

MUSIC

A Multi-Grade Curriculum

Lower 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 Lower Level	"What a Friend We Have in Jesus" – Joseph Scriven
2	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	In the Spotlight L2 "I've Been Workin' on the Railroad"
	The Basics Lower Level	Lesson 1
3	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	In the Spotlight L4 "Patriotic Medley"
	The Basics Lower Level	Lesson 2
4	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S1, U1, Opener "Music for the Fun of It"
	The Basics Lower Level	Lesson 3
5	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S1, U1, L1 "Follow the Rhythm"
	The Basics Lower Level	Lesson 4
6	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	Adapted Lesson for S1, U1, L2 "The Shape of Melody"
	The Basics Lower Level	Lesson 5
	Program Preparation	Session 1
7	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S1, U1, L3 "Rhythm Around the House"
	The Basics Lower Level	Review
	Program Preparation	Session 2
8	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S4, U2, L1 "Hispanic Heritage Month"
	The Basics Lower Level	Review
	Program Preparation	Session 3
9	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S1, U1, L4 "Move with Melody"
	The Basics Lower Level	Assessment
	Program Preparation	Session 4
Q2-1	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S1, U1, L5 "Different Sounds, Same Voice"
	Hymns, Our Christian Heritage 2 Lower Level	"Joy to the World" - Isaac Watts, and Optional – "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"
	Program Preparation	Session 5
2	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S1, U1, L6 "The Color of Music"
	Program Preparation	Session 6
3	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S1, U1, L7 "Rhythm of the Andes"
	Program Preparation	Session 7
4	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S1, U1, L8 "Rhythm All Around"
	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 and 11
7	Program Preparation	Sessions 12 and 13
8	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S4, U3, L2 "Hanukkah"
	Program Assessment	
9	Interim Basics	Lesson 1
	Hymns, Our Christian Heritage 3 Lower Level	"Amazing Grace" – John Newton
Q3-1	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	Section 4, Unit 3, #6 – Martin Luther King Jr.
	Interim Basics	Lesson 2
2	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	Section 1, Unit 6, Opener "Express Yourself"
	Playing the Recorder	Spotlight Recorder Lessons R-1, R-2, R-3
3	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	Section 1, Unit 6, L1 "Homeward Bound"
	Playing the Recorder	Spotlight Recorder Lessons R-4, R-5, R-6
4	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	Section 3, Unit 7, L1 "A Taste of the Zoo"
	Playing the Recorder	Spotlight Recorder Lessons R-7, R-8, R-9
5	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	Section 2, Unit 1, L1 "A Do-Re-Mi Song"
	Playing the Recorder	Playing the Recorder songs 1-4
6	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	Section 2, Unit 1, L2 "Sing Steps and Skips"
	Playing the Recorder	Spotlight Recorder Lesson R-10, Playing the Recorder songs 5-7
7	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	Section 2, Unit 1, L3 "Play with Rhythms"
	Playing the Recorder	Spotlight Recorder Lesson R-11, Playing the Recorder 6-7, 8-10
	Hymns, Our Christian Heritage 4 Lower Level	"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" – Henry van Dyke
8	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	Section 2, Unit 1, L4 "Practice Reading Pitches"
	Playing the Recorder	Spotlight Recorder Lessons R-12 Playing the Recorder 6-10, 11-12
9	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	Section 2, Unit 1, L5 "A Do-Re-Mi Tongue Twister"
	Playing the Recorder	OPT. Spotlight Recorder Lessons R-13, Playing the Recorder 5-12, 13-15
Q4-1	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	Section 2, Unit 5, L4 "Whole Notes" and L7 "Rhythms in Three"
	Playing the Recorder	Spotlight Recorder Lesson R-16, OPT. R-14, R-15 Playing the Recorder 1-15, 16-17
	Program Preparation	Session 1
2	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	Section 4, Unit 4, L2 "Earth Day"
	Playing the Recorder	Playing the Recorder 1-17, 18-19 Spotlight Recorder Lesson R-17
	Program Preparation	Session 2

