This unit was authored by a team of Colorado educators. The template provided one example of unit design that enabled teacher-authors to organize possible learning experiences, resources, differentiation, and assessments. The unit is intended to support teachers, schools, and districts as they make their own local decisions around the best instructional plans and practices for all students.

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### Generalizations

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### Critical Content:

**My students will Know...**
- Benefits of participation in music-related activities (MU09-GR.HSGP-S.1-GLE.2-EO.b)
- Techniques of sequencing, mixing, overdubbing and layering (MU09-GR.HSGP-S.1-GLE.1-EO.a) and (MU09-GR.HSGP-S.2-GLE.2)
- Learning opportunities for music technology (MU09-GR.HSGP-S.1-GLE.1-EO.b)
- Vocabulary for musical elements, dynamics and tempos (MU09-GR.HSGP-S.3-GLE.1-EO.a)
- Musical elements that are used in making artistic choices in the musical process (MU09-GR.HSGP-S.4-GLE.4-EO.a)

### Key Skills:

**My students will be able to (Do)...**
- Articulate the benefits of participation in music-related activities (MU09-GR.HSGP-S.1-GLE.2-EO.b)
- Create and present a musical product using sequencing, mixing, overdubbing and layering (MU09-GR.HSGP-S.1-GLE.1-EO.a; S.2-GLE.2)
- Articulate learning opportunities for music technology (MU09-GR.HSGP-S.1-GLE.1-EO.b)
- Describe a varied repertoire of music using appropriate vocabulary for elements of music and expressive devices (MU09-GR.HSGP-S.3-GLE.1-EO.a)
- Demonstrate awareness of artistic choices in the musical process (MU09-GR.HSGP-S.4-GLE.4-EO.a)

### Critical Language:
- includes the Academic and Technical vocabulary, semantics, and discourse which are particular to and necessary for accessing a given discipline.
  
  **EXAMPLE:** A student in Language Arts can demonstrate the ability to apply and comprehend critical language through the following statement: "Mark Twain exposes the hypocrisy of slavery through the use of satire."

**A student in _____________ can demonstrate the ability to apply and comprehend critical language through the following statement(s):**

**Sequencing, mixing, overdubbing and layering are techniques that assist in the creation of musical composition.**

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**Unit Description:**
This secondary academic music focuses on understanding how composers engage with music and music making to create a particular emotional response. The emphasis of this unit is on analyzing and describing music, focusing on the elements of music (rhythm, pitch, beat, tempo, dynamics, form). Across the unit’s duration, students will consider several different genres of music and determine the different emotional connections in each of the styles. They will be able to discuss how different musical elements elicit different emotional responses.

**Considerations:**
This unit starts with students gaining and understanding of basic music concepts and using these concepts to analyze music that they know and music that is unknown. From there, the unit moves into particular musical genres that are chosen by the teacher, the students, or both the teacher and the student. The genre choices can be inside or outside the students’ lives and understanding. Greater understanding of different styles of music would be expanded if the teacher has access to a composer or other subject-matter expert who can interact with students (either in person or by Skype, etc.). The unit concludes with a presentation of a musical composition by the students that demonstrates their understanding of how music and emotions interact.

**Unit Generalizations**

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**Performance Assessment:** *The capstone/summative assessment for this unit.*

**Claims:**
(Key generalization(s) to be mastered and demonstrated through the capstone assessment.)

- Musical expression reflects the values of the composer and/or performer.

**Stimulus Material:**
(Engaging scenario that includes role, audience, goal/outcome and explicitly connects the key generalization)

As a newly hired composer in the television business you will be creating a one-minute long (or other length as determined by the instructor) theme song that depicts the emotions and values of a new television show. The style of music, as well as the instruments, the tempo, the dynamics, will help the listener to understand the typical content of the show (i.e. action, drama, horror, comedy, etc.). You have to write a justification for the musical choices in order to “pitch” your song to the television executives at your studio.

**Product/Evidence:**
(Expected product from students)

Students will produce a one-minute long (or other length as determined by the instructor) recording that depicts the emotions and values of a particular television show theme (i.e. action, drama, horror, comedy, etc.). In addition, they will have to “pitch” the recording to “television executives” and will need a justification for their musical choices.
### Differentiation:
(Multiple modes for student expression)

Music may take the form of:
- Recording
- Live performance by student
- Live performance by a peer

"Pitch" justification may take the form of:
- Written narrative
- PowerPoint presentation
- Diagram
- Video

### Texts for independent reading or for class read aloud to support the content

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**Prior Knowledge and Experiences**

Students should have a basic understanding of different genres of music and uses of music in society.

**Learning Experience #1**

The teacher may have the students listen to short (pieces or excerpts) instrumental musical examples (any genre – classical to popular to non-western) to enable students to begin to generate a list about what sounds in music generate particular emotional and values responses.

| Generalization Connection(s): | Musical expression reflects the values of the composer and/or performer  
Compositions organize emotional expression into a form that can be replicated  
Cultural traditions guide the creation and interpretation of music |
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**Assessment:**

Students generate a classroom list of emotions and values elicited by particular musical sounds, including the understanding that the emotions and values are personal and that every sound will not elicit the same response by every person.
## Differentiation:
(Multiple means for students to access content and multiple modes for student to express understanding.)

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## Critical Content:

- Cultural relationships to emotions and sound (tonal, atonal, instrumentation, use of voice)
- Personal choices related to sounds and connection to emotions (known, unknown)
- How emotions are communicated through sound (particular sounds elicit responses)
- Use of technology to create sounds (technologically generated or acoustic)
- Familiarity with sounds and relationship to emotions

## Key Skills:

- Articulate the benefits of participation in music-related activities
- Describe a varied repertoire of music using appropriate vocabulary for elements of music and expressive devices
- Demonstrate awareness of artistic choices in the musical process

## Critical Language:

- Music, Emotion, Culture, Product, Composition, Technology, Creation, Interpretation, Sequencing, Mixing, Overdubbing and Layering, Perception, Choices, Evaluation, Revise
**Learning Experience #2**

The teacher may present the basic elements of music (rhythm, pitch, beat, tempo, dynamics) so that the students have a basic context for how to listen to and describe music.

