs  • time signatures  • codas  • introductions  • first and second endings  Counting beats aloud or internally can assist in keeping a steady beat when reading, playing, and singing music.  Numerous combinations of rhythms can be created using  • whole notes  • half notes  • quarter notes  • eighth notes  • sixteenth notes	Rhythmic structures are created by combining beat, tempo, patterns, metre, and duration.	Notate rhythms from dictation using known time signatures.  Demonstrate accuracy when reading and writing rhythms.  Identify and perform syncopated rhythms in music.  Experience singing and playing music in known time signatures, including 6/8.  Aurally identify metre changes within a piece of music.  Practise counting beats while interpreting music.	A complex harmony is structured with many tones and produces rich musical sounds, also known as texture, as found in  • three- and four-part canons  • two-part soprano/alto songs  • descants  • music arrangements with multiple parts  Many different kinds of chords can be used to accompany a melody.  A major chord is structured using the root note (tonic) and the third and fifth degrees of the scale. For example,  • the C major chord contains the notes C, E, and G  • the F major chord contains the notes F, A, and C  • the G major chord contains the notes G, B, and D	Harmonic structures may be simple or complex.  Harmony stems from an understanding of melody and rhythm.  A simple harmony consists of chords built with a few tones and chord changes.	Differentiate between chord progressions that do or do not end with a sense of completion.  Recognize how layering pitched and non-pitched musical sounds contributes to texture.  Perform accompaniments for melodies using chords.  Extend vocal repertoire to include music written with two or more harmonic parts.  Differentiate between the sounds of the I, IV, and V chord.  Identify chord changes in a basic 12-bar blues chord progression.  Identify the notes belonging to the C, F, and G major chords.

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The duration of a rhythmic pattern	A basic 12-bar blues chord
can become more complex by	progression is structured using a
adding dots, ties, or combinations	pattern of I, IV, and V chords of
of rhythms, including	any scale, as heard in <i>B. B.</i>
dotted quarter notes and rests	King's The Thrill is Gone.
sixteenth notes combined with	rangs the thinks done.
eighth notes	Chard programion can be
	Chord progression can be
syncopation, which combines  sightly patentially a manufacture and a second secon	structured to give a musical
eighth notes with a quarter note	phrase a sense of completion
	(cadence).
Syncopation may be created	
when accents are placed	
unexpectedly on an off-beat, as	
heard in	
George Frideric Handel, Water	
Music: Suite No. 2 in D Major,	
HWV 349, II. Alla Hornpipe	
Leroy Anderson, The Syncopated	
Clock	
traditional Jamaican children's	
song Go Mango Walk	
The first beat that occurs	
immediately after the bar line is	
known as the downbeat, which	
can be accented.	
Call be accelled.	
Dunla matra, or 2/4 time, is a	
Duple metre, or 2/4 time, is a	
grouping of two beats per	
measure and alternates one	
strong beat with one weaker beat.	
Triple metre, or 3/4 time, is a	
grouping of three beats per	
measure and starts with one	
strong beat followed by two	
weaker beats.	
Quadruple metre, or 4/4 time, is	
a grouping of four beats per	
measure with an accent falling	
on beats one and three.	
Compound metre includes 6/8	
time, where the six beats are	
divided into groups of three and	
an accent falls on beats one and	
four.	
ioui.	
One piece of music can have	
several metre changes in it, as	
heard in <i>Igor Stravinsky's</i>	
L'Histoire du soldat.	

