

MUSIC

A Multi-Grade Curriculum

Upper Level Cycle Chart



CYCLE 1 Quarters 1, 2, 3, 4

Week	Lessons	Details
Q1-1	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	In the Spotlight, L1 "Step into the Spotlight"
	Hymns, Our Christian Heritage 1 Upper Level	"O, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" - Charles Wesley, and Optional – "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"
2	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	In the Spotlight, L2 "Home on the Range"
	The Basics Upper Level	Lesson 1
3	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	In the Spotlight, L4 "Patriotic Medley"
	The Basics Upper Level	Lesson 2
	Playing the Recorder	Spotlight Recorder Lessons R-1 Playing the Recorder 3-4, 6-7
4	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S1, U1, Opener "Americans Sing!"
	The Basics Upper Level	Lesson 3
5	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	Adapted Lesson for S1, U1, L1 "Sing Together in Rhythm"
	The Basics Upper Level	Lesson 4
	Playing the Recorder	Spotlight Recorder Lessons R-2, R-3 Playing the Recorder 8-12
6	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S1, U1, L2 "Pitch Power"
	Program Preparation	Session 1
	Playing the Recorder	Spotlight Recorder Lesson R-4 Playing the Recorder 13-18
7	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	Adapted Lesson for S1, U1, L3 "Latin Rhythms"
	Program Preparation	Session 2
	Playing the Recorder	Spotlight Recorder Lesson R-5, R-6 Playing the Recorder 5-6, 16-18, 22-23, 26-28
8	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	Adapted Lesson for S4, U2, L1 "Hispanic Heritage Month"
	Program Preparation	Session 3
	Playing the Recorder	Spotlight Recorder Lesson R-7 Playing the Recorder 24-30
9	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S1, U1, L4 "Pentatonic in Two Keys"
	Program Preparation	Session 4
Q2-1	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S1, U1, L5 "Bluegrass Sounds"
	Hymns, Our Christian Heritage 2 Upper Level	Two Thanksgiving Hymns: "Come, Ye Thankful People Come" and "Now Thank We All Our God"
2	Program Preparation	Session 5
	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S1, U1, L6 "Hearing and Seeing Textures"
3	Program Preparation	Session 6
	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S1, U1, L7 "Swing into a Form"
4	Program Preparation	Session 7
	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S1, U1, L8 "A Dynamic Theme"

	Program Preparation	Session 8
5	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S1, U1, Assessment "Spotlight Your Success"
	Program Preparation	Session 9
6	Program Preparation	Sessions 10-11
7	Program Preparation	Sessions 12-13
8	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S4, U3, L1 "Seasonal Songs"
9	The Basics review	As needed
	Hymns, Our Christian Heritage 3 Upper Level	"A Mighty Fortress" - Martin Luther
Q3 -1	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S4, U3, L6 "Martin Luther King, Jr"
	The Basics review	As needed
2	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S1, U6, Opener "Music for Changing Times"
	Playing the Recorder	Playing the Recorder 7, 13-14, 16-17, 20-21, 24-25
3	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S1, U6, L3 "Meters That Change"
	Playing the Recorder	Spotlight Recorder Lesson R-8 Playing the Recorder 20-21, 31-34, 55
4	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S3, U3, L1 "Lift Up Your Voices"
	Playing the Recorder	Spotlight Recorder Lessons R-9, R-10, R-11 Playing the Recorder 9-11, 32, 34, 55
5	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S2, U1, L1-2 "Sing Do Re Mi" and "Practice Basic Rhythms and Pitches"
	Playing the Recorder	Spotlight Recorder Lesson R-12, Playing the Recorder 53-54
6	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S2, U1, L3-4 "Create with Pitches and Rhythms" and "Sing with So"
	Playing the Recorder	Spotlight Recorder Lesson R-13, R-14 Playing the Recorder 53-54
7	Hymns, Our Christian Heritage 4 Upper Level	"I Want Jesus to Walk with Me" – African American Spiritual, Optional – "Give Me Jesus"
	Playing the Recorder	Spotlight Recorder Lessons R-15 Playing the Recorder 39-44, 48
8	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S2, U1, L5-6 "Sing a Pentatonic Song" and "Compose a Pentatonic Melody"
	Playing the Recorder	Spotlight Recorder Lesson R-16 Playing the Recorder 39-40, 42
9	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S2, U2, L1 "A Folk Song in Syncopation"
	Playing the Recorder	Spotlight Recorder Lesson R-18 Playing the Recorder 52-54, 56, 60-61, 62
Q4-1	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S2, U2, L2 & L4 "More Rhythm Patterns" and "Create Your Own Rhythms"
	Program Preparation	Session 1

	Playing the Recorder	Review all songs, Recorder Recital
2	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S4, U4, L1 "Laotian New Year"
	Program Preparation	Session 2
3	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S3, U3, L2 "Sweet Music"
	Program Preparation	Session 3
4	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S3, U3, L3 "Like a Mighty Stream"
	Program Preparation	Session 4
5	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S3, U3, L4 "I Am But a Small Voice"
	Program Preparation	Session 5
6	Program Preparation	Sessions 6-7
	Hymns, Our Christian Heritage 5 Upper Level	"Be Thou My Vision" – Dallan Forgaill
7	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S3, U3, L5 "I Hear America Singing"
	Program Preparation	Sessions 8-9
8	Program Preparation	Sessions 10-11
9	Program Preparation	Session 12
	Assess/Celebrate	

CYCLE 2 Quarters 1, 2, 3, 4

Week	Lessons	Details
Q1-1	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	In the Spotlight, L1 "Step into the Spotlight"
	Hymns, Our Christian Heritage 6 Upper Level	"It Is Well with My Soul" – Horatio Spafford
2	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S4, U1, L1 "Songs of Our Country"
	The Basics Upper Level	Lesson 1
3	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	In the Spotlight, L4 "Patriotic Medley"
	The Basics Upper Level	Lesson 2
	Playing the Recorder	Spotlight Recorder Lessons R-1 Playing the Recorder 3-4, 6-7
4	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S1, U2, Opener "Coming to America"
	The Basics Upper Level	Lesson 3
5	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S1, U2, L1 "Rhythms from Ireland"
	The Basics Upper Level	Lesson 4
	Playing the Recorder	Spotlight Recorder Lessons R-2, R-3 Playing the Recorder 8-12
6	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S1, U2, L2 "East Meets West"
	Program Preparation	Session 1
	Playing the Recorder	Spotlight Recorder Lesson R-4 Playing the Recorder 13-18
7	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S1, U2, L3 "It's Great to Syncopate!"
	Program Preparation	Session 2
	Playing the Recorder	Spotlight Recorder Lesson R-5, R-6 Playing the Recorder 5-6, 16-18, 22-23, 26-28
8	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S4, U2, L3 "Diwali"
	Program Preparation	Session 3
	Playing the Recorder	Spotlight Recorder Lesson R-7 Playing the Recorder 24-30
9	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S1, U2, L4 "Pentatonic in New Keys"
	Program Preparation	Session 4
Q2-1	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S1, U2, L5 "Italians Bring Their Styles"
	Hymns, Our Christian Heritage 7 Upper Level	"Long Upon the Mountains" – Annie Smith, Optional – "How Far from Home?" and "I Saw One Weary"
2	Program Preparation	Session 5
	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S1, U2, L6 "Latin Rhythms Move North"
3	Program Preparation	Session 6
	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S1, U2, L7 "Percussion Rhythms"
4	Program Preparation	Session 7
	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S1, U2, L8 "Textures Create Interest"
	Program Preparation	Session 8

5	<i>Spotlight on Music</i> Program Preparation	S1, U2, Assessment "Spotlight Your Success!" Session 9
6	Program Preparation	Sessions 10-11
7	Program Preparation	Sessions 12-13
8	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S4, U3, L3 "Hanukkah"
9	The Basics review Hymns, Our Christian Heritage 8 Upper Level	As needed "The Old Rugged Cross" – George Bennard
Q3 -1	<i>Spotlight on Music</i> The Basics review	S1, U6, L4 "Swinging with Sevens" As needed
2	<i>Spotlight on Music</i> Playing the Recorder	S1, U6, L5 "Passing On Traditions" Playing the Recorder 7, 13-14, 16-17, 20-21, 24-25
3	<i>Spotlight on Music</i> Playing the Recorder	S1, U6, L6 "A Tone Color for Each Voice" Spotlight Recorder Lesson R-8 Playing the Recorder 20-21, 31-34, 55
4	<i>Spotlight on Music</i> Playing the Recorder	S1, U6, L7 "Reach Out with Singing" Spotlight Recorder Lessons R-9, R-10, R-11 Playing the Recorder 9-11, 32, 34, 55
5	<i>Spotlight on Music</i> Playing the Recorder	S1, U6, L8 "Bring Harmony to the World" Spotlight Recorder Lesson R-12, Playing the Recorder 53-54
6	<i>Spotlight on Music</i> Playing the Recorder	S2, U2, L5 "A Spiritual with Syncopation" Spotlight Recorder Lesson R-13, R-14 Playing the Recorder 53-54
7	Hymns, Our Christian Heritage 9 Upper Level Playing the Recorder	"He Lives" – Alfred Ackley Spotlight Recorder Lessons R-15 Playing the Recorder 39-44, 48
8	<i>Spotlight on Music</i> Playing the Recorder	S2, U2, L6 "Create a Rhythm Ostinato" Spotlight Recorder Lesson R-16 Playing the Recorder 39-40, 42
9	<i>Spotlight on Music</i> Playing the Recorder	S2, U2, L7 "Practice with Rhythms and Pitches" Spotlight Recorder Lesson R-18 Playing the Recorder 52-54, 56, 60-61, 62
Q4-1	<i>Spotlight on Music</i> Program Preparation Playing the Recorder	S2, U3, L1-2 "Sing with Fa" and "More Practice with Fa" Session 1 Review all songs, Recorder Recital
2	<i>Spotlight on Music</i> Program Preparation	S4, U4, L2 "Earth Day" Session 2

3	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S3, U4, L1 "Orchestra Song"
	Program Preparation	Session 3
4	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S3, U4, L2 "A Great Big Sea"
	Program Preparation	Session 4
5	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S3, U4, L3 "A Zing-A Za"
	Program Preparation	Session 5
6	Program Preparation	Sessions 6-7
	Hymns, Our Christian Heritage 10 Upper Level	"How Great Thou Art" – Carl Boberg, Stuart K. Hine
7	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S3 U4, L4 "Einini"
	Program Preparation	Sessions 8-9
8	Program Preparation	Sessions 10-11
9	Program Preparation	Session 12
	Assess/Celebrate	

CYCLE 3 Quarters 1, 2, 3, 4

Week	Lessons	Details
Q1-1	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	In the Spotlight, L1 "Step into the Spotlight"
	Hymns, Our Christian Heritage 11 Upper Level	"My Jesus, I Love Thee" – William Featherstone
2	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	In the Spotlight, L2 "Home on the Range"
	The Basics Upper Level	Lesson 1
3	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	In the Spotlight, L4 "Patriotic Medley"
	The Basics Upper Level	Lesson 2
	Playing the Recorder	Spotlight Recorder Lessons R-1 Playing the Recorder 3-4, 6-7
4	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S1, U4, Opener "A Tale to be Told" and L1 "Moving Rhythms"
	The Basics Upper Level	Lesson 3
5	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S1, U4, L2 "History in a New Key"
	The Basics Upper Level	Lesson 4
	Playing the Recorder	Spotlight Recorder Lessons R-2, R-3 Playing the Recorder 8-12
6	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S1, U4, L3 "Story Rhythms"
	Program Preparation	Session 1
	Playing the Recorder	Spotlight Recorder Lesson R-4 Playing the Recorder 13-18
7	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S1, U4, L4 "Triad Messages"
	Program Preparation	Session 2
	Playing the Recorder	Spotlight Recorder Lesson R-5, R-6 Playing the Recorder 5-6, 16-18, 22-23, 26-28
8	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S1, U4, L5 "Three Songs Tell One Story"
	Program Preparation	Session 3
	Playing the Recorder	Spotlight Recorder Lesson R-7 Playing the Recorder 24-30
9	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S1, U4, L6 "Tales in Different Cultures"
	Program Preparation	Session 4
Q2-1	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S1, U4, L7 "Tales in Movement"
	Hymns, Our Christian Heritage 12 Upper Level	"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" – Robert Robinson
	Program Preparation	Session 5
2	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S1, U4, L8 "Texture Gets Thicker"
	Program Preparation	Session 6
3	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S1, U4, Assess "Unit Assessment"
	Program Preparation	Session 7

4	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S2, U4, L1 "Sixteenth Notes"
	Program Preparation	Session 8
5	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S2, U4, L2 "More Sixteenth Note Rhythms"
	Program Preparation	Session 9
6	Program Preparation	Sessions 10-11
7	Program Preparation	Sessions 12-13
8	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S4, U3, L4 "Christmas"
9	The Basics review	As needed
	Hymns, Our Christian Heritage 13 Upper Level	"In the Bleak Midwinter" – Christina Rossetti
Q3 -1	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S3, U4, L5 "A Gentle River Runs"
	The Basics review	As needed
2	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S3, U1, L1 "The Music Man Jr." - part 1
	Playing the Recorder	Playing the Recorder 7, 13-14, 16-17, 20-21, 24-25
3	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S3, U1, L1 "The Music Man Jr." - part 2
	Playing the Recorder	Spotlight Recorder Lesson R-8 Playing the Recorder 20-21, 31-34, 55
4	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S2, U3, L3 "Sing with Ti"
	Playing the Recorder	Spotlight Recorder Lessons R-9, R-10, R-11 Playing the Recorder 9-11, 32, 34, 55
5	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S2, U3, L5 "Major Scales"
	Playing the Recorder	Spotlight Recorder Lesson R-12, Playing the Recorder 53-54
6	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S2, U3, L6 "sing in 6/8 Meter"
	Playing the Recorder	Spotlight Recorder Lesson R-13, R-14 Playing the Recorder 53-54
7	Hymns, Our Christian Heritage 14 Upper Level	"O When Shall I See Jesus?" – John Leland
	Playing the Recorder	Spotlight Recorder Lessons R-15 Playing the Recorder 39-44, 48
8	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S2, U4, L4 "More Syncopated Rhythms"
	Playing the Recorder	Spotlight Recorder Lesson R-16 Playing the Recorder 39-40, 42
9	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S2, U4, L6 "A Canon in a Minor Key"
	Playing the Recorder	Spotlight Recorder Lesson R-18 Playing the Recorder 52-54, 56, 60-61, 62
Q4-1	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S2, U4, L7 "Listen for Minor"
	Program Preparation	Session 1
	Playing the Recorder	Review all songs, Recorder Recital
2	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S3, U4, L6 "Hallelujah, Get on Board"

	Program Preparation	Session 2
3	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S3, U5, L1 "Un lorito de Verapaz"
	Program Preparation	Session 3
4	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S3, U5, L2 "Rocky Top"
	Program Preparation	Session 4
5	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S3, U5, L3 "Triple Play"
	Program Preparation	Session 5
6	Program Preparation	Sessions 6-7
	Hymns, Our Christian Heritage 15 Upper Level	"I Love to Tell the Story" – Katherine Hankey
7	Program Preparation	Sessions 8-9
	Program Preparation	Sessions 10-11
8	Program Preparation	Sessions 12-13
9	Program Preparation	Session 14
	Assess/Celebrate	

CYCLE 4 Quarters 1, 2, 3, 4

Week	Lessons	Details
Q1-1	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	In the Spotlight, L1 "Step into the Spotlight"
	Hymns, Our Christian Heritage 16 Upper Level	"Give Me the Bible" – Priscilla Jane Owens
2	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S1, U1 Lesson 1 "Songs of Our Country"
	The Basics Upper Level	Lesson 1
3	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	In the Spotlight, L4 "Patriotic Medley"
	The Basics Upper Level	Lesson 2
	Playing the Recorder	Spotlight Recorder Lessons R-1 Playing the Recorder 3-4, 6-7
4	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S1, U3, Opener "The Old Becomes the New"
	The Basics Upper Level	Lesson 3
5	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S1, U3, L1 "Meter Makes a Difference"
	The Basics Upper Level	Lesson 4
	Playing the Recorder	Spotlight Recorder Lessons R-2, R-3 Playing the Recorder 8-12
6	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S1, U3, L2 "Steps of the Major Scale"
	Program Preparation	Session 1
	Playing the Recorder	Spotlight Recorder Lesson R-4 Playing the Recorder 13-18
7	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S1, U3, L3 "Six/Eight Meter and Rhythms"
	Program Preparation	Session 2
	Playing the Recorder	Spotlight Recorder Lesson R-5, R-6 Playing the Recorder 5-6, 16-18, 22-23, 26-28
8	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S1, U3, L4 "Transform with Harmony"
	Program Preparation	Session 3
	Playing the Recorder	Spotlight Recorder Lesson R-7 Playing the Recorder 24-30
9	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S1, U3, L5 "Changes in Style"
	Program Preparation	Session 4
Q2-1	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S1, U3, L6 "Melodies Use Different Scales"
	Hymns, Our Christian Heritage 17 Upper Level	"Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners"- J. Wilbur Chapman
	Program Preparation	Session 5
2	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S1, U3, L8 "Express Yourself!"
	Program Preparation	Session 6
3	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S1, U3, Assessment "Spotlight Your Success!"
	Program Preparation	Session 7
4	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S2, U5, L1 "Sing Chord Roots"

	Program Preparation	Session 8
5	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S2, U4, L5 "A Song in a Minor Key"
	Program Preparation	Session 9
6	Program Preparation	Sessions 10-11
7	Program Preparation	Sessions 12-13
8	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S4 U3 L5 "Kwanzaa"
9	The Basics review	As needed
	Hymns, Our Christian Heritage 18 Upper Level	"Guide Me, O, Thou Great Jehovah" – William Williams, Peter Williams
Q3 -1	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S2, U5, L2 "Practice Harmony and Rhythm"
	The Basics review	As needed
2	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S2, U5, L3 "I-V7 Harmony in C and F"
	Playing the Recorder	Playing the Recorder 7, 13-14, 16-17, 20-21, 24-25
3	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S2, U5, L4 "Sing the Blues with I, IV, and V"
	Playing the Recorder	Spotlight Recorder Lesson R-8 Playing the Recorder 20-21, 31-34, 55
4	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S2, U5, L5 "I and V7 Harmony in an Opera Duet"
	Playing the Recorder	Spotlight Recorder Lessons R-9, R-10, R-11 Playing the Recorder 9-11, 32, 34, 55
5	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S2, U6, L1 "Music in Fives"
	Playing the Recorder	Spotlight Recorder Lesson R-12, Playing the Recorder 53-54
6	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S2, U6, L2 "Changing Meters"
	Playing the Recorder	Spotlight Recorder Lesson R-13, R-14 Playing the Recorder 53-54
7	Hymns, Our Christian Heritage 19 Upper Level	"Day Is Dying in the West" – Mary A. Lathbury
	Playing the Recorder	Spotlight Recorder Lessons R-15 Playing the Recorder 39-44, 48
8	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S2, U6, L3 "A Song in Seven"
	Playing the Recorder	Spotlight Recorder Lesson R-16 Playing the Recorder 39-40, 42
9	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S2, U6, L4 "Two Meters in Three"
	Playing the Recorder	Spotlight Recorder Lesson R-18 Playing the Recorder 52-54, 56, 60-61, 62
Q4-1	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S3, U6, L1 "Star Canon"
	Program Preparation	Session 1
	Playing the Recorder	Review all songs, Recorder Recital
2	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S3, U6, L2 "The Path to the Moon"
	Program Preparation	Session 2

3	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S3, U6, L3 "Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern"
	Program Preparation	Session 3
4	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S3, U6, L4 "Estrella brillante"
	Program Preparation	Session 4
5	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S3, U6, L5, "Ngam sang duan" and L6, "Our World"
	Program Preparation	Session 5
6	Program Preparation	Sessions 6-7
	Hymns, Our Christian Heritage 20 Upper Level	"Anywhere with Jesus," "Trust and Obey"
7	Program Preparation	Sessions 8-9
	Program Preparation	Sessions 10-11
8	Program Preparation	Sessions 12-13
9	Program Preparation	Session 14
	Assess/Celebrate	