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INTRODUCTION

The development of the curriculum for Diploma in Teacher Education for the Pre-Primary and Primary level (**DTE-PP&P**) is a critical milestone in the implementation of Competency Based Curriculum (CBC) in Kenya. The curriculum designs herein have been developed to prepare the teacher trainee to be able to effectively guide the learners at the Pre-Primary and Primary School level; that is from Pre-Primary One (PP1) to Grade Six (G6) in Basic Education.

It is envisaged that the teacher educator will guide the teacher trainees appropriately to embrace the shift from the Objective-Based to the Competency Based Curriculum which is hinged on use of learner-centred pedagogy for realisation of the stated expected learning outcomes. In addition, the emphasis on formative assessment to facilitate learning should be underscored as the basis for determining learner aptitude and performance. Other key aspects that have been introduced include structured micro-teaching, a longer period for the practicum and the introduction of specific Professional Courses that ensure congruence with the CBC vision, mission, pillars and guiding principles as enshrined in the *Basic Education Curriculum Framework* (KICD, 2017).

The DTE-PP&P curriculum seeks to develop the teacher to act as a facilitator in the learning process taking into consideration the different abilities and learning styles of individual target learners. The curriculum has been designed with emphasis on experiential and reflective learning to develop appropriate Pedagogical Content Knowledge (PCK); hence, the emphasis on integrated content and pedagogy for the student teachers while at college. This is to ensure that the student teacher is given adequate time to practice how to facilitate learning of the different strands prescribed in the curriculum designs.

The Curriculum designs for the DTE-PP&P are packaged according to courses of training as follows:

Professional Learning areas

- 1. Child Development and Psychology
- 2. Curriculum Studies
- 3. Educational Resources
- 4. ICT Integration in Education

- Educational Assessment
- 6. Research Skills
- 7. Inclusive Education
- 8. Educational Leadership and Management
- 9. Sociological and Philosophical Foundations of Education
- 10. Historical and Comparative Foundations of Education
- 11. Micro Teaching
- 12. Practicum

Integrated Content and Pedagogy Learning areas

- 1. English
- 2. Kiswahili
- 3. Mathematics
- 4. Science and Technology
- 5. Agriculture
- 6. Home Science
- 7. Religious Education: CRE/IRE/HRE
- 8. Social Studies
- 9. Physical and Health Education
- 10. Art and Craft
- 11. Music
- 12. Indigenous Language
- 13. Foreign Languages: French/ Arabic/ German/ Mandarin (Chinese)/ KSL

REGULATIONS FOR DIPLOMA IN TEACHER EDUCATION -PRE-PRIMARY AND PRIMARY (DTE-PP&P)

Entry Requirements

The entry requirements for the Diploma in Teacher Education – Pre-Primary and Primary shall be **C Plain** Mean Grade in the Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education examination (KCSE) or its equivalent (as equated by the Kenya National Examinations Council (KNEC). The Special Needs Candidates (SNE) could be admitted with **C Minus** (-) Grade in KCSE or equivalent

Duration of Training

The duration for the Diploma in Teacher Education – Pre-Primary and Primary shall be **three years**.

Subjects Offered

The trainee undertaking the Diploma in Teacher Education – Pre-Primary and Primary (DTE –PP&P) shall take **ALL** courses specified in the DTE- PP&P curriculum; which includes Professional Courses and learning areas (subjects) related to the content in the Pre-Primary and Primary School Curriculum.

Micro-Teaching and Practicum

Micro Teaching shall be undertaken as a course and shall be a pre-requisite for the Practicum; hence a course design has been developed for it. There shall be two (2) school term practicum sessions for which guidelines shall be developed.

Award of the Diploma

To be awarded the Diploma in Teacher Education – Pre-Primary and Primary (DTE-PP&P), the candidate must achieve the following:

- i) Complete the required hours for coursework and pass the stipulated assessment as directed by the Kenya National Examinations Council (KNEC).
- ii) Complete the required hours for the Practicum and pass the stipulated assessment as directed by the Kenya National Examinations Council (KNEC).

Note: If the student teacher fails to meet the requirements for award of the Diploma in Teacher Education – Pre-Primary and Primary (DTE –PP&P) he/she will be allowed to repeat the specific component or learning area failed.

Grading

The Diploma in Teacher Education – Pre-Primary and Primary (DTE PP&P) shall be graded as stipulated by the Kenya National Examinations Council (KNEC).

TABLE 1: DISTRIBUTION OF PROFESSIONAL LEARNING AREAS

	SUBJECT	TERM	TER	TER	TER	TER	TER	Sub	TERM 7	TE	TER	TOTAL
	SUBJECT	1 E K W 1	M 2	M 3	M 4	M 5	M 6	Total	Micro	RM	M 9	FOR COURSE
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	FESSIONAL LEARNING											DDOEECCIONA
ARE		10	10	10	10	10	10	60				PROFESSIONA
1.	Child Development and	10	10	10	10	10	10	60				L LEARNING
_	Psychology		• 0	• 0								AREAS
2.	Curriculum Studies	30	20	20	20			90				(420 Hours)
3.	Educational Resources	10	10	10				30				
4.	ICT Integration in	10	10	10				30				
	Education											
5.	Educational Assessment	10	10	10				30				
6.	Research Skills	10	10	4				30				
7.	Inclusive Education	10	10	10				30				
8.	Educational Leadership				10	10	10	30				
	and Management											
9.	Sociological and				10	10	10	30				
	Philosophical											
	Foundations of											
	Education											
10.	Historical and				10	10	10	30				
	Comparative					-						
	Foundations of											
	Education											
11.	Micro Teaching	30						30				
	TOTAL	120Hrs	80Hrs	80Hrs	60Hrs	40Hr	40Hr	420Hrs				
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TABLE 2: DISTRIBUTION OF CONTENT + PEDAGOGY (SUBJECTS)

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	SUBJECT	. `	TERM 2	TERM 3	TERM 4	TERM 5	TERM 6	SUB TOTAL	TERM 7 Micro Teaching - Subject Practicals	TERM 8	TERM 9	TOTAL FOR COURSE
1	English	24	34	34	35	29	30	186	30	Practicum	Practicum	
2	Kiswahili	20	20	20	20	20	20	120	20			CONTENT&
3	Mathematics	30	30	30	30	30	30	180	30	300 Hours	300 Hours	PEDAGOGY
4	Science and	20	20	20	20	20	20	120	30			(SUBJECTS) (1680 Hrs)
_	Technology	20	20	20	20	20	20	120	20	_		(1000 1118)
5	Agriculture	20	20	20	20	20	20	120	20	4		
6	Home science	20	20	20	20	20	20	120	20	_		PRACTICUM
7	Religious Education:- (CRE, IRE, HRE)	20	20	20	20	20	20	120	20			(600Hrs)
8	Social Studies	20	20	20	20	20	20	120	20			
9.	Physical and Health Education	10	10	10	30	30	30	120	30			
10.	Art and craft	10	30	30	10	20	20	120	20			
11.	Music	10	20	20	20	20	30	120	20			
12.	Indigenous Languages	10	20	20	20	30	20	120	20			
13	Foreign Languages: French/ Arabic/ German/ Mandarin (Chinese)/ KSL	10	10	10	30	30	30	120	20			
SUB	TOTAL	230 Hrs	270 Hrs	270 Hrs	290 Hrs	310 Hrs	310 Hrs	1686Hrs				
TOT	TAL	350	350	350	350	350	350	2100	300	300	300	3000 HRS

NATIONAL GOALS OF EDUCATION

Education in Kenya should:

1. Foster nationalism and patriotism and promote national unity.

Kenya's people belong to different communities, races and religions, but these differences need not divide them. They must be able to live and interact as Kenyans. It is a paramount duty of education to help young people acquire this sense of nationhood by removing conflicts and promoting positive attitudes of mutual respect which enable them to live together in harmony and foster patriotism in order to make a positive contribution to the life of the nation.

2. Promote the social, economic, technological and industrial needs for national development.

Education should prepare the youth of the country to play an effective and productive role in the life of the nation.

a) Social Needs

Education in Kenya must prepare children for changes in attitudes and relationships which are necessary for the smooth progress of a rapidly developing modern economy. There is bound to be a silent social revolution following in the wake of rapid modernization. Education should assist our youth to adapt to this change.

b) Economic Needs

Education in Kenya should produce citizens with the skills, knowledge, expertise and personal qualities that are required to support a growing economy. Kenya is building up a modern and independent economy which is in need of an adequate and relevant domestic workforce.

c) Technological and Industrial Needs

Education in Kenya should provide learners with the necessary skills and attitudes for industrial development. Kenya recognizes the rapid industrial and technological changes taking place, especially in the developed world. We can only be part of this development if our education system is deliberately focused on the knowledge, skills and attitudes that will prepare our young people for these changing global trends.

