

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