

Music Curriculum

Grade 1

Important Concepts

- Recognize steady beat
- Distinguish dynamics –piano and forte
- Distinguish tempo – presto and largo
- Recognize high and low pitch
- Echo clap/play/read notation
- AB/two part form
- Historical and cultural relevance of music
- How to be a good listener
- Appropriate concert behavior
- Developmentally appropriate conducting gestures
- Concert Repertoire

Vocabulary

forte
piano
presto
largo
steady beat
high
low
form AB
ta ti-ti
rest
isten
hear
follow
watch