

**Curriculum Summary**  
**Music**  
**Grades K-4**

**Kindergarten**

Students will sing on pitch and in rhythm. They will maintain a steady tempo on classroom instruments. Students will use body movement to understand music. They will explore music in relation to the other arts. Students will sing seasonal, cultural and liturgical songs.

**Grade 1**

Students will sing a variety of songs from diverse cultures. They will perform simple rhythms on classroom instruments. They will move their bodies to understand music. They will explore musical styles and the elements of music. Students will sing seasonal, cultural and liturgical songs, and will perform for an audience.

**Grade 2**

Students will sing on pitch and in rhythm. They will play easy rhythmic, melodic and chordal patterns on classroom instruments. They will use body movement to understand and analyze music. Students will explore musical styles and the elements of music. They will sing seasonal, cultural and liturgical songs, and will perform for an audience.

**Grade 3**

Students will sing on pitch and in rhythm. They will play easy to moderate rhythmic, melodic and chordal patterns on classroom instruments. They will use body movement to understand and analyze music. Students will analyze various musical styles and the elements of music. They will sing seasonal, cultural and liturgical songs, and they will perform for an audience.

**Grade 4**

Students will sing on pitch and in rhythm. They will play easy to moderate rhythmic, melodic and chordal patterns on classroom instruments. They will read simple rhythm notation. They will learn to play the recorder. Students will use body movement to understand and analyze music. They will demonstrate understanding of basic music symbols. Students will analyze various musical styles and the elements of music. Students will sing seasonal, cultural and liturgical songs and they will perform for an audience.