3. Promote individual development and self-fulfilment

Education should provide opportunities for the fullest development of individual talents and personality. It should help children to develop their potential interests and abilities. A vital aspect of individual development is the building of character.

4. Promote sound moral and religious values.

Education should provide for the development of knowledge, skills and attitudes that will enhance the acquisition of sound moral values and help children to grow up into self-disciplined, self-reliant and integrated citizens.

5. Promote social equity and responsibility.

Education should promote social equality and foster a sense of social responsibility within an education system which provides equal educational opportunities for all. It should give all children varied and challenging opportunities for collective activities and corporate social service irrespective of gender, ability or geographical environment.

6. Promote respect for and development of Kenya's rich and varied cultures.

Education should instill in the youth of Kenya an understanding of past and present cultures and their valid place in contemporary society. Children should be able to blend the best of traditional values with the changing requirements that must follow rapid development in order to build a stable and modern society.

7. Promote international consciousness and foster positive attitudes towards other nations.

Kenya is part of the international community. It is part of the complicated and interdependent network of peoples and nations. Education should therefore lead the youth of the country to accept membership of this international community with all the obligations and responsibilities, rights and benefits that this membership entails.

8. Promote positive attitudes towards good health and environmental protection.

Education should inculcate in young people the value of good health in order for them to avoid indulging in activities that will lead to physical or mental ill health. It should foster positive attitudes towards environmental development and conservation. It should lead the youth of Kenya to appreciate the need for a healthy environment.

LEVEL LEARNING OUTCOMES FOR DIPLOMA IN TEACHER EDUCATION - PRE-PRIMARY AND PRIMARY (DTE-PP&P)

By the end of the course the teacher trainee should be able to:

- 1. Model appropriate behaviour and values for Pre-Primary and Primary school learners to emulate for development of good citizenship
- 2. Communicate and collaborate effectively with learners, peers, parents and the community to create a conducive learning environment.
- 3. Use appropriate pedagogical approaches to facilitate learning for Pre-Primary and Primary school learners in and out of the classroom
- 4. Apply inclusive practices to support all Pre-Primary and Primary school learners including those with disabilities and special educational needs
- 5. Employ ICT skills in the learning process to enhance digital literacy
- 6. Employ appropriate assessment approaches to promote effective learning
- 7. Identify and nurture learner's potential and talents for appropriate placement and transition into Junior School.
- 8. Develop environmental conservation skills in Pre-Primary and Primary school learners to promote education for sustainable development
- 9. Create innovative and effective solutions to challenges in the learning process.
- 10. Integrate pertinent and contemporary issues in learning to enable learners to cope with daily challenges.

ESSENCE STATEMENT

Music is an art form and a cultural activity that uses sound and movement as a way of expression and communication. As a learning area, it involves creating/composing, performing, critical and responsive listening to music. The course will equip the teacher-trainee with both content in music and necessary pedagogical skills to facilitate learning of music as a practical experience. It also equips them with skills and knowledge to identify and nurture a learner's music potential through a learner-centred approach focusing on learning that integrates the use of ICT resources. The music course seeks to develop a competent, efficient and reflective generalist music teacher for Primary Education (PE, PPI-Grade 6). This is in line with

Albert Bandura's Social-Cognitive Theory which argues that individuals have some type of proactive involvement with their development and their actions are capable of producing desired results. The theory emphasizes an experiential approach to acquisition of knowledge, skills and attitudes in music through proactive individual agency.

Upon completion of the course, the trainee will be able to work as a generalist music teacher in Primary School. In addition, it will provide them with the ability to continue developing their skills and knowledge in music through further training and lifelong engagement in musical activities.

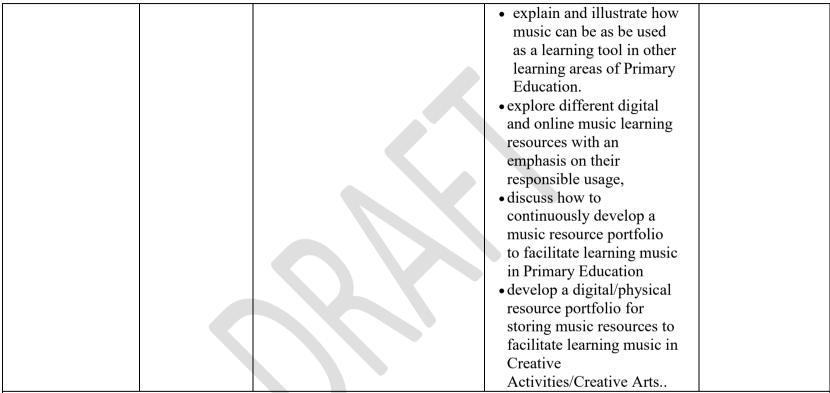
GENERAL LEARNING OUTCOMES

By the end of the course, the teacher trainee should be able to:

- 1. Apply acquired knowledge on theory and practice of music to facilitate learning of the elements of Music in Primary School.
- 2. Compose and improvise music for diverse developmental ability groups using voice, percussion and melodic instruments.
- 3. Choose appropriate instructional methods and materials representing a broad range of repertoire and adapt them creatively to meet the varying needs and ability levels of the learner.
- 4. Design and apply assessment and evaluation techniques in learning music.
- 5. Use information and communication technology (ICT) to improve and enrich the learning experiences.
- 6. Apply acquired competencies in performing music as an individual and in an ensemble.
- 7. Identify and nurture every learner's music potential during the learning process
- 8. Appreciate and promote Kenya's diverse cultural heritage through music-making activities
- 9. Integrate values and PCI's in the learning of Music.

Strand	Sub Strand	Specific Learning Outcomes	Suggested Learning Experiences	Suggested Key Inquiry Question(s)
1.0 Foundational Skills	1.1 Overview of Music (5 hrs) • Description of Music and as a component of Creative Arts, • Essence Statements-Creative Activities and Creative Art, • Structure: National Goals of Education, Learning outcomes,	By the end of the Sub Strand, the teacher trainee should be able to: a) describe music as a component of the Creative Arts and rationalise its inclusion in the curriculum, b) evaluate the place of music in the growth and development of a learner in Primary School education, c) discuss the general structure of the Primary Education and DPTE Music curricula, d) analyse the Essence statements for the Primary Education Creative Arts Curriculum Designs, e) illustrate the use of Music as a tool of learning in Primary Education, f) discuss how to continuously develop a music resource	The teacher trainee to: • research from online or print resources and describe Music and also discuss Music as a component of the Primary Education Creative Arts curriculum, • brainstorm on the rationale of including Music as a component of Creative Arts in the Primary school curriculum, • discuss the benefits of learningmusic and carry out group research on the place of Music in the growth and development of alearner in formative years of Education, • refer to the EYE Creative Activities and	1. Why is music indispensable in the growth and development of a child? 2. How can music be used to facilitate learning in other learning areas? 3. How can online music resources be used to facilitate learning?

	2.41		
strands,	portfolio to facilitate	Grade 4-6 Creative Arts	
Sub	learning music in Primary	curriculum designs and	
Strands	Education	discuss the general	
	g) appreciate the importance of	overview,	
	Music to a learner in the	• discuss the Essence	
	formative years of education.	statements of the	
		Creative Activities and	
		the Creative Arts	
		Curriculum,	
		• refer to the Creative	
		Activities/ Arts, the	
		DPTE Music curricula	
		and discuss the general	
		learning outcomes,	
		• relate the Creative	
		Activities/Arts and DPTE	
		Music curricula to the	
		National goals of	
		Education,	
		• summarise the	
		organization of the	
		Creative Activities and	
		Creative Activities and Creative Arts and the	
		DPTE curricular content	
		(Strands and Sub Strands,	
		skills,),	



- Communication and collaboration: The teacher trainee contributes to discussions on the benefits of learning music and carries out group research on the place of Music.
- Digital literacy skills: The teacher trainee accesses the internet to find online music resources for learning various concepts in Primary School.

Values:

- Respect: The teacher trainee listens to peers' views during group discussions.
- Responsibility: The teacher trainee cares and properly uses of ICT resources while searching for information.