3	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	Section 3, Unit 3, L1 "Ship Ahoy"
	Playing the Recorder	Playing the Recorder 1-19, 22-23 RECITAL (Students play for the class)
	Program Preparation	Session 3
4	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	Section 3, Unit 5, L2 "I Walk in Beauty"
	Program Preparation	Session 4
5	Program Preparation	Sessions 5 and 6
6	Program Preparation	Session 7
	Hymns, Our Christian Heritage 5 Lower Level	"Shall We Gather at the River" – Robert Lowry
7	Program Preparation	Sessions 8 and 9
8	Program Preparation	Sessions 10 and 11
9	Program Assessment	
	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 Lower Level	"What Heavenly Music" – Collected by James White
2	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S4 U1 L1 "Songs for Our Country"
	The Basics Lower Level	Lesson 1
3	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	In the Spotlight L3 "One Small Voice"
	The Basics Lower Level	Lesson 2
4	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S1 U2 UO "The World Around You"
	The Basics Lower Level	Lesson 3
5	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S1 U2 L1 "Focus on Form"
	The Basics Lower Level	Lesson 4
6	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S1 U2 L2 "Rhythm for a Reason"
	The Basics Lower Level	Lesson 5
	Program Preparation	Session 1
7	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S1 U2 L3 "Searching for Pitches"
	The Basics Lower Level	Review
	Program Preparation	Session 2
8	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S4 U2 L2 "Sukkot"
	The Basics Lower Level	Review
	Program Preparation	Session 3
9	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S1 U2 L4 "Time and a Half Note"
	The Basics Lower Level	Assessment
	Program Preparation	Session 4
Q2-1	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S1 U2 L5 "The Nature of Sound"
	Hymns, Our Christian Heritage 7 Lower Level	"Redeemed" - Fanny Crosby, and Optional: "Blessed Assurance"
	Program Preparation	Session 5
2	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S1 U2 L6 "It's About Time!"
	Program Preparation	Session 6
3	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S1 U2 L7 "What's the Connection?"
	Program Preparation	Session 7
4	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S1 U2 L8 "Same and Different"
	Program Preparation	Session 8
5	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S1, U2 Assessment "Spotlight Your Success!"
	Program Preparation	Session 9
6	Program Preparation	Sessions 10 and 11

7	Program Preparation	Sessions 12 and 13
8	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S4 U3 L3 "Christmas"
	Program Assessment	
9	Interim Basics	Lesson 1
	<i>Hymns, Our Christian Heritage 8 Lower Level</i>	"How Firm a Foundation" – Collected by John Rippon
Q3-1	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S1 U6 L2 "Three to a Beat, a Mexican Treat"
	Interim Basics	Lesson 2
2	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S1 U6 L3 "Something Old and Something New"
	Playing the Recorder	Spotlight Recorder Lessons R-1, R-2, R-3
3	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S1 U6 L4 "On the Move"
	Playing the Recorder	Spotlight Recorder Lessons R-4, R-5, R-6
4	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S4, U3, L7 "Chinese New Year"
	Playing the Recorder	Spotlight Recorder Lessons R-7, R-8, R-9
5	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S2 U2 L1 "Sing with an Added Pitch"
	Playing the Recorder	Playing the Recorder songs 1-4
6	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S2 U2 L2 "Do, Re, Mi, So, and La"
	Playing the Recorder	Spotlight Recorder Lesson R-10, Playing the Recorder songs 5-7
7	Playing the Recorder	Spotlight Recorder Lesson R-11, Playing the Recorder 6-7, 8-10
	<i>Hymns, Our Christian Heritage 9 Lower Level</i>	"All Creatures of Our God and King" – Francis of Assisi
8	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S2 U2 L3 "More Pentatonic Melodies"
	Playing the Recorder	Spotlight Recorder Lessons R-12 Playing the Recorder 6-10, 11-12
9	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S2 U2 L4 "Sing a Pentatonic Song"
	Playing the Recorder	OPT. Spotlight Recorder Lessons R-13, Playing the Recorder 5-12, 13-15
Q4-1	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S3 U2 L2 "The Greatest Show on Earth"
	Playing the Recorder	Spotlight Recorder Lesson R-16, OPT. R-14, R-15 Playing the Recorder 1-15, 16-17
	Program Preparation	Session 1
2	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S3 U3 L3 "El Arroyo que murmura"
	Playing the Recorder	Playing the Recorder 1-17, 18-19 Spotlight Recorder Lesson R-17
	Program Preparation	Session 2
3	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S3 U5 L3 "Evergreen, Everblue"
	Playing the Recorder	Playing the Recorder 1-19, 22-23 RECITAL (Students play for the class)
	Program Preparation	Session 3

4	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S3 U7 L2 "The Gebeta Board"
	Program Preparation	Session 4
5	Program Preparation	Sessions 5 and 6
6	Hymns, Our Christian Heritage 10 Lower Level	"When We All Get to Heaven" – Eliza Hewitt
	Program Preparation	Session 7
7	Program Preparation	Sessions 8 and 9
8	Program Preparation	Sessions 10 and 11
9	Celebrate	Program Assessments