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Music can be structured on the C, F, and G major scales.  Melodies based on pentatonic scales omit the fourth and seventh notes of the scale when played, including  • C major pentatonic scales, which omit the notes F and B  • F major pentatonic scales, which omit the notes B and E  • G major pentatonic scales, which omit the notes C and F  Pentatonic scales used in musical works can include Claude Debussy's La fille aux cheveux de lin (The Girl with the Flaxen Hair).  A music symbol called an accidental is placed at the beginning of a musical score to define the scale name, including  • B flat to indicate an F major scale  • F sharp to indicate a G major scale  • no accidental to indicate a C major scale  Accidentals are visually represented as the black notes on a keyboard.  Solfege can be used to explore and structure melodies, including all notes from low soh to high doh.  Intervals used to structure a melody can be classified as  • a step, which is an interval of a 2nd  • a skip, which is an interval of a 3rd  • a leap, which is an interval of a 4th or more  • a repeat, which has no change	Melodic structure is based on a sequence of consecutive pitches that gives shape to a melody.  A melody can be structured on a major or minor scale using the pitches ABCDEFG.	Distinguish between major and minor tonalities when listening to music.  Identify the notes belonging to the C, F, and G major pentatonic scales.  Recognize the role of accidentals in music.  Extend vocal development by using tonic solfege when reading music and sight-singing.  Explore intervals as a way to structure the creation of a melody.	Theme and variation is a musical form in which the rhythmic, melodic, or harmonic structure is altered in some way to change the main theme of the music.  Structure of theme and variation found in music selections can include Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart's variations on Ah! vous dirai-je Maman (familiarly known as Twinkle Twinkle Little Star).  Changes in dynamics, tempo, and articulations, such as legato, staccato, phrase marks, and slurs, can affect the structure of a musical piece.  A slur in music is a curved line that joins two pitches together to indicate that they are to be played legato or without separation.  Major and minor key changes can occur within a piece of music, as heard in Franz Schubert, Six Moments Musicaux, D. 780, Op. 94.  Accidentals can be used to change an interval or to indicate pitches that do not belong to the key signature in which the music is written, including  sharps that indicate the specific pitch to be raised  flats that indicate the pitch to be lowered  natural signs, which return the pitch that was changed back to a natural state  Metre can be altered to include irregular beat groupings, including 5/4 and 7/8, as heard in  5/4 metre  Dave Brubeck, Take Five  7/8 metre  Sergei Prokofiev, Piano Sonata No. 7 in B-Flat major, Op. 83: III. Precipitato	Structures in music can achieve a purpose or effect in the way the elements of music are altered, omitted, or combined.	Interpret and respond with accuracy to music symbols and terms notated in scores.  Recognize how to respond to accidentals in music.  Explore how a simple melody can change when structured on a different home tone.  Respond with movement to music written with irregular metres.

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			The structure of a melody can be altered by changing the scale in which it is written.		
			A melody can be transposed to a different key signature by changing the home tone (tonic).		
is vertically organized using three pitches (a triad) stacked on top of each other when notated.	Chord structure is a significant element in harmony.  The tonal centre (tonic) is what makes a harmony sound stable or at rest.	Identify the root note for the I, IV, and V chords within the major scales of C, F, and G.  Aurally identify chord changes.  Explore chord progressions based on the I, IV, and V chords as a way to accompany a melody.  Develop the ability to read chords and chord diagrams.  Perform music in three- and fourpart canons and two-part soprano-alto songs.	changing the home tone (tonic).  Composers may structure a musical work based on a variety of factors, including ensemble size and what instruments or voices to highlight.  Western music choirs are structured according to group members' vocal ranges, including bass, tenor, alto, and soprano, as heard in Gustav Mahler, Symphony No. 8 in E-Flat Major (Symphony of a Thousand) Pt. 1  Big band ensembles give jazz music a larger sound, as heard in Glenn Miller, In the Mood Mart Kenney, When I Get Back to Calgary  Musical styles may have specific characteristics and features that are recognizable, including the use of banjo and fiddle in country music.  Music can be written for voices or instruments that are to be performed as a solo, duet, or small and large ensembles.  Music can be notated in various ways across cultures:  Numbers are used to notate pitch in an Indonesian percussion ensemble	Musical structures may reflect the purpose for which the music was created.  Structure can reflect musical styles and culture.	Recognize that some music is written exclusively for specific instruments or voices.  Observe live or recorded music performances to examine various musical structures.  Explore the relationship between music and dance styles.  Investigate how tone and scales are named and labelled in various cultures.  Explore how melodies can be notated using letters, numbers, or solfege.  Explore and perform various styles of music.  Identify characteristics of musical styles, as related to the repertoire.
			(gamelan).  • Rhythmic notation in the music of the Middle East is learned by relating chants or words to deep sounds called <i>dumm</i> and high or bright sounds called <i>takk</i> .		

