

# Learning Targets Elementary Music

## **GRADE 1**

#### A. Creating

Generate and select among multiple musical ideas relevant to a personal experience, interest, or specific purpose.

- A.1.1. Communicate musical ideas by composing patterns using quarter notes, eighth notes, and quarter rests.
- **A.1.2.** Communicate musical ideas by creating responses to musical questions.

#### B. Performing

Perform expressively, with appropriate interpretation and technical accuracy, and in a manner appropriate to the audience and context.

- **B.1.1.** Demonstrate musical achievement by performing for friends and family.
- B.1.2. Demonstrate the understanding of the difference between singing, speaking, whispering, and shouting.
- **B.1.3.** Share musical ideas by playing classroom instruments with correct technique.
- **B.1.4.** Demonstrate an understanding of melody by matching a series of pitches.
- B.1.5. Maintain a steady beat with a group to show understanding of the underlying pulse of music.

#### C. Responding

Support an interpretation of a work that reflects the creator/performer's expressive intent.

- C.1.1. Distinguish high and low pitched sounds to show understanding of melody.
- C.1.2. Distinguish between loud and soft (quiet) sounds to show understanding of musical expression.
- C.1.3. Distinguish between fast and slow tempo to show understanding of musical expression.
- C.1.4. Demonstrate an understanding of visual representation of music by performing iconic melodic notation.
- C.1.5. Demonstrate understanding of visual representation of rhythm performing patterns using quarter notes, eighth notes, and quarter rests.

### **D.** Connecting

Examine the capacities of media arts experiences and technologies for synthesizing meaning, and for reflecting and affecting culture.

- **D.1.1.** Appreciate music's role in American and world culture by singing and experiencing a diverse repertoire of music.
- **D.1.2.** Understand and demonstrate a sense of community by contributing positively to the group.
- D.1.3. Understand how timbres of instruments can represent animal characteristics by listening and connecting to "The Carnival of the Animals"

Common Listening Repertoire: *Carnival of the Animals* by Camille Saint-Saens