

Core Knowledge Listening and Understanding Units

Kindergarten

Recognize the following instruments by sight and sound: guitar, piano, trumpet, flute, violin, and drum.

E. Grieg, "Morning" and "In the Hall of the Mountain King"

V. Herbert, "March of the Toys"

R. Rodgers, "March of the Siamese Children" from "The King and I"

C. Saint-Saëns, Carnival of the Animals

1st Grade

Composers: W.A. Mozart

Orchestras and Conductors: S. Prokofiev's Peter and the Wolf

Opera: Humperdinck's Hansel and Gretel

Instrumental Music: P. Dukas, The Sorcerer's Apprentice

Ballet: P. Tchaikovsky's Nutcracker Suite

Jazz: Louis Armstrong

2nd Grade

String Instruments: A. Vivaldi, The Four Seasons

Percussion Instruments: C. Chavez, Toccata for Percussion

Keyboard Instruments:

J.S. Bach, Minuet in G major; Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring; Toccata and Fugue in d min.

L. van Beethoven, Für Elise; Symphony No. 6

W.A. Mozart, Rondo Alla turca from Piano Sonata K. 331

F. Mendelssohn, "Spring Song"

3rd Grade

Brass Instruments:

G. Rossini, William Tell Overture

W.A. Mozart, Horn Concerto

Woodwind Instruments:

C. Debussy, Prelude to the Afternoon of a Faun

G. Gershwin's Rhapsody in Blue

P. Tchaikovsky, Swan Lake

J.P. Sousa, Stars and Stripes Forever

A. Copland, Fanfare for the Common Man; "Hoedown"; "Simple Gifts"

N. Rimsky-Korsakov, Scheherazade

4th Grade

Review the instruments of the orchestra

Vocal Ranges

G.F. Handel, "Hallelujah Chorus" from The Messiah

W.A. Mozart, The Magic Flute

F.J. Haydn, Symphony No. 94 "Surprise"

Gregorian Chant and the Medieval Era

5th Grade

American Spirituals

L. van Beethoven, Symphony No. 5

M. Mussorgsky, Pictures at an Exhibition

F. Mendelssohn, A Midsummer Night's Dream

Music from the Renaissance Era