

# KINDERGARTEN MUSIC COMPETENCIES

## STUDENT LEARNING GOALS:

Understanding the Role of Music in Society  
Appreciating the Work/Study Ethic  
Appreciating Different Cultures and Customs  
Acquiring Stage Presence and Decorum  
Experiencing Enrichment through Participation

Encouraging Creative Experimentation  
Sharing the Talents of Others  
Fostering a Spirit of Cooperation  
Expanding Career Awareness

## INSTRUCTION:

The following skills and concepts will receive a priority of instructional time so students can successfully progress to the next level of learning.

Pitch:	Rhythm:	Structure:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify and demonstrate the difference between a singing and speaking voice.</li> <li>Imitate (echo) simple two-pitch patterns sung or played by the teacher.</li> <li>Participate in singing activities.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>As a member of a group, demonstrate a steady beat by clapping, moving, playing, and body sounds.</li> <li>Imitate simple rhythm patterns.</li> <li>Match body movement to continuing rhythm patterns (walking, running, and galloping).</li> <li>Play simple rhythm instruments.</li> <li>Demonstrate that music can move fast or slow.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Start to sing, play, or move at the appropriate time following the musical introduction of a familiar song.</li> </ul>
Expression:	Level Specialties:	Vocabulary:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Demonstrate loud and soft levels of sounds.</li> <li>Identify classroom instruments by sight and sound (drum, sticks, and cymbals).</li> <li>Distinguish between a march and a lullaby.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Move to various stimuli in an open space (up, down, forward, backward, left, right, or staying in place).</li> <li>Distinguish between vocal and instrumental music.</li> <li>Echo short phrases (charts and songs).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Glossary of musical terms and symbols follow</li> </ul>

## ENRICHMENT:

The following activities are designed to reinforce basic skills and to expand students' interest and abilities:

Music Assemblies  
The Richmond Ballet  
Guest Performers

The Richmond Symphony  
Arts Resource Program

## Henrico County Public Schools:

**Vision -  
Mission-**

*Henrico County Public Schools will be the PREMIER school division in the United States. Henrico County Public Schools, an innovative leader in educational excellence, will actively engage our students in diverse learning experiences that inspire and empower them to become contributing citizens.*

**NOTE:** This summary reflects the major areas of content which most students in Henrico County Public Schools learn at this level.