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 Lower Level	"Take My Life and Let It Be" - Frances Havergal
2	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	In the Spotlight L2 "I've Been Workin' on the Railroad"
	The Basics Lower Level	Lesson 1
3	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	In the Spotlight L4 "Patriotic Medley"
	The Basics Lower Level	Lesson 2
4	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S1 U4 UO "Music on the Go" and S1 U4 L1 "Travel Phrases"
	The Basics Lower Level	Lesson 3
5	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S1 U4 L2 "One Beat, Four Sounds"
	The Basics Lower Level	Lesson 4
6	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S1 U4 L3 "Round Goes the Windmill"
	The Basics Lower Level	Lesson 5
	Program Preparation	Session 1
7	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S1 U4 L4 "Rise Up to High Do"
	The Basics Lower Level	Review
	Program Preparation	Session 2
8	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S1 U4 L5 "A Trip to Norway"
	The Basics Lower Level	Review
	Program Preparation	Session 3
9	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S1 U4 L6 "Melodies in Motion"
	The Basics Lower Level	Assessment
	Program Preparation	Session 4
Q2-1	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S1 U4 L7 "Playin' on the Old Banjo"
	Hymns, Our Christian Heritage 12 Lower Level	"Lift Up the Trumpet" and "We Have This Hope"
	Program Preparation	Session 5
2	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S1 U4 L8 "Rondo a Round" adapt
	Program Preparation	Session 6
3	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S1 U4 Assessment "Spotlight Your Success"
	Program Preparation	Session 7
4	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S4 U2 L4 "Thanksgiving"
	Program Preparation	Session 8
5	Program Preparation	Sessions 9 and 10
6	Program Preparation	Sessions 11 and 12
7	Program Preparation	Sessions 13 and 14

8	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S4 U3 L4 "Las Posadas"
	Program Assessment	Assessment
9	Interim Basics	Lesson 1
	Hymns, Our Christian Heritage 13 Lower Level	"Wonderful Words of Life" – Philip P. Bliss
Q3-1	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S1 U6 L5 "Check Your Speed"
	Interim Basics	Lesson 2
2	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S1 U6 L6 "Smooth Move"
	Playing the Recorder	Spotlight Recorder Lessons R-1, R-2, R-3
3	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S2 U3 L1 "Name That Pitch"
	Playing the Recorder	Spotlight Recorder Lessons R-4, R-5, R-6
4	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S2 U3 L2 "Sing Low La"
	Playing the Recorder	Spotlight Recorder Lessons R-7, R-8, R-9
5	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S2 U3 L3 "An Added Pitch"
	Playing the Recorder	Playing the Recorder songs 1-4
6	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S4 U3 L8 "Valentine's Day"
	Playing the Recorder	Spotlight Recorder Lesson R-10, Playing the Recorder songs 5-7
7	Playing the Recorder	Spotlight Recorder Lesson R-11, Playing the Recorder 6-7, 8-10
	Hymns, Our Christian Heritage 14 Lower Level	"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" – Helen Lemmel
8	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S2 U3 L4 "Conduct in Two"
	Playing the Recorder	Spotlight Recorder Lessons R-12 Playing the Recorder 6-10, 11-12
9	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S2 U3 L6 "Keep the Beat in Four"
	Playing the Recorder	OPT. Spotlight Recorder Lessons R-13, Playing the Recorder 5-12, 13-15
Q4-1	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S2 U3 L8 "Equal and Unequal"
	Playing the Recorder	Spotlight Recorder Lesson R-16, OPT. R-14, R-15 Playing the Recorder 1-15, 16-17
	Program Preparation	Session 1
2	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S2 U4 L1 "Sixteenth Notes"
	Playing the Recorder	Playing the Recorder 1-17, 18-19 Spotlight Recorder Lesson R-17
	Program Preparation	Session 2
3	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S2 U4 L2 "Play and Sing Sixteenth Notes"
	Playing the Recorder	Playing the Recorder 1-19, 22-23 RECITAL (Students play for the class)
	Program Preparation	Session 3
4	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S2 U4 L3 "Sixteenth Notes and High Do"

	Program Preparation	Session 4
5	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S4 U4 L3 "Cinco De Mayo"
	Program Preparation	Session 5
6	Hymns, Our Christian Heritage 15 Lower Level	"This is My Father's World" – Maltbie D. Babcock
	Program Preparation	Sessions 6 and 7
7	Program Preparation	Sessions 8 and 9
8	Program Preparation	Sessions 11 and 12
9	Celebrate	Program Assessments