Level Indicator	Exceeds Expectations	Meets Expectations	Approaches Expectations	Below Expectations
Ability to describe music as a component of the Creative Arts and rationalize its inclusion in the curriculum	Describes Music and as a component of the Creative Arts elaborately and explains the rationale for its inclusion in the Primary Education curriculum citing relevant examples.	Describes Music and as a component of the Creative Arts using sufficient details and explains the rationale for its inclusion in the PE curriculum.	Describes Music and as a component of the Creative Arts and explains the rationale for its inclusion in the PEcurriculum overlooking a few details.	Describe Music and as a component of Creative Arts using very scanty details and explains the rationale for its inclusion in the PE curriculum overlooking many details.
Ability to evaluate the place of music in the growth and development of a learner in Primary Education	Evaluates the place of music in the growth and development of a learner in Primary Education by explaining music's role in various aspects of learner development (cognitive, emotional, social, and physical). providing	development of a learner in Primary Education explaining how music influences multiple aspects of a learner's	Evaluates the place of music in the growth and development of a learner in Primary Education but focuses on only one or two aspects and examples are limited and general.	Evaluates the place of music in the growth and development of a learner in Primary Education showing little or no understanding of music's role in learner development and examples provided, if any, are vague or

Level Indicator	Exceeds Expectations	Meets Expectations	Approaches Expectations	Below Expectations
	detailed examples supported by research or theory.			incorrect.
Ability to discuss the general structure of the Primary Education and DPTE Music curricula	Discusses the general structure of PE and DPTE Music Curricular elaborately and relates the PE and DPTE General learning outcomes to the National goals of Education with examples	Discusses the general structure of PE and DPTE Music Curricular and relates the PE and DPTE General learning outcomes to the National goals of Education.	Discusses the general structure of PE and DPTE Music Curricular missing out a few details and relates most of the PE and DPTE General learning outcomes to the National goals of Education.	Discusses the general structure of PE and DPTE Music Curricula missing out most details and relates few of the PE and DPTE General learning outcomes to the National goals of Education.
Ability to analyse the Essence statements for the Primary Education • Creative Activities • Creative Arts	Analyses the 2 Essence statements for the Primary Education elaborately outlining the key components of the essence statements in detail	Analyses the 2 Essence statements for the Primary Education outlining the key components of the essence statements	Discusses of the Essence statement for the Primary Education outlining most of the key components or discusses the 2 Essence statements for Primary Education leaving out a few of the required details.	Discusses 1 of the Essence statements for the Primary Education outlining the key components or discusses the 2 Essence statements for Primary Education leaving out most of the required details.

Level Indicator	Exceeds Expectations	Meets Expectations	Approaches Expectations	Below Expectations
Ability to illustrate the use of Creative Arts as a tool of learning in Primary Education	Illustrates how music can be used as a tool of learning in Primary Education creatively and innovatively in a wide variety of learning areas.	Illustrates how music can be used as a tool of learning clearly in a variety of learning areas.	Illustrates how music can be used as a tool of learning in some learning areas.	Illustrates how music can be used as a tool of learning in few learning areas.
Ability to explore digital and online resources and explain their application in Creative Arts learning	Explores adeptly a variety of digital and online music resources and elaborately explains their application in music learning.	Explores adequately digital and online music resources and explains their application in music learning.	Explores some digital and online music resources and mentions their application in music learning.	Explores a very limited number of digital and online music resources and hardly explains their application in music learning.
Ability to discuss how to continuously develop a music resource portfolio to facilitate learning music in Primary Education	Discusses how to continuously develop a music resource portfolio to facilitate learning music in Primary Education in a variety of ways citing examples.	Discusses how to continuously develop a music resource portfolio to facilitate learning music in Primary Education	Discusses how to continuously develop a music resource portfolio to facilitate learning music in Primary Education with some unclear details	Discusses how to continuously develop a music resource portfolio to facilitate learning music in Primary Education but lacks clarity

Strand	Sub Strand	Specific Learning	Suggested Learning Experiences	Suggested Key
		Outcomes		Inquiry
				Question(s)
1.0	1.1 Overview	By the end of the Sub	The teacher trainee to:	Why is
Foundational	of Creative	Strand, the teacher	• research and discuss the	appreciation a
Skills	Activities/Arts	trainee should be able	relationship between the subjects	fundamental skill
	Curriculum	to:	within Creative Arts Curriculum	in Creative Arts?
		a) analyse the	in Primary school,	
	(2 hrs.)	interconnection between	• brainstorm on the concept of	
		Music, Physical	appreciation as used in Creative	
		Education, and Art and	Arts curriculum,	
		Craft, in the Creative Arts	• refer to the Appreciation Strand	
		Curriculum,	in in Creative Activities/Art	
		b) examine the importance	Curriculum Designs to identify	
		of appreciation in	aspects of appreciation within	
		Creative Activities/Art	the subjects of Creative Arts,	
		Curriculum	• brainstorm and document on the	
		c) value appreciation as a	importance of appreciation of	
		core skill in Creative	Creative arts works,	
		Arts.	 present in plenary findings on 	
			appreciation for peer critique.	

- Critical thinking and Problem solving: The teacher trainee examines the importance of Appreciation in Creative Arts.
- Communication and collaboration: The teacher trainee researches and discusses the relationship between the subjects within Creative Arts Curriculum in Primary school.

Values:

- Respect: The teacher trainee appreciates peers' views as they brainstorm on the concept of Appreciation as used in the Creative Arts curriculum.
- Integrity: The teacher trainee acknowledges sources information as they research on the importance of Appreciation.

Level	Exceeds Expectations	Meets Expectations	Approaches	Below Expectations
Indicator	•		Expectations	•
Ability to analyse the interconnection between Music, Physical Education, and Art and Craft, in the	Analyses the interconnection between Music, Physical Education, and Art and Craft insightfully analysis using well-supported	Analyses the interconnection between Music, Physical Education, and Art and Craft, with relevant examples.	Analyses the interconnection between Music, Physical Education, and Art and Craft, with limited	Analyses the interconnection between Music, Physical Education, and Art and Craft, with minimal or no examples provided.
Creative Arts Curriculum	arguments and examples.		examples or detail.	
Ability to examine the importance of Appreciation in Creative Activities/ Creative Arts	Examines clearly articulating the role of appreciation in fostering engagement, creativity, and learning within the Creative Arts, supported by specific examples and well-developed insights.	Examines the role of appreciation in fostering engagement, creativity, and learning within the Creative Arts, supported by specific examples and well-developed insights.	Examines providing a limited explanation of why appreciation matters in Creative Arts, with minimal examples or supporting detail. The connection to creative engagement is not fully developed.	Examines providing a limited explanation of why appreciation matters in Creative Arts, with no examples or supporting detail. The connection to creative engagement is not fully developed.

Strand	Sub Strand	Specific Learning	Suggested Learning	Suggested Key
		Outcomes	Experiences	Inquiry Question(s)
2.0 Performing	2.1 Songs (9 hrs.) • Types of songs: Action, lullaby, rounds, patriotic. Topical, The Kenya and East African Community Anthems, Art songs, Religious songs, rhymes • Interpretation: - Performance techniques (diction, facial expressions, gestures and tone quality) - Directions (dynamics, tempo, rhythm, pitch), and	By the end of the Sub Strand, the teacher trainee should be able to: a) categorise songs from different cultures and contexts, b) perform different types of songs with appropriate interpretation, c) analyse factors to consider in the choice of songs forlearning in Primary Education, d) illustrate how to facilitate learning of music skills and concepts through songs, e) develop and use an observation schedule for assessing performance of a song,	The teacher trainee to: • watch/listen to and performs songs from different communities, cultures and contexts and categorizes them, • describe songs in relation to type, cultural background, message and the function(s) of the songs, • sing various types of songs observing appropriate performance directions and techniques to communicate the intended messages, • discuss background information of The Kenya and East African Community Anthems and sing the anthems, in unison with accuracy and observing appropriate etiquette,	1. Why is the knowledge on classification of songs important? 2. What determines the choice of a song for classroom use? 3. How can songs be used to develop music skills and concepts?

performance	f) appreciate performing	• researches on factors to	
directions, term.		consider when selecting	
and signs)	cultures.	songs for classroom use and	
		presents findings to peers	
		for discussion,	
		• collect a wide repertoire of	
		songs and store on either a	
		digital or physical portfolio	
		for use in facilitating	
		learning of music in	
		Creative Arts,	
		• researches and writes a	
		report on the background,	
		occasions of performance,	
		values/message, and roles of	
		the selected types of songs,	
		• research and present on	
		techniques of facilitating	
		the learning of music skills	
		and concepts (pitch,	
		rhythm, diction, facial	
		expressions, gestures, tone	
		quality, tempo and	
		<i>dynamics)</i> through songs.	
		• discuss how different types	

of songs can be used to
develop core competencies,
inculcate values and
address PCI's in the
society,
• brainstorm on the
indicators and develop an
observation schedule for
assessing the performance
of a song,
• use an observation schedule
to assess peers' song
performances,
• carry out a project to collect
and build a digital portfolio
of songs to facilitate learning
in PE.

