

CURRICULUM MAP

KINDERGARTEN					
Topic	Month	Activity	Materials/ Resources	Essential Questions	Notes
Dynamics	On-Going	Songs, Listening Examples	MIE Songbook, Hap Palmer Songbook	What are dynamics? How do they affect the mood of a song?	1.1.2.B.1 1.1.2.B.2 1.3.2.B.7
Texture	On-Going	Songs	MIE Songbook, Hap Palmer Songbook	How does singing with different accompaniments affect the texture of a song?	1.1.2.B.2
Form	On-Going	Songs, Listening Examples	MIE Resource Book, Hap Palmer Songbook	How do same and different musical elements achieve structure?	1.1.2.B.2 1.3.2.B.6
Melody/ Pitch	On-Going	Songs, Listening Examples, Keyboards	MIE Songbook, Hap Palmer Songbook, On-Line Song Downloads	How do high and low sound differ? How does one physically shape and describe melodic direction?	1.1.2.B.2
Rhythm/ Duration	On-Going	Songs, Keyboards, Rhythm Sticks	MIE Songbook, Hap Palmer Songbook, Rhythm Stick Activity CDs	What is a steady beat? How do you feel a steady beat?	1.1.2.B.1 1.1.2.B.2 1.3.2.B.1
Tempo	On-Going	Songs, Keyboards	MIE Songbook, Listening Examples	What is tempo? How can speed affect singing or playing an instrument?	1.1.2.B.1 1.3.2.B.1 1.3.2.B.2
Tone Color	On-Going	Songs, Chants	MIE Songbook	What is the characteristic quality of a sound? How do singing and speaking voices vary?	1.3.2.B.2 1.3.2.B.4
Music Appreciation	On-Going	Listening Examples	MIE Resources, Bowmar Orchestral Library	How does music from other cultures sound different? Why is it important to hear music from other cultures?	1.2.2.A.1 1.4.2.A.1 1.4.2.A.2
Creative	On-Going	Songs, Movement Activities, Rhythm Instruments	MIE Resources, Poetry Books	What musical qualities create emotions or feelings in a performance?	1.4.2.A.1.2