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			North India's vocal solfege relates the seven pitches of the Western solfege to syllables called sargam: sa, re, ga, ma, pa, dha, ni.  Latin American music has a relationship to dance styles, including the mambo, tango, and cha-cha, as heard in Gerardo Matos Rodriguez, La Cumparsita Tango Orestes Lopez, Mambo		
and variety of for  Examples of mulinclude • rondo form:  - Wolfgang A Rondo Alla • call and responder - Chuck Berry (Ring Ring of the can be a between the multiple song and its lyring limprovisation is music.  Jazz music ofte instrument that section of music the multiple solution.  Musical form, dy and metre can be section.	shape to music.  shape to music.	Illustrate various musical forms using planned movement.  Perform music written within various forms.  Consider how the lyrics of a song can be related to the musical form.  Experience music examples that feature solo artists who improvise a section of music.  Identify how elements of music, including dynamics and form, can provide structure to a dance.			

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Composers and musicians can create and play music to convey a mood or create a visual image for the listener, as heard in Carl Orff, Carmina Burana Gordon Lightfoot, If You Could Read My Mind	Identify various instruments, including the instruments of the orchestra, by name, sound, and picture.  Explore how music is presented across a variety of cultures.			
The string instruments, such as the violin or cello, can represent emotions related to sadness, tranquility, or joy.  A bass drum can indicate a mood of mystery or tension.	Develop vocal and instrument- playing techniques.  Demonstrate in-tune singing alone and in a group to accompanied or unaccompanied music.			
Instrument-playing techniques and vocal skills develop with practice.  Instrument-playing techniques	Use music vocabulary to describe how mood or emotion is conveyed through music.			
can contribute to how music is presented and can include     body position     playing position     breath control     accuracy in playing notes, rhythms, and melodies				
Singing and playing techniques can be practised through warm-up exercises.				
Vocal development can improve through practice and contribute to how music is presented and can include  • body position  • breath control  • phrasing  • adjusting volume of voice to create balance with others  • accuracy in pitch				
The instruments of the orchestra can be used to highlight different music works, including a symphony that contains four sections of music called movements, each of which can vary in length, theme, or mood.				

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Non-Western music ensembles can be structured for a purpose that is significant to the culture:  • First Nations will use circle formations in powwow music.  • A Japanese sankyoku ensemble may be organized in a seating position on the floor of the stage.  • Inuit throat singers will face each other while singing.					