- Pedagogical Content Knowledge: The teacher trainee designs and implements instructions that integrates core competencies, values in music learning.
- Citizenship and leadership: The teacher trainee acknowledges intercultural sensitivity through performance and discussions of the Kenya National and East African Community anthems and other types of songs.
- Digital literacy skills: The teacher trainee uses digital devices to collect and build a digital portfolio of songs.
- Self-efficacy: The teacher trainee reflects confidence through solo/group performances of different types of songs.
- Critical thinking and problem solving: The teacher trainee analyses songs and selects appropriate songs for use in facilitating learning in PE.

Values:

- Respect: The teacher trainee interacts with peers an t5akes responsibly actions during group work.
- Responsibility: The teacher trainee displays discipline in group tasks such as group singing.
- Patriotism: The teacher trainee discusses messages and values in the Kenya and East African community anthems and appropriately performs them..

	Exceeds	Meets Expectations	Approaches	Below Expectations
Level	Expectations		Expectations	
Indicator				
Ability to categorise songs from different cultures and contexts	Categorizes a wide variety of songs from different cultures and contexts correctly.	Categorizes given songs from different cultures and contexts correctly.	Categorizes most of the songs given from different cultures and contexts correctly.	Categorizes few of the songs given from different cultures and contexts correctly.
Ability to perform different types of songs with appropriate interpretation	Performs different types of songs expressively with appropriate interpretation of performance techniques and directions	Performs different types of songs with appropriate interpretation with appropriate interpretation of performance techniques and directions	Performs different types of songs with a few inaccuracies in interpretation of either performance techniques or directions.	Performs different types of songs with a many inaccuracies in interpretation of performance techniques and directions
Ability to analyse factors to consider	Analyses a wide variety of factors to	Analyses the factors to consider in the choice of	Analyses most of the factors to	Analyses a few factors to consider

	Exceeds	Meets Expectations	Approaches	Below Expectations
Level	Expectations		Expectations	
Indicator				
in the choice of songs for learning in Primary Education Ability to illustrate how to facilitate learning of music skills and concepts	consider in the choice of songs for learning in Primary Education critically providing detailed and relevant explanations Illustrates how to facilitate learning of specific music skills (e.g., rhythm, melody,	songs for learning in Primary Education providing relevant explanations. Effectively illustrates how to facilitate learning of specific music skills and concepts through songs,	consider in the choice of songs for learning in Primary Education with a few relevant explanations. Illustrates how to facilitate learning of specific music skills and concepts through	in the choice of songs for learning in Primary Education lacking relevant explanations. Illustrates how to facilitate learning of specific music skills and concepts through
through songs	dynamics) and concepts (e.g., tempo, harmony) through song-based activities creatively. Provides clear examples, strategies, and tools for effective facilitation.	with clear examples and appropriate strategies.	songs, with limited examples or strategies. Some skills or concepts are insufficiently addressed.	songs, with ineffectively with limited examples or strategies. Some skills or concepts are insufficiently addressed.
Ability to develop	Develops a detailed and	Develops a functional	Develops an	Develops an
and use an	functional observation	observation schedule and	observation schedule	observation schedule
observation	schedule and uses it	uses it to assess the	with some details	with most of the details

Level Indicator	Exceeds Expectations	Meets Expectations	Approaches Expectations	Below Expectations
schedule for assessing the performance of a song,	effectively to assess the performance of a song.	performance of a song.	missing and uses it to assess the performance of a song.	missing and ineffectively uses it to assess the performance of a song.

Strand	Sub Strand	Specific Learning Outcomes	Suggested Learning Experiences	Suggested Key
2.0 Performing	2.2 Kenyan Folk Songs (6 hrs.)	By the end of the Sub Strand, the teacher trainee should beable to: a) discuss the categories and features of folk songs from different Kenyan communities b) perform a role in folk songs drawn from different Kenyan communities, c) examine how the community can be used to facilitate learning of folk songs, d) illustrate how to facilitate learning of folk songs in Creative Arts, e) design and use a tool to assess the performance of a folk song f) appreciate performing Kenyan folk songs	The teacher trainee to: • watch/listen to folk songs from different communities, cultures and contexts and categorizes them, • research and writes a report on the features of Kenyan folk songs; type, cultural background, message, participants and their roles, occasion, accompaniment and functions of the songs, • learn and perform a role in various Kenyan folk songs with appropriate: movements, costumes, props, ornaments, body adornment and accompaniment, • survey the local community and map out resources for facilitating learning of a Kenyan folk song, • visit a cultural centre or invite	Inquiry Question(s) 1. How can one effectively facilitate learning of folksongs in the classroom? 2. How can one effectively assess a folk song performance? 3. How can the local community be utilized in learning folk songs?

from different	aresource person to facilitate
communities, cultures	learning of a folk song,
and contexts.	• research on factors to consider
	when selecting appropriate
	Kenyan folk songs for
	classroom use and present
	findings to peers,
	• research and discuss the
	importance of folk songs to
	Primary School learners and
	simulate how to facilitate
	learning of the folk songs,
	• research and present on
	techniques of facilitating
	thelearning of folk songs,
	• discuss various assessment tools,
	and develop an appropriate tool
	for assessing performance of a
	folk song
	• practice the use of the tool in
	assessing peer's
	performances,
	• carry out a project to collect and
	build a repertoire of Kenyan
	folk songs from different
	fork soiles from different

	communities to develop a	
	digital portfolio for use in	
	learning in Primary Education.	

- Pedagogical content knowledge: The teacher trainee illustrates a lesson on how to facilitate learning of folk songs in Creative Arts in Primary school.
- Citizenship and leadership: The teacher trainee discusses and appreciates performing folk songs drawn from different communities in Kenya.
- Digital literacy skills: The teacher trainee uses digital devices to collect and build a digital portfolio of Kenyan folk songs.
- Critical thinking and Problem-solving: The teacher trainee scrutinizes and applies a criterion to select appropriate Kenyan folk songs for use in facilitating learning in Primary Education.
- Assessment competency: The teacher trainee applies knowledge and skills acquired to develop a tool for assessing a folk song performance.

Values:

- Respect: The teacher trainee listens keenly to peers views on folk songs.
- Responsibility: The teacher trainee applies self-discipline in group tasks such as group singing.
- Patriotism: The teacher trainee acquires love and appreciation of Kenyan folk through discussing messages and values in Kenyan folk songs.

Level	Exceeds Expectations	Meets	Approaches	Below Expectations
Indicator		Expectations	Expectations	
Ability to	Categorises correctly and	Categorises	Categorises and	Categorises and
discuss the	elaborately discusses all the	correctly and	discusses most of	discusses a few of
categories and	features of a variety of	elaborately	the features of	the features of some
features of	Kenyan folk songs giving all	discusses all the	some Kenyan folk	Kenyan folk songs
folk songs	the required information.	features of a variety	songs giving the	leaving out most of
from different	-	of Kenyan folk	required	the required
Kenyan		songs giving all the	information.	information.
communities		required		
		information.		
Ability to	Performs a role in folk songs	Performs a role in	Performs a role in folk	Performs a role in folk
perform a role in	drawn from different Kenyan	folk songs drawn	songs drawn from	songs drawn from
folk songs drawn	communities artistically	from different	different Kenyan	different Kenyan
from different		Kenyan communities	communities with a	communities with
Kenyan		effectively.	few errors in	many errors in
communities			performance	performance
			techniques	techniques.
Ability to	Examines extensively how the	Examines how the	Examines how the	Examines how the
examine how the	community (e.g., local	community can be	community can be used	community can be used
community can	musicians, elders, cultural	used to facilitate	to facilitate learning of	to facilitate learning of
be used to	groups) can be involved in	learning of folk	folk songs but the	folk songs with little to
facilitate learning	facilitating the learning of folk	songs and provides	analysis is limited or	no examples or
of folk songs	songs. Clearly explains	relevant examples.	lacks specific examples	actionable strategies

Level Indicator	Exceeds Expectations	Meets Expectations	Approaches Expectations	Below Expectations
- Indicator	specific strategies and examples for community engagement.		of engagement.	provided.
Ability to illustrate how to facilitate learning of folk songs in Creative Arts	Illustrates a wide variety of ways to facilitate learning of folk songs using a variety of creative learning experiences achieving all the intended learning outcomes	Illustrates ways to facilitate learning of folk songs using learning experiences achieving all the intended learning outcomes.	Illustrates some ways facilitating learning of folk songs achieving some of the intended learning outcomes.	Illustrates some ways of facilitating learning of folk songs using a few relevant learning experiences but does not achieve the intended learning outcomes.
Ability to design and use a tool to assess the performance of folksong,	Designs an assessment tool whose criteria is distinct, clearly delineated, appropriate and uses it effectively to assess the performance of a folk song.	Designs an assessment tool with appropriate criteria and uses it to assess the performance of a folk song.	Designs an assessment tool with some of the required criteria missing and uses it with some challenges to assess the performance of a folksong.	Designs an assessment tool with most of the required criteria missing with challenges in using it to assess the performance of a folk song.

