
START DATE

END DATE

STUDENT NAME

UNIT OF STUDY



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VOCABULARY

STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE, BOOK 1:

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TERM	SYMBOL	DEFINITION
Dotted Half Note		
3/4 Time Signature		
Dynamics		
forte		
piano		

ONGOING SKILLS

NOTES

- * Play all of the correct notes
- * Apply key signature correctly

RHYTHM

- * Play all of the correct rhythms;
- * Count and clap aloud while tapping your foot

PERCUSSION ONLY

- * Grip mallets & sticks correctly
- * Play with even stick height
- * Play w/correct wrist movement

POSTURE

- * Feet flat on floor
- * Back straight
- * Hold instrument at the correct angle

ARTICULATION

- * Tongue correctly
- * Slur as marked

BOOK SONGS

DIRECTIONS: Play the following songs for your teacher and check off the songs you have mastered. You will be asked to perform one of these songs as a playing exam with SmartMusic. Earn a score of 70% or better and you will pass this Unit of Study!

- 68 Warm-Up
- 69 Channel Three
- 70 Down in the Valley
- 71 Brother Martin (ROUND)
- 72 The Little Fish
- 73 Go For Excellence!
"When Love Is Kind"

MAJOR SCALES & MINI SCALES

Ti Do Re Mi Fa Sol La Te
(low) (high)



RHYTHM COUNTING

DIRECTIONS:

- ✓ Use the number system 1+2+3+4+ to write in the counting for the rhythms above. Dotted half notes get 3 counts.
- ✓ Use parenthesis to show where you are not clapping, but still counting.

For example:



1 (+ 2 + 3 +) 4 (+)

- ✓ Say and clap the entire rhythm line with at least 70% accuracy.
- ✓ Reinforce your skills by playing these rhythms on your instrument using “Concert Bb” or any note you like.

GRADING

_____ /9	VOCABULARY
_____ /6	BOOK SONGS
_____ /25	PLAYING EXAM
_____ /15	MAJOR SCALES & mini scales [Percussion: Rudiments]
_____ /56	RHYTHM COUNTING
_____ /111	OVERALL GRADE