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Organizing Idea	Creating and Presenting: Ideas car	n be represented musically through a	artworks that draw upon foundationa	l knowledge.			
<b>Guiding Question</b>	How can narrative in music contribute to understanding diverse stories and		nd experiences? How can artistic intention strengthen communication of musical ide		en communication of musical ideas?	as?	
Learning Outcome	Students represent musical narratives based on a variety of inspirations and through the application of artistic choices.			Students examine intention as an integral part of artistic expression in music.			
	Knowledge	Understanding	Skills and Procedures	Knowledge	Understanding	Skills and Procedures	
	The structure of a musical narrative can include a beginning, a problem, and a resolution.  The structure of a musical narrative can be similar to the structure of a narrative in text.  Parts of a narrative in music may be excluded, leaving the audience to assume what happened before and after the narrative was presented.  Narrative can be represented individually or collectively.  Musical narratives can be told through  • singing  • playing instruments  • musical theatre  • digital music  • opera  • ballet  Musical forms can give structure to a narrative.  Various styles of music can be used to represent a narrative.	A narrative can be structured to describe the past, the present, or the future.	Experiment with a variety of musical forms as structures for creating or performing a narrative.  Combine instruments, voices, and movement in the performance of a musical narrative.  Explore improvisation as a way to structure a musical narrative.	The elements of music give structure to a musical work in the way that they are organized and represented.  Repetition and contrast and melodic themes can help an audience perceive and anticipate the structure of music.  Intentional organization of a music performance can include  • musicians following cues from the director or maestro  • musicians tuning their instruments before playing  • an audience clapping when the maestro enters the stage  • pauses between musical selections, including intermissions  An audience may interpret a musical work in a way that differs from what the artist intended.  Internalizing beats while performing music ensures that musicians keep a steady beat.  Program notes that accompany musical works can describe the intention of the composer.  Musical ideas can be notated	Intention becomes evident to the artist and audience when music has structure and organization.	Demonstrate how to follow conductor cues and internalize beats or counting when performing music individually and within an ensemble.  Apply repetition and contrast to the creation of music ideas.  Perform music within a variety of musical forms.  Apply knowledge of rhythmic, melodic, and harmonic structures to the creation of a musical idea.  Create and perform music based on a theme.  Notate original compositions through the use of standard or invented notation.  Participate as an audience member and as a performer in music.	
	The creation of a narrative can be based on • stories, legends, myths, and poetry	A musical narrative can communicate knowledge and understandings about the world.	Sing a variety of songs based on a narrative.  Experience how narratives can be	so that they can be shared and interpreted by others.  Intention can be communicated in music through planned compositions or improvisations that use singing, instrument	Intention refers to what a musician or composer means to express.	Demonstrate how the elements of music can be intentionally used to create a musical idea.	
	<ul> <li>fictional events and characters</li> <li>historical or cultural events</li> <li>other music and musicians</li> </ul>	A narrative in music can be represented in diverse ways and can provide connections to culture and history.	expressed through First Nations, Métis, or Inuit music.	playing, and movement.	Intention can be linked to the purposeful creation, expression, or appreciation of music.	Explore how mood or emotion can be intentionally created in an original composition.	

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Universal themes can occur in narratives and can include • redemption • survival • quest  Composers can create music to communicate a narrative, as heard in • stories:  - American folk song Follow the Drinking Gourd - Chuck Berry, Johnny B. Goode - Franz Schubert, Unfinished Symphony • events: - Franz Joseph Haydn, Mass in Time of War - Nova Scotia folk song Farewell to Nova Scotia  Musical narratives can be communicated through the lyrics of a song, as heard in • Canadian folk song A Scarborough Settler's Lament • French-Canadian folk song I Went to the Market • Ian Tyson, Four Strong Winds  Music can preserve cultural and historical narratives through recording, sharing, and notating music.  Narratives can be expressed through the spirit or life of First Nations, Métis, and Inuit music.  First Nations, Métis, and Inuit	Re-create lyrics to a familiar melody as a way to communicate a narrative.  Collaborate to create a musical narrative based on an inspiration or a theme.  Examine how features of a musical narrative can convey knowledge about history or culture.	The elements of music can be intentionally combined, altered, or omitted in the creation of a musical piece can be communicated through artistic choices related to the elements of music and the use of instruments or voices.  A variety of stimuli can be used to focus intention, including  • images  • music  • poetry  • stories  • artworks  Movement and dance can be intentionally used to accompany musical works.	Improvise musical ideas through singing, playing instruments, and moving.  Evaluate the effectiveness of artistic choices used in the creation of a musical idea.  Create music in response to a stimulus.  Experiment with how a melody or a familiar song can change by adjusting one or more of the elements of music.

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Artistic choices can be used to revise and re-imagine how a	A narrative in music can take an audience on a journey by	Experiment with how the meaning of a narrative can change when	A performer's artistic intention can be enhanced or refined by	A musician's intention may emphasize process over product.	Engage in regular music practice and warm-ups.
narrative is expressed.	entertaining and persuading.	one or more of the elements of music are altered or omitted.	listening to the musical works of others	Growth as a musician can occur	Practise singing to include
The scale in which a melody is	A narrative in music may be	music are altered of offitted.	rehearsal	when engaging with the creative	accurate in-tune singing,
based can give a narrative a	perceived by an audience in a	Rehearse music in preparation	<ul> <li>practising skills and techniques,</li> </ul>	process in new and meaningful	expression, and phrasing.
characteristic quality.	way that differs from what the	for performing it for an audience.	including in-tune singing	ways.	
	artist intended.		participating in warm-ups for		Rehearse music prior to sharing
Dynamics and tempo can		Participate as an audience	voice and instruments		with an audience.
contribute to the mood of a		member and as a performer in			
narrative.		music.	Music can be intentionally created		Create and present music for
			or performed for enjoyment or		enjoyment.
The intentional use or omission of		Apply creative processes to the	expression.		
a steady beat in music can		creation of a musical narrative.			Create musical ideas with the
influence how a narrative is			Communicating intention can		intention of exploring new
understood by an audience.		Evaluate the effectiveness of	involve creative processes,		techniques, styles, or instruments.
		artistic choices used in the	including		
Movement can be used to		creation of a musical narrative.	decision making in the creation		Use creative processes to
illustrate and accompany a			of a musical idea		explore, revise, and refine musical
musical narrative.			problem solving		ideas.
			taking creative risks, including		
Layers of sounds can enhance			trying unfamiliar or new		Describe how feedback was
how a narrative is communicated.			techniques or instruments		incorporated to clarify or enhance
_ ,, ,,			considering and implementing		artistic intention.
Feedback from an audience can			feedback		
influence future performances.			reflection		

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Organizing Idea	Appreciation: Recognizing beauty, goodness, and truth in music can be developed by understanding the complexity and richness of great works of music, the artists who create and perform them, and the historical and cultural contexts from which they originate.						
Guiding Question	How was societal change reflected in music during colonial Canada, the Renaissan Reformation?		e Renaissance, and the Protestant	How did societal change influence how music was appreciated during the Enlightenment, the French Revolution, and throughout the history of the United States of America?			
Learning Outcome	Students investigate how changes in societies of the past have influenced the creation and sharing of music.			Students relate change to historical events and appreciation of music practices.			
	Knowledge	Understanding	Skills and Procedures	Knowledge	Understanding	Skills and Procedures	
	Modern-day musical styles and genres can be based on music from the past, such as  • folk music, which is generally passed down through oral traditions  • blues music, which is a style influenced by work songs, church songs, and folk songs of the southern United States  The drum is one of the oldest percussion instruments in the world, first explored by beating on hollow tree trunks, then featuring a drum head made of dried animal hide, and evolving to include synthetic, human-made drum heads.  The drum is valued as a universal means of communication, which can transmit messages through the use of beat and rhythm.	Music has changed over time as communities and cultures have evolved.  New ways of creating music can emerge based on the blending of cultural practices.	Experience a variety of folk and blues music.  Discuss how popular music today may have been influenced by music of the past.  Explore drumming as a form of making music.	Appreciation can shape individual artistry, curiosity, and engagement in music.  Responses to and appreciation for music can reflect personal preferences and perspectives.  Music vocabulary can be used when responding to or sharing opinions about music.  Appreciation of music as an art form can change with experience and inform future decisions about participation in music.  Popular (pop) culture evolved from oral traditions in folk music and is appreciated as a form of expression from the people for the people.	Appreciation of music can change through active reflection and experiences with music.	Use music vocabulary when responding to or sharing opinions about music.  Discuss how popular culture influences the creation and sharing of music.	
	First Nations and Inuit cultural practices and traditional music was banned by the Canadian government.  First Nations, Métis, and Inuit continued to practise traditional music in secret as an act of resistance.  The settlers from Europe brought songs and dances from England and France, which contributed to music that continues to be shared today.  The first settlers to record music in Canada were French missionaries.	Music in colonial Canada was reflective of changes that occurred in Europe at the same time.	Sing or play O Canada.  Sing and play a variety of French-Canadian music.	Music during the Enlightenment was composed with the ideas of freedom, democracy, and reason in mind.  The Enlightenment was heavily influenced by the discovery of Pompeii, which reignited an interest in Greek and Roman arts.  The ancient Greeks developed a series of scales, called modes, that serve as a structure for melodies today, including Ionian, which is the same as the major scale (diatonic).  The Enlightenment was known for baroque and classical styles of music.	The way music is understood and appreciated has changed throughout history.	Listen to and view music from the Enlightenment as an inspiration for playing and talking about music.  Investigate composers and music of other times, places, and cultures.	