Strand	Sub Strand	Specific Learning Outcomes	Suggested Learning Experiences	Suggested Key Inquiry Question(s)
3.0 Creating and Composing Music	3.1 Rhythm (14 hrs.) • Beat • Body percussions- clapping, tapping • Natural speech rhythm- syllabic division • Music notes Semibreve, minim, dotted minim, crotchet, dotted crotchet, quaver, dotted quaver and	By the end of the Sub Strand, the teacher trainee should be able to: a) establish the beat of apiece of music, b) use body and other percussions to create rhythmic patterns, c) interpret the natural speech rhythm of words and phrases using French rhythm names and note patterns, d) interpret rhythms in simple and compound time aurally and by sight reading,	 The teacher trainee to: listen to pieces of music in differenttime/meter and establish the beat by tapping/clapping along the music, search, watch and imitate videos/illustrations on improvisation of rhythmic patterns using body percussions observing legal and ethical issues in the use of online resources, use body and other percussions such as clapping and tapping to improvise repetitive rhythmic patterns to accompany familiar /children songs, improvise rhythmic patterns to givenopening rhythmic phrases, establish the natural rhythm of 	1. What are the fundamentals of rhythm? 2. How can you effectively facilitate the learning of rhythm in Creative Arts? 3. How can rhythms be made interesting?

semiquaver and their rests • Simple time simple duple (4,) simple triple (8) simple quadruple (4,) Compound time- compound duple time (8), • Gordon's Music Learning Theory	e) create rhythms of up to 8 bars in simple and compound time using both music notes and French rhythm names, f) write rhythms to given words, g) develop a scheme of work for one week and a lesson plan for facilitating the learning of rhythm in Primary Education, h) illustrate strategies for facilitating learning rhythm in Primary Education, i) value creating rhythmic patterns in different metres.	words and phrases using French rhythm names, claps and writes the natural speech rhythms of words with an emphasis oncorrect syllabic division and accents, converts/interprets French rhythmnames into note patterns, recites and writes rhythms of simplesongs using French rhythm names and music notes, claps/taps rhythmic patterns in simple and compound time while reciting their French rhythm names, aurally and orally recognizes musical notes and their corresponding rests by dictation and recitation of a series of musical notes, write note symbols and their corresponding rest,	
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• claps/taps rhythmic patterns
comprising different note values
and rests (Semibreve, minim,
crotchet, quaver semiquaver
and their extensions),
sight reads short rhythmic
patterns in simple and
compound time in the time
signatures learnt,
writes short rhythms on
monotone using note symbols
and rests from dictation,
• sings songs based on learnt note
values.
• listens to music in simple and
compoundtime and identifies the
beat pattern (two, three and four
beat patterns).
• identifies divisibility of beats
into two (simple time) or three
(compound time) and
distinguishes between simple
and compound time/meter.
• listens to music/rhythmic patterns
and
identifies the grouping of the beat

• uses music websites, apps and software(such as <i>teoria</i>) to do rhythm exercises,	• creates and performs own rhythms of up to 8 bars (music note and French rhythm names) 2 3 in 4, 4 and 4 time signatures; applying compositional techniques. • critiques peer's rhythmic improvisation and composition, • examines and shows the		
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	of rhythm in Primary school,
	• refers to the Creative Arts
	curriculum design and writes a
	scheme of work for one week
	and a lesson plan on rhythm,
	• researches and watches video
	clips/live presentations on
	application of the music
	learning theory principles,
	• researches and illustrates how
	songs can be used to facilitate
	learning of rhythm concepts
	and skills (beat, note duration
	and rests),
	researches, prepares a lesson
	and practices strategies of
	facilitating learning rhythm
	in Creative
	Activities/Creative Arts and
Cara Campatanaias ta ha davalanad:	critique peers presentations.

- Pedagogical content knowledge: The teacher trainee acquires knowledge on rhythm and how to facilitate learning the same.
- Digital literacy skills: The teacher develops skills through the use of apps, websites and soft wares in learning rhythm.
- Self-efficacy: The teacher trainee gains confidence through facilitation of a lesson on rhythm as well as through performing rhythms.

Values:

- Integrity: The teacher trainee composes own original rhythms.
- Respect: The teacher trainee uses appropriate language to critique peers' views during group discussions.
- Unity: The teacher trainee works with peers in groups while discussing the application of Gordon's Music Learning Theory in facilitating learning of rhythm in Primary school.

Level	Exceeds	Meets Expectations	Approaches	Below Expectations
Indicator	Expectations	Alecto Euperonicas	Expectations	Doio (Emperousions
Ability to establish	Establishes the beat of	Establishes the beat of	Establishes the beat of	Establishes the beat of
the beat of a piece	a piece of music with	a piece of music with	a piece of music with	a piece of music with
of music	consistency and ease	consistency	some consistency	inconsistency
Ability to use body	Uses a variety of body	Uses body and other	Uses most of the body	Uses a few of the body
and other percussions	and other percussions	percussions to create	and other percussions	and other percussions
to create rhythmic	to create intricate	rhythmic patterns	to create basic	to create simple or
patterns	rhythmic patterns		rhythmic patterns	incomplete rhythmic
	artistically			patterns
Ability to interpret	Interprets the natural	Interprets the natural	Interprets the natural	Interprets the natural
the natural speech	speech rhythm of	speech rhythm of	speech rhythm of most	speech rhythm of a few
rhythm of words and	words and phrases	words and phrases	words and phrases	words and phrases
phrases using French	using French rhythm	using French rhythm	using French rhythm	using French rhythm
rhythm names and	names and note	names and note	names and note	names and note
note patterns,	patterns with utmost	patterns accurately	patterns	patterns
	precision and ease			

Level	Exceeds	Meets Expectations	Approaches	Below Expectations
Indicator	Expectations		Expectations	
Ability to interpret	Interprets rhythms in	Interprets rhythms in	Interprets rhythms in	Interprets rhythms in
rhythms in simple and	simple and compound	simple and compound	simple and compound	simple and compound
compound time aurally	time aurally and by	time aurally and by	time aurally and by	time aurally and by
and by sight reading	sight reading with	sight reading	sight reading with few	sight reading with
	utmost precision	accurately	inaccuracies	many inaccuracies
Ability to create	Create intricate	Creates rhythms of up	Creates rhythms of up	Creates rhythms of up
rhythms of up to 8 bars	rhythms of up to 8 bars	to 8 bars in simple and	to 8 bars in simple and	to 8 bars in simple and
in simple and	in simple and	compound time using	compound time using	compound time using
compound time using	compound time using	both music notes and	both music notes and	both music notes and
both music notes and	both music notes and	French rhythm names	French rhythm names	French rhythm names
French rhythm names	French rhythm names		with a few inaccuracies	with many inaccuracies
Ability to write	Writes rhythms that	Writes rhythms that	Writes rhythms most	Writes rhythms most
rhythms to given	perfectly complement	complement the natural	of which complement	of which do not
lyrics/words	the natural cadence and	cadence and flow of	the natural cadence and	complement the natural
	flow of the given	the given lyrics/words	flow of the given	cadence and flow of
	lyrics, demonstrating		lyrics/words	the given lyrics/words
	exceptional			
	understanding of			
	phrasing and syllabic			
	stress.			
Ability to develop a	Develops a scheme of	Develops a scheme of	Develops a scheme of	Develops a scheme of
scheme of work for	work with the	work with the required	work with some of the	work with a lot of the
one week and a lesson	required information	information and from it	required information	required information
plan for facilitating the	and from it creates a	creates a well	missing and from it	missing and from it

