

Music (9)

Students look at several musical cultures, analyzing and identifying common elements. They examine musical structures so they can compose rhythmic and melodic sketches. They use melody and harmonic progressions to explore harmony. They also learn the four related music fundamentals of beat, rhythm, accent, meter and develop the skill to identify these elements in given music examples. Students identify the various roles that music plays in different societies from historical, cultural, ritual and commercial perspectives. They examine and compare the roles and influences that music has on today's societies. They discuss how pop music is perceived internationally and its' influences from a global perspective.