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Voyageurs used music to lift their spirits and keep time as they worked collaboratively to paddle their canoes to transport goods as part of the fur trade.  Voyageurs sang songs that described their work and life, including Un Canadien Errant En roulant ma boule J'entend Le Moulin Vive la Canadienne!  The Canadian national anthem was originally created in French and later translated to English in 1906.  The English version of O Canada that was the most accepted version was written in 1927.		During the Enlightenment, the focus of music shifted from vocal to instrumental, resulting in the creation of symphonies and concertos, including the works of  Robert Schumann  Johann Sebastian Bach  George Frederick Handel  Franz Joseph Haydn  The classical period is considered the height of operatic composition, and works from this period can include Barber of Seville Fidelio Marriage of Figaro  Music and singing were fundamentally important parts of the French Revolution as people could sing songs about freedom and brotherhood.  Catchy tunes during the French Revolution helped listeners remember lyrics and motivated political and military causes.		
The Renaissance era was about people bettering themselves through education, literature, science, and the arts.  New instruments, including the trombone, violin, and harpsichord, emerged during the Renaissance and contributed to the further evolution of other instruments.  Composers often created music to reflect the metre groupings of two and three beats to support the popularity of social dance.  Dances structured with duple metre included the bourrée and gavotte; the minuet and sarabande were structured with triple metre.  Opera arose as an art form in Florence in an attempt to copy music of ancient Greece.	Explore music and dance common to the Renaissance era.  Discuss how the Protestant Reformation changed the way music was experienced.  Sing choral music.	Before the colonization of the United States of America, the Indigenous people had a rich and historical tradition of music that continues to be celebrated today.  As the United States of America became colonized, people brought with them large and varied music traditions.  African-American spirituals, which are the foundation for popular music in the United States of America, developed during this time.  African-American blues evolved during the early 20th century and later evolved to create genres like rhythm and blues, swing, gospel, Motown, soul, and rock and roll, including Lead Belly, Goodnight, Irene	Music traditions existed prior to the colonization of the United States of America, and evolved as more people came to the land.	Listen to and view music from the United States of America as an inspiration for playing and talking about music.

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Royalty often hired their own court	Robert Johnson, Cross Road
musicians to perform religious	Blues
(sacred) and non-religious music	Ray Charles, Georgia on my Mind
(secular).	
(0000.00.)	Jazz and blues (sometimes
Composers of non-religious music	"rhythm and blues") are music
tried to communicate more	forms that are closely linked and
emotion and human experience in	that grew out of African-American
their music.	musical culture.
trion muolo.	musical calcule.
Non-religious songs common	The Harlem Renaissance (1917–
during this time were the chanson,	1930s) was a period in time where
madrigal, and German lied.	Black musicians felt free to
madiligal, and German lied.	express Black lives and identity
Religious music common during	through their music.
this time included the mass,	unough their music.
motet, and laude.	Jazz was the major form of music
moter, and laude.	during the Harlem Renaissance
Most musicians and singers were	and is known for its
trained in churches.	improvisational form, swing notes,
Dunie u the Dust estant	and call and response vocals, as
During the Protestant	seen through artists such as
Reformation, the way music was	Duke Ellington
shared changed drastically due to	Billie Holiday
the invention of the printing press,	Louis Armstrong
which allowed music to be copied	
and widely shared.	Appalachian music is a form of
	folk music in the United States of
Music in Protestant churches was	America that grew from the need
different than in the Catholic	of the people to communicate
church in that	their ways of life and being,
hymns were sung in local	including coal mining, and drew
languages (e.g., German	on their roots in Scottish, Irish,
instead of Latin)	and northern English ballads, as
the congregation was given	well as southern Black musical
permission to sing	forms, including
women were allowed to	Sixteen Tons
participate in the performance of	Which Side Are You On?
religious music	A Man of Constant Sorrow
Music became more complex	Appalachian music informed
during the Protestant Reformation,	modern country music, which can
including choral music, which	include
required the use musical	• jug bands
instruments to accompany voices.	• honky-tonk
	• bluegrass
	• hillbilly