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 Lower Level	"All Things Bright and Beautiful" - Cecil Frances Alexander
2	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S4 U1 L1 "Songs for Our Country"
	The Basics Lower Level	Lesson 1
3	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	In the Spotlight L3 "One Small Voice"
	The Basics Lower Level	Lesson 2
4	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S1 U5 Opener "Sing a Wish, Dance a Dream"
	The Basics Lower Level	Lesson 3
5	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S1 U5 L1 "Hopes and Dreams"
	The Basics Lower Level	Lesson 4
6	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S1 U5 L2 "An Upbeat Day!"
	The Basics Lower Level	Lesson 5
	Program Preparation	Session 1
7	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S1 U5 L3 "Three to Get Ready"
	The Basics Lower Level	Review
	Program Preparation	Session 2
8	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S1 U5 L4 "What's the Whole Idea?"
	The Basics Lower Level	Review
	Program Preparation	Session 3
9	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S1 U5 L5 "Would You Repeat That?"
	The Basics Lower Level	Assessment
	Program Preparation	Session 4
Q2-1	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S1 U5 L6 "Searching for Pitches"
	Hymns, Our Christian Heritage 17 Lower Level	"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" (Doxology) and "Grant Us Your Peace" (Dona Nobis Pacem)
	Program Preparation	Session 5
2	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S1 U5 L7 "Wish for a Fish"
	Program Preparation	Session 6
3	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S1 U5 L8 "Keeping Track of Rhythms"
	Program Preparation	Session 7
4	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S1 U5 Assessment "Spotlight Your Success"
	Program Preparation	Session 8
5	Program Preparation	Sessions 9 and 10
6	Program Preparation	Sessions 11 and 12

7	Program Preparation	Sessions 13 and 14
8	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S4 U3 L5 "Kwanzaa"
	Program Assessment	
9	Interim Basics	Lesson 1
	Hymns, Our Christian Heritage 18 Lower Level	"Children of the Heavenly Father" – Carolina Sandell Berg
Q3-1	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S1 U6 L7 "Singing Brazilian Style"
	Interim Basics	Lesson 2
2	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S1 U6 L8 "Cook Up Your Own Rhythms
	Playing the Recorder	Spotlight Recorder Lessons R-1, R-2, R-3
3	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S2 U4 L4 "Practice What You Know"
	Playing the Recorder	Spotlight Recorder Lessons R-4, R-5, R-6
4	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S2 U4 L6 "Sing and Listen for High Do"
	Playing the Recorder	Spotlight Recorder Lessons R-7, R-8, R-9
5	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S4 U3 L9 "Presidents Day"
	Playing the Recorder	Playing the Recorder songs 1-4
6	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S2 U5 L1 "Play an Inner Hearing Game" and S2 U5 L2 "Start on a Pickup Note"
	Playing the Recorder	Spotlight Recorder Lesson R-10, Playing the Recorder songs 5-7
7	Playing the Recorder	Spotlight Recorder Lesson R-11, Playing the Recorder 6-7, 8-10
	Hymns, Our Christian Heritage 19 Lower Level	"Sweet By and By" – Sanford Fillmore Bennett and Joseph Philbrick Webster
8	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S2 U5 L3 "Eighth Notes and Eighth Rests" and S2 U5 L6 "Sing with Dotted Half Notes"
	Playing the Recorder	Spotlight Recorder Lesson R-12 Playing the Recorder 6-10, 11-12
9	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S2 U5 L5 "Follow the Melody, Listen for Form"
	Playing the Recorder	OPT. Spotlight Recorder Lesson R-13, Playing the Recorder 5-12, 13-15
Q4-1	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S2 U6 L1 "A Song in Two" and S2 U6 L2 "Military Music in Two"
	Playing the Recorder	Spotlight Recorder Lesson R-16, OPT. R-14, R-15 Playing the Recorder 1-15, 16-17
	Program Preparation	Session 1
2	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S2 U6 L3 "Canons in Two"
	Playing the Recorder	Playing the Recorder 1-17, 18-19 Spotlight Recorder Lesson R-17
	Program Preparation	Session 2

3	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S2 U6 L5 "Dotted Half Notes and Whole Notes" and S2 U6 L6 "Sing with Ties"
	Playing the Recorder	Playing the Recorder 1-19, 22-23 RECITAL (Students play for the class)
	Program Preparation	Session 3
4	<i>Spotlight on Music</i>	S3 U2 L5 "Coat of Many Colors"
	Program Preparation	Session 4
5	Program Preparation	Sessions 5 and 6
6	Hymns, Our Christian Heritage 20 Lower Level	"When He Cometh" - William O. Cushing
	Program Preparation	Session 7
7	Program Preparation	Sessions 8 and 9
8	Program Preparation	Sessions 10 and 11
9	Celebrate	Program Assessments