Kindergarten Rubric Music

STANDARD	EXCEEDING STANDARD	MEETING STANDARD	APPROACHING STANDARD	NOT YET
CREATIVE PROCESS	-Write simple examples of music notationWrite short rhythmic and melodic patterns.	-Create a steady beat to familiar songs/rhymes on bodies or age-appropriate instrumentsCreate (improvise) 'ariosos' (child-created songs without words) on a neutral syllable using a minimum of 2-3 pitchesDiscover different ways to move bodies to music.	-Create a steady beat to familiar songs using bodyCreate child-created songsMove body to music.	-Does not create a steady beat to familiar songsDoes not create songsDoes not move body to music.
HISTORY OF MUSIC & CULTURE	-Sing songs and play games from diverse cultures. Identify simple relationships between	-Sing songs and play games from different cultures. Identify relationships between	-Sing songs and play games from different cultures.	-Does not sing songs or play games from different cultures.
PRODUCTION OF MUSIC	music and other subjectsEstablish and maintain a	music and other subjectsSing and play instruments	-Sing and play instruments	-Sing in a group.
	steady beat to familiar songs and rhymes on bodies or age appropriate instruments. -Move to the beat in 2's and 3's to recorded music, familiar songs, and rhymes by following the teacher's lead.	independently and in a groupIdentify, demonstrate, and differentiate between the four different ways of using the voice—speaking, singing, shouting, and whisperingEcho song fragments and rhymesExplore pitch using vocal sliding activities (glissandi)Sing songs/say rhymes	in a group.	

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		while maintaining a steady		
		beat.		
		-Maintain teacher-		
		generated steady beat on		
		bodies or age-appropriate		
		classroom instruments.		
RESPONSE TO MUSIC &	-Identify repetition and	-Identify the difference	-Identify the timbre of	-Identify the difference
FEEDBACK	contrast in music	between timbres of voices	instruments.	between singing voice and
	examples.	and instruments.	-Aurally identify and	speaking voice.
	-Distinguish between	-Aurally identify and	demonstrate steady beat,	-Aurally identify steady
	beat/rhythm,	demonstrate steady beat,	higher/lower in music.	beat, higher/lower in
	higher/lower,	higher/lower,		music.
	faster/slower, and	faster/slower, and		
	same/different in musical	same/different in music.		
	performance. Practice	-Hear sounds that are high		
	appropriate audience	and low, loud and soft,		
	behavior.	and fast and slow.		
		-Listen and respond to		
		teacher-performed 'song		
		tales.'		
		-Use age-appropriate		
		movements (based on		
		suggested movement		
		repertoire) to recorded		
		music.		
		-Move to the beat in 2's		
		and 3's to recorded music,		
		familiar songs, and rhymes		
		by following the teacher's		
		lead.		
		-Use age-appropriate		
		movements (based on		
		suggested movement		
		repertoire) to recorded		
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	music.	
	-Recognize patterns in	
	movements.	
	-Make connections	
	between the vocal sounds	
	and movements they	
	make in class to other	
	disciplines (math,	
	language arts, P.E., art)	
	and to their daily lives.	
	-Make connections	
	between music they hear	
	in class and	
	music/activities in their	
	daily lives.	