

## **PS – Grade 2 Music Standards and Benchmarks**

### **Standard 1: Sings alone and with others a varied repertoire of music**

#### **Benchmarks:**

##### **Level 1 (Grade PS – 2)**

1.1: Sings ostinatos (repetition of a short musical pattern) partner songs, and rounds

### **Standard 2: Performs on instruments, alone and/or with others, a varied repertoire of music.**

#### **Benchmarks:**

##### **Level 1 (Grade PS-2)**

2.1: Echoes short rhythms (2-4 measure) and melodic patterns.

### **Standard 3: Improvises melodies, variations, and accompaniments**

#### **Benchmarks:**

##### **Level 1 (Grade PS-2)**

3.1 Improvises “answers” in the same style to given rhythmic and melodic phrases

### **Standard 4: Composes and arranges music with in specific guidelines**

#### **Benchmarks:**

##### **Level 1 (Grade PS – 2)**

4.1: Uses a variety of sound sources when composing

### **Standard 6: Knows and applies appropriate criteria to music and music performances**

#### **Benchmarks:**

##### **Level 1 (Grade PS-2)**

6.1: Knows personal preferences for specific musical works and styles

6.2: Identifies simple music forms when presented aurally

6.3: Responds through purposeful movements to selected prominent music characteristics or to specific music events

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### **Standard 7: Understands the relationship between music and history and culture**

#### **Benchmarks:**

##### **Level 1 (Grade PS-2)**

7.1: Knows characteristics that make certain music suitable for specific uses.

7.2: Knows appropriate and audience behavior for the context and style of music performed