

GOOD SHEPHERD EPISCOPAL SCHOOL

MUSIC YEAR AT A GLANCE

FIRST GRADE

- Orff principles
 - Ostinato; mallet technique; pitched percussion; unpitched percussion; macro/micro beat; AB & ABA form; Folk dances; say/notate quarter note, eighth notes & rest; introduction/coda; So-M-La Sing & notate; Improvisation; Italian Music terms; partner/small group activities; phrase structure; beat vs. rhythm; body perc. (all levels); Simple Bordun patterns
- Nursery Rhymes
- Fairy Tales
- First Grade sharing

SECOND GRADE

- Orff principles
 - Ostinato; mallet technique; pitched percussion; unpitched percussion; macro/micro beat; AB & ABA form; Folk dances; say/notate quarter note, eighth notes, half note & rest; introduction/coda; So-M-La Mi-Re-Do Sing & notate; Improvisation; Italian Music terms; partner/small group activities; phrase structure; Canon; beat vs. rhythm; body perc. (all levels); Simple Bordun patterns and Level Bordun
- Nursery Rhymes
- Fairy Tales
- Second Grade sharing
- Square Dancing

THIRD GRADE

- Orff principles
 - Ostinato; mallet technique; pitched percussion; unpitched percussion; macro/micro beat; AB, ABA, and Rondo form; Folk dances; say/notate quarter note, eighth notes, half note; whole note & rest; introduction/coda; So-M-La Mi-Re-Do High Do, Sing & notate; Improvisation; Italian Music terms; partner/small group activities; phrase structure; Canon; beat vs. rhythm; body perc. (all levels); Simple Bordun patterns, Level Bordun, and Crossover Bordun
- Nursery Rhymes

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- Fairy Tales
- Third Grade sharing
- Christmas Pageant
- States Fair- 50 Nifty United States

FOURTH GRADE

- Orff principles
 - Ostinato; mallet technique; pitched percussion; unpitched percussion; Recorder instruction; macro/micro beat; AB, ABA, and Rondo form; Folk dances; say/notate quarter note, eighth notes, half note; whole note & rest; Read notes on the staff; introduction/coda; So-M-La Mi-Re-Do High Do, Sing & notate; Improvisation; Italian Music terms; partner/small group activities; phrase structure; Canon; beat vs. rhythm; body perc. (all levels); Simple Bordun patterns, Level Bordun, and Crossover Bordun; I-V accompaniment
- Fourth Grade sharing
- Christmas Pageant
- Beginner Recorder Instruction

* This YAG will change. It is meant only to provide a quick look at the topics that will be addressed during the school year. Class progress, ERB testing, school trips, and inclement weather will all merit YAG adjustments.