**Generalization Connection(s):**
Compositions organize emotional expression into a form that can be replicated

**Teacher Resources:**
- *Tonal Harmony* by Kostka and Payne
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- *Thinking Musically* by Bonnie C. Wade

**Student Resources:**
- *Tonal Harmony* by Kostka and Payne
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- *Thinking Musically* by Bonnie C. Wade

**Assessment:**
Students will generate a set of classroom definitions of the basic elements of music to be used as a basis for describing the connection between sound and emotion/value that they encounter

**Differentiation:**
(Multiple means for students to access content and multiple modes for student to express understanding.)

**Access (Resources and/or Process)**
- Students may work with a partner or small group to assist in understanding the basic elements of music
- Students may use print or online sources to determine definitions of the basic elements of music

**Expression (Products and/or Performance)**
- Students may (individually or in a small group) generate a written dictionary of the basic elements of music
- Students may (individually or in a small group) generate a pictorial dictionary of the basic elements of music
- Students may (individually or in a small group) orally present definitions of the basic elements of music

**Extensions for depth and complexity:**

**Access (Resources and/or Process)**
- [https://www.google.com/docs/about/](https://www.google.com/docs/about/) (Google Docs)
- [https://www.wikispaces.com/content/classroom/about](https://www.wikispaces.com/content/classroom/about) (Classroom Wiki)

**Expression (Products and/or Performance)**
- Students may generate a hard copy or electronic copy of a glossary with the basic elements of music
- Students may generate a wiki with the basic elements of music
- Students may create a presentation on the basic elements of music

**Critical Content:**
- Familiar music that uses rhythm, pitch, beat, tempo, dynamics

**Key Skills:**
- Describe a varied repertoire of music using appropriate vocabulary for elements of music and expressive devices
- Demonstrate awareness of artistic choices in the musical process

**Critical Language:**
- Music, Emotion, Culture, Product, Composition, Technology, Creation, Interpretation, Sequencing, Mixing, Overdubbing and Layering, Perception, Choices, Evaluation, Revise
## Learning Experience #3

The teacher may present the idea of musical form so that the students have a basic context for how music is organized.

### Generalization Connection(s):
Compositions organize emotional expression into a form that can be replicated

### Teacher Resources:
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### Student Resources:
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### Assessment:
Students will generate a set of classroom definitions of the form of music to be used as the basis for connecting sound to emotions/values that they encounter

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### Critical Content:
- Familiar music that has clear form that students can identify

### Key Skills:
- Describe a varied repertoire of music using appropriate vocabulary for elements of music and expressive devices
- Demonstrate awareness of artistic choices in the musical process

### Critical Language:
- Music, Emotion, Culture, Product, Composition, Technology, Creation, Interpretation, Sequencing, Mixing, Overdubbing and Layering, Perception, Choices, Evaluation, Revise
Learning Experience #4

The teacher may use the emotions and values outlined in Learning Experience #1 so that the student can connect it to the musical elements and understanding of form.

**Generalization Connection(s):**

| Musical expression reflects the values of the composer and/or performer |
| Compositions organize emotional expression into a form that can be replicated |
| Cultural traditions guide the creation and interpretation of music |

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**Assessment:**

Students revise previously generated classroom list of emotions/values elicited by musical sounds to include the newly learned understandings of the emotions/values connected to musical sounds

In addition, students will begin to work individually on a theme song for their television show

**Differentiation:**

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## Critical Language:

Music, Emotion, Culture, Product, Composition, Technology, Creation, Interpretation, Sequencing, Mixing, Overdubbing and Layering, Perception, Choices, Evaluation, Revise
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### Learning Experience #7

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# Learning Experience #8

The teacher may use a composer or other subject-matter expert so that students can understand the emotions, values, and other influences that are part of composing a piece of music to depict a particular idea.

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## Assessment:
- Students will draft interview questions to ask of the composer (or subject-matter expert) based on the information that they have learned about emotions/values connected to musical sounds. Following the interviews, students will write a paper synthesizing the information learned from the composer/subject-matter expert.
- In addition, students will conclude their individual work on a theme song for their television show.
- See “Ongoing” experiences for a full description of these ongoing assessments.

## Differentiation:
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### Access (Resources and/or Process)
- Students may work with a partner or a small group to generate interview questions for a composer or other subject-matter expert.

### Expression (Products and/or Performance)
- Students may write questions and have composer or other subject-matter expert address the questions individually.
- Students may ask questions verbally and have composer or other subject-matter expert respond to questions.
- Students may generate an electronic form and have composer or other subject-matter expert respond to questions electronically.

## Extensions for depth and complexity:

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### Expression (Products and/or Performance)
- Students may be the interviewers of those who come to talk about their music.
- Students could be the individuals who contact the composer or subject-matter expert and organize a visit to their classroom.
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### Learning Experience #9
The teacher may assign a panel of “television executives” so that the students could pitch their ideas and justifications for their television theme song.

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**Assessment:**
Students will present their television show theme song. The presentation will include a performance of the theme song and a justification about how the music matches the emotional/value content of the television show.
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### Critical Language:
- Patter
- Music
- Emotion
- Culture
- Product
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- Technology
- Creation
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The teacher may provide a series of questions so that the students can evaluate their own recordings and justifications and the recordings and justifications of their peers.

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