Level	Exceeds	Meets Expectations	Approaches	Below Expectations
Indicator	Expectations		Expectations	
learning of rhythm in Primary Education	logically sequenced lesson plan with all the required components	sequenced lesson plan with all the required components for a lesson on rhythm in a specific grade in Primary Education	creates a lesson plan with some of the required components for a lesson on rhythm in a specific grade in Primary Education	creates a lesson plan that lacks logical flow, missing most of the required components on rhythm in a specific grade in Primary Education
Ability to illustrate strategies for facilitating learning rhythm in Primary Education,	Illustrates a variety relevant and effective strategies for facilitating learning rhythm in Primary Education	Illustrates relevant and strategies for facilitating learning rhythm in Primary Education	Illustrates strategies for facilitating learning rhythm in Primary Education most of which are relevant and enable achievement of the intended learning outcomes	Illustrates strategies for facilitating learning rhythm in Primary Education few of which are relevant and enable achievement of the intended learning outcomes

Strand	Sub Strand	Specific Learning Outcomes	Suggested Learning Experiences	Suggested Key Inquiry Question(s)
2.0 Performing	2.3 Singing Games (6 hrs.) • Vygotsky's Musical Play and Socialization Theory • Singing Games- Kenyan, Western style • Components of a singing, game, movement, costumes and props and Safety in singing game	By the end of the Sub Strand thelearner should be able to: a) examine the application of musical play and socialization theories in learning music, b) describe the components of a singing game, c) analyse the importance of singing games to young learners, d) formulate lesson-specific learningoutcomes for a singing game lesson, e) outline the strategies for facilitating learning of a singing game in primary school, f) design a program for preparing primary school learners for a music festival singing game performance, g) appreciate the importance of	The teacher trainee to: • research and describe Vygotsky's Musical Play and Socialization Theory, • discuss how learners can learn music through peer collaboration and guidance, • watch singing games performances and describes with illustrations the components of a singing game, • discuss the importance of singing games to young learners with examples, • discuss safety precautions to observe in the performance of a	1. Why is the performance of a singing game important to a primary school learner? 2. How can one create a child-friendly environment for a singing game performance?

performance	singing games in the growth	singing game by PE	
	anddevelopment of a	learners,	
	learner.	• refer to the Creative	
		Activities/Arts	
		curriculum design and	
		develops lesson	
		specific learning	
		outcomes for a singing	
		game lesson for a	
		specific grade	
		incorporating the three	
		components; action	
		verb, object of the verb	
		and the context),	
		• improvise	
		costumes, props	
		and movements for a	
		singing game	
		performance,	
		• outline and model	
		the steps of	
		facilitating a singing	
		game in Creative	
		Activities,	
		research and discuss	

	the process of	
	preparing a team of	
	learners for a singing	
	game performance at	
	a music festival or a	
	cultural event.	

- Pedagogical content knowledge: The teacher trainee models facilitating of learning of singing games employing different strategies.
- Critical thinking and innovation: The teacher trainee designs a workable program for preparing learner for a festival or cultural event.
- Learning to learn and reflective practice: The teacher trainee appreciates singing games drawn from different cultural contexts.

- Patriotism: developed through discussion of Kenyan singing games for use in learning.
- Unity: Instilled through group performance in the facilitation of learning a singing game.
- Love: enhanced through facilitating the learning of singing games from different cultures & communities and providing feedback to peers.

Level Indicator	Exceeds Expectations	Meets Expectations	Approaches	Below Expectations
Ability to examine the application of musical play and socialization theories in learning music	Examines the application of musical play and socialization theories in learning music with detailed information providing relevant examples.	Examines the application of musical play and socialization theories in learning music providing relevant examples.	Expectations Examines the application of musical play and socialization theories in learning music with inadequate details providing some relevant examples.	Examines the application of musical play and socialization theories in learning music with scanty details providing some or no relevant examples.
Ability to describe the components of asinging game (singing, game, movement, costumes and props)	describes all the components of a singing game accurately and elaborately citing relevant examples.	Describes all the components of a singing game in detail.	Describes most of the components of a singing game with sufficient details	Describes a few of the components of a singing game giving very scanty details
Ability to analyse the importance of singing games to	Analyses the importance of singing games to young learners critically citing	Analyses the importance of singing games to younglearners with	Discusses the importance of singing games to	Discusses the importance of singing games to

Level	Exceeds Expectations	Meets Expectations	Approaches	Below Expectations
Indicator			Expectations	
younglearners	appropriate examples	sufficient details	young learners	young learners
			missing out some	scantly when probed
			of the details	
Ability to	Formulates a variety of	Formulates SMART	Formulates	Formulates learning
formulate lesson-	Specific, Measurable,	learning outcomes	learning outcomes	outcomes missing
specific learning	Attainable, Reliable and	incorporating all the	incorporating	most of the
outcomes for a	Time bound (SMART)	components of a learning	some of the	components of a
singing game	learning outcomes	outcome.	components of al	learning outcome.
lesson	incorporating all the		earning outcome.	8
(action verb,	components) of a learning			
object of the verb	outcome.			
and the context				
Ability to outline	Outlines varied, creative	Outlines effective	Outlines	Outlines strategies
strategies for	and effective strategies for	strategies in facilitating	strategies in	for facilitating the
facilitating learning	facilitating learning of a	learning of a singing game	facilitating the	learning of a
of a singing game	singing game in primary	in primary school leading	learning of a	singing game in
in primary school	school leading to the	to achievement of the	singing game in	primary school
	achievement of the intended	intended learning	primary school	few of which are
	learning outcomes.	outcomes.	most of which	effective leading
			are effective	to achieving a few
			leading to the	of the intended
			achievement of	learning
			most of the	outcomes.

Level Indicator	Exceeds Expectations	Meets Expectations	Approaches Expectations	Below Expectations
			intended learning outcomes.	
Ability to design a program for preparing primary school learners for a music festival singing game performance	Designs an exemplary program for preparing primary school learners for a music festival singing game performance with well-organized steps	Designs an effective program for preparing primary school learners for a music festival singing game performance	Designs design a program for preparing primary school learners for a music festival singing game performance that can be effective with some improvement	Designs design a program for preparing primary school learners for a music festival singing game performance requiring a lot of improvement to be effective

Strand	Sub Strand	Specific Learning	Suggested Learning	Suggested Key
		Outcomes	Experiences	Inquiry Question(s)
2.0	2.4 Kenyan	By the end of the Sub	The teacher trainee to:	1. What factors
Performing	Indigenous	Strand the teacher	• watch a video/live	influence the
	musical	trainee should be able	performance of musical	classification of
	instruments	to:	instruments and recognise	Kenyan
	 instruments (10 hrs.) Classification: Membranophones Idiophones (percussions), chordophones (strings) and Aerophones (wind), Techniques of playing skills of playing; holding, tuning, fingering and playing, 	a) describe the classification of Kenyan Indigenous musical instruments, b) aurally and visually recognise different types of Kenyan Indigenous musical instruments, c) illustrate the techniques of playing different types of Kenyan Indigenous musical instruments, d) formulate strategies for facilitating the performing of rhythmic and melodic	them by their timbres, aurally and visually identify Kenyan Indigenous musical instruments and classify them, interact with proficient community musicians and use community resources to learn instrumental skills, search and watch videos on how to play different types of Kenyan Indigenous musical instruments, practice playing different	indigenous musical instruments? 2. How can we sustainably exploit the local environmentto enrich music performances? 3. How can one enhance proficiency in instrumental skills?

Indigenous musical instruments in Creative Arts,	(solo) and with others (ensemble), • outline suggested
e) improvise a Kenyan Indigenous musical instrument using available materials, f) play a Kenyan Indigenous musical instrument alone and in an ensemble, g) value musical instruments drawn from Kenyan Indigenous communities.	learning experiences that a teacher wouldtake Primary school learners through in improvising a musical instrument using locally available materials, • determine strategies for facilitating improvisation of Kenyan Indigenous musical instruments taking turns to illustrate them,
	 improvise rhythmic and melodic patterns on different Indigenous Kenyan musical instruments, research and discuss the steps of facilitating a project on making a

	musical instrument in
	Primary School and share
	findings with peers for
	critique,
	• carry out a project to
	make a Kenyan
	Indigenous musical
	instrument using
	available materials
	observing safety,
	practice and present a
	solo/ensemble
	instrumental
	performance.
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- Pedagogical content knowledge: The teacher trainee researches and practices different strategies of facilitating learning.
- Creativity and innovation: The teacher trainee improvises/makes a musical instrument from materials available.
- Citizenship and leadership: The teacher trainee collaborates with peers in playing Kenyan indigenous musical instruments from different communities in an ensemble.

- Responsibility: The teacher trainee sustainably utilises resources in the environment to make/improvise musical instruments.
- Unity: The teacher trainee participates in group work such as discussions.
- Patriotism: The teacher trainee develops love for playing a variety of Kenyan indigenous musical instruments.

Level Indicator	Exceeds Expectations	Meets Expectations	Approaches Expectations	Below Expectations
Ability to describe the classification of Kenyan Indigenous musical instruments.	Describes the classification of Kenyan Indigenous musical instruments with relevant illustrations.	Describes the classification of Kenyan Indigenous musical instruments correctly.	Describes the classification of most Kenyanindigenous musical instruments omitting a few details	Describes the classification of a few Kenyan indigenous musical instruments omitting most details
Ability to aurally and visually recognise differenttypes of Kenyan Indigenous musical instruments	Aurally and visually correctly recognises different types of Kenyan Indigenous musical instruments spontaneously and with ease.	Aurally and visually correctly recognises different types of Kenyan Indigenous musical instruments.	Aurally and visually recognises most types of Kenyan Indigenous musical instruments	Aurally and visually recognises a few types of Kenyan Indigenous musical instruments with a few inaccuracies.
Ability to illustrate the techniques of playing different types of Kenyan indigenous musical instruments	Illustrates with expert skills the techniques of playing different types of Kenyan indigenous musical instruments	Illustrates the techniques of playing different types of Kenyan indigenous musical instruments accurately.	Illustrates the techniques of playing many types of Kenyan indigenous musical instruments accurately	Illustrates the skills of playing few types of Kenyan indigenous musical instruments

Level	Exceeds Expectations	Meets Expectations	Approaches Expectations	Below Expectations
Indicator			•	
Ability to formulate strategies for facilitating the performing of rhythmic and melodic patterns on Kenyan Indigenous musical instruments in	Formulates creative and effective strategies for facilitating the performing of rhythmic and melodic patterns on Kenyan Indigenous musical instruments in Creative Arts	Formulates effective strategies for facilitating the performing of rhythmic and melodic patterns on Kenyan Indigenous musical instruments in Creative Arts	Formulates strategies some of which are effective in facilitating the performing of rhythmic and melodic patterns on Kenyan Indigenous musical instruments in Creative Arts	Formulates strategies that are not effective in facilitating the performing of rhythmic and melodic patterns on Kenyan Indigenous musical instruments in Creative Arts
Creative Arts Ability to improvise a Kenyan Indigenous musical instrument using available materials Ability to play a Kenyan Indigenous musical instrument alone and in an	Improvises a Kenyan Indigenous musical instrument using available materials creatively and the instrument is functional. Plays a Kenyan Indigenous musical instrument alone and in an ensemble with expert ease applying appropriate techniques	Improvises a Kenyan Indigenous musical instrument using available materials and the instrument is functional. Plays a Kenyan Indigenous musical instrument alone and in an ensemble	Improvises a Kenyan Indigenous musical instrument using available materials but the instrument lacks some functionality. Plays a Kenyan Indigenous musical instrument alone and in an ensemble applying some appropriate techniques	Improvises a Kenyan Indigenous musical instrument using available materials creatively but the instrument lacks functionality. Plays a Kenyan Indigenous musical instrument alone and in an ensemble applying inappropriate techniques
ensemble	-FLF	applying appropriate techniques		rr

Strand	Sub Strand	Specific Learning Outcomes	Suggested Learning Experiences	Suggested Key Inquiry Question(s)
4.0 Listening and Appreciation	4.1 Sounds from the Environment and Kenyan Folk Songs (8 hrs.) • Sounds from the environment • Elements and features of Kenyan folk songs: (rhythm, melody), and features (text, movement accompaniment, structure, costumes, ornamentation and texture)	By the end of the Sub Strand, the teacher trainee should be able to: a) examine the importance of listening to sounds from the environment for learners in Primary School, b) describe how selected sounds from the environment can be used in learning in Creative Activities, c) analyse the elements and features in a Kenyan folk song, d) formulate suggested Key Inquiry Question(s) to guide a lesson on	The teacher trainee to: Iisten to sounds from the environment and discuss the importance of children listening to these sounds, Iisten to and discuss the suitability of different Sounds from the environment for use in music learning different concepts and elements of music in Primary School, use digital devices to collect, select and build a digital portfolio of appropriate sounds from the environment and Kenyan folk songs for classroom use, watch, listen and respond to various Kenyan folk songs	What is the value of listening to sounds from the environment in foundational music learning?

- Digital literacy: The teacher trainee uses a variety of devices to collect music and sounds for use in the classroom.
- Pedagogical Content Knowledge: The teacher trainee acquires information through listening/watching and appreciating music from different cultural backgrounds and how to facilitate learning of the same.
- Creativity and Innovation: The teacher trainee innovatively builds a digital portfolio of Kenyan sounds and music for use in learning.
- Citizenship and leadership: The teacher trainee develops an appreciation of indigenous Kenyan music.

Values:

- Patriotism: The teacher trainee through learning and appreciating Kenyan folk and contemporary music develops love for indigenous music from Kenya.
- Unity: The teacher trainees acquires team work spirit as they work with peers in making and critiquing presentations on KIQs.

Level	Exceeds expectations	Meets expectations	Approaches	Below expectations
Indicator			expectations	
Ability to examine the importance of listening to sounds from the environment for learners in Primary school	Examines how listening to environmental sounds supports learning, including auditory discrimination, creativity, and environmental awareness, with clear, detailed examples of enhancing cognitive and sensory development.	Examines how listening to environmental sounds supports learning and enhances cognitive and sensory development through auditory discrimination, creativity, and environmental awareness. Provides	Examines how listening to environmental sounds can support learning by enhancing auditory discrimination, creativity, and environmental awareness. However, it lacks specific examples and focuses more on general benefits.	

Level	Exceeds expectations	Meets expectations	Approaches	Below expectations
Indicator			expectations	
		clear examples.		
Ability to describe how selected sounds from the environment can be used in learning in Creative Activities,	Describes in detail and with relevant examples how selected sounds from the environment can be used in learning various music concepts in Creative Activities	Describes with relevant examples how selected sounds from the environment can be used in learning different music concepts in Creative Activities	Describes how selected sounds from the environment can be used in learning different music concepts in Creative Activities with a few errors.	Describes how selected sounds from the environment can be used in learning different music concepts in Creative Activities with many errors.
Ability to analyse the elements and features in Kenyan folk songs	Analyses providing rich detail all the key elements (rhythm melody), and cultural features (text, movement accompaniment, structure, costumes, ornamentation and texture) in Kenyan folk songs, providing clear examples and interpretations	Analyses all the key elements and features in Kenyan folk songs providing examples.	Analyses most of the key elements and features in Kenyan folk songs providing some examples	Analyses few of the elements and features in Kenyan folk songs with little explanation or examples.
Ability to formulate	Formulates insightful and	Formulates appropriate	Formulates some key	Formulates direct
Key Inquiry Questions	probing key inquiry	key inquiry questions	inquiry questions that	questions that do not
to guide a lesson on	questions that stimulate	that stimulate thinking	stimulate thinking and	stimulate thinking
appreciation of music	thinking to guide a	and effectively guide a	guide a lesson on	and cannot
	lesson on appreciation of	lesson on appreciation	appreciation of music	effectively guide a

Level	Exceeds expectations	Meets expectations	Approaches	Below expectations
Indicator			expectations	
	music	of music		lesson on
				appreciation of
				music
Ability to design a	Designs a clear,	Designs a well-	Designs a basic guide	Designs a basic
guide for analysing	comprehensive, and	organized guide,	covering most of the	guide covering a
sounds and Kenyan	well-structured guide and	covering all the key	key aspects for	few of the key
folk songs in	is effective for analysing	aspects and is effective	analysing sounds and	aspects for analysing
Creative Arts	sounds and Kenyan folk	for analysing sounds	Kenyan folk songs in	sounds and Kenyan
	songs in Creative Arts	and Kenyan folk songs	Creative Arts with	folk songs in
		in Creative Arts.	minor gaps in detail or	Creative Arts with
			clarity.	major gaps in detail
				and clarity.
Ability to illustrate how	Illustrates how to guide	Illustrates how to guide	Illustrates how to	Illustrates how to
to guide learners in	learners in listening and	learners in listening	guide learners in	guide learners in
listening and responding	responding to different	and responding to	listening and	listening and
to different sounds from	sounds from the	different sounds from	responding to different	responding to
the environment	environment using clear,	the environment using	sounds from the	different sounds
	creative methods and	effective methods and	environment using	from the
	engaging, practical	relevant learning	some effective	environment using
	learning experiences	experiences	methods	methods that lack
			but lacks variety or	variety and depth in
			depth in examples	examples

Strand	Sub Strand	Specific Learning	Suggested Learning Experiences	Suggested Key
		Outcomes		Inquiry Question(s)
3.0	3.2 Pitch	By the end of the Sub	The teacher trainee to:	1. What is the
Creating	(10 hrs.)	Strand the teacher	 listen to and aurally 	value of pitch in
and	~ ,	trainee should be able	distinguishes sounds of different	music-making?
Composing	• Scales: -	to:	pitches,	2. Why is
Music	pentatonic, major and naturalminor - Keys: C, G, D, F and B-flat major scales natural and harmonic minor scales of A, E B, D and G • Intervals: melodic and harmonic intervals (major, minor, perfect,)	a) aurally discriminate different pitches in music, b) perform scales in music construct scales in music on the treble and bass staves, c) interpret music in various keys, d) describe simple melodic and harmonic intervals in music, e) transpose music from one pitch to another and perform it, f) illustrate	 sing the pentatonic major and natural minor sol-fa ladders ascending and descending starting on different pitches, listen to and sing simple tunes in major and minor tonalities and discuss the differences, relate the sol-fa ladder notes to their technical names, watch video clips/demonstrations on Kodaly hand signs and imitates, use sol-fa syllables and hand signs to perform the sol-fa syllables, use sol-fa syllables and Kodaly hand signs to perform simple melodies, listen to and names the keys 	transposition important in music?

strategies of	on the keyboard using the
facilitating	music alphabet,
learning pitch	write the treble and bass
in music,	staves, and identifies the pitch
g) value pitch as a	names on the staff and leger
key element of	lines using the music
music.	alphabet,
	• relate the letter names on the
	great stave with pitches on
	the piano keyboard,
	• listen to and describe the effect
	of different accidentals (sharp,
	flat and natural) on given notes,
	describe the effect of the
	accidentals on the naming of
	the keys of the keyboard and
	notes of the staff,
	• identify notes on the stave and
	plays them on the keyboard or
	any other melodic instrument,
	• construct major scales of up to
	2 accidentals and their relative
	natural and harmonic minor
	with and without key
	signatures,

• sing the major, natural and
harmonic minor scales using
sol-fa syllables ascending and
descending,
• interpret the keys of given
pieces of music,
• search and watch videos on
Kodaly method of music
pedagogy and discusses its
utility in facilitating learning,
listen to simple melodies and
aurally identify melodic and
harmonic intervals,
write describe and aurally
recognizes melodic and
harmonic intervals within an
octave in the scales learnt,
write and describe simple
melodic and harmonic intervals
(major, minor, perfect) within
the scales learnt.
 orally and in writing shift the
pitch of a piece of music from
one key to another describing
the effect on pitch,

• critique peers' presentations for	
improvement.	

- Pedagogical content knowledge: The teacher trainee gains knowledge on Kodaly hand signs and utilises the same to simulate a lesson on learning pitch.
- Critical thinking a Problem solving: The teacher trainee keenly listens to music and analyses the intervals.
- Learning to learn: The teacher utilises acquired knowledge to interpret pitch in new situations.

Values:

- Respect: The teacher trainee learns the value of respect through group activities involving scales and pitch relationships.
- Love: The teacher trainee displays affection for peers as they work together in pitch interpretation.
- Patriotism: The teacher trainee listens and sings patriotic songs to interpret intervals.

Level			Approaches	Below Expectations
Indicator			Expectations	
Ability to aurally	Aurally discriminates	Aurally	Aurally discriminates	Aurally discriminates
discriminate	high and low pitches	discriminates high	most of the high orlow	a few of the high orlow
different pitches	accurately and with ease.	and low pitches	pitches.	pitches.
in music.		accurately.		
Ability to perform	Sings all the pitches of	Sings the pitches of	Sings the pitches of	Sings the pitches of the
the scales in music	the pentatonic, major	the pentatonic, major	the pentatonic, major	pentatonic, major and
ascending and	and the natural minor	and the natural minor	and thenatural minor	the natural minor sol-
descending	sol-fa ladders ascending	sol-faladders	sol-fa ladders with	faladders with a lot of
(pentatonic, major	and descending	ascending and	some inconsistency	inconsistency and
and the natural	consistently and	descending	and a few	many inaccuracies in
minor sol-fa	accurately.	accurately.	inaccuracies in pitch.	pitch

Level Indicator	Exceeds Expectations	Meets Expectations	Approaches Expectations	Below Expectations
ladder).			Zapectations	
Ability to construct scales in music on the treble and bass staves, - C,G, D, F and B flat major - natural and harmonic minor scales of A, E B, D	Constructs all the major and minor scales given on the treble bass staves with precision	Constructs all the major and minor scales given on the treble bass staves accurately.	Constructs most of the major and minor scales given on the treble bass staves accurately	Constructs a few of the major and minor scales given on the treble bass staves
Ability to	Interprets music pieces in	Interprets music	Interprets most of the	Interprets a few of the
interpret music in various keys	various keys with utmost precision	pieces in various keys with correctly	music pieces in various keys correctly	music pieces in various keys correctly
Ability to	Transposes music from one	Transposes music from	Transposes music from	Transposes music from
transpose	<u> </u>	_	one pitch to another but	one pitch to another with
music from one pitch	with correct intervals and key changes; maintains original	accurately with correct	with a few inaccuracies in pitch or key.	many inaccuracies in intervals or key, making the transposition unclear.
Ability to	Recognizes simple	Recognizes simple	Recognizes most	Recognizes few
recognise	melodic andharmonic	melodic and	simple melodic and	simple melodic and
simple	intervals in music aurally	harmonic intervals	harmonic intervals	harmonic intervals
melodic and	and visually and writes or	aurally and visually	aurally and visually	aurally and visually

Level	Exceeds Expectations	Meets Expectations	Approaches	Below Expectations
Indicator			Expectations	
harmonic	describes them accurately	and writes or	and writes or describes	and writes or
intervals in	and with precision.	describes them	most of them	describes a few of
music,		accurately	accurately	them accurately
Ability to illustrate	Illustrates how to facilitate	Illustrates how to	Illustrates how to	Illustrates how to
strategies of	learning of pitch in PE	facilitate learning of	facilitate learning	facilitate learning of
facilitatinglearning	applying a wide variety of	pitch in PE applying	ofpitch in PE	pitch in PE applying
pitch in music	appropriate strategies	appropriate	applying strategies	strategies few of which
	creatively leading to	strategies leading to	most of which are	are appropriate leading
	achievement of the	achievement of the	appropriate leading	to achievement of a few
	intended outcomes	intended outcomes	to achievement of	of the intended
			the some intended	outcomes
			outcomes	

Strand	Sub Strand	Specific Learning Outcomes	Suggested Learning Experiences	Suggested Key
3.0 Creating and Composing Music	3.3 Melody (10 hrs.) • Keys: C, G and F major • Melody composition techniques	By the end of the Sub Strand the teacher trainee should be able to: a) improvise an answering phrase to a given phrase b) compose a 4-8 bar melody for voice, c) interpret melodies of four bars in major keys and their relative minors, d) set text to simple existing tunes for use in learning in Creative Arts, e) evaluate the use of Kodaly principles in facilitating	 The teacher trainee to: take turns in improvising question and answer melodic phrases orally or using an instrument, improvise simple tunes vocally or on a melodic instrument and records, sing familiar songs using sol-fa and/or other syllables and outline compositional techniques employed, compose (using staff notation) melodies of up to 8 bars in the keys of C, G and F major for voice employing different compositional techniques, observing voice range and grouping notes accurately, perform and record own compositions for peer review, set new and relevant text addressing various themes, 	Inquiry Question(s) 1. What constitutes a goodmelody? 2. How does language contribute to composition of a melody? 3. What is the place of melodic improvisation to the development of a leaner's compositional skills? 4. How can Kodaly method be applied in facilitating creating and composing?

melody composition Creative A f) appreciate improvisin composing melodies.	rts, • research and present on Kodaly method and other strategies for facilitating learning of creating
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- Creativity and innovation: The teacher trainee uses knowledge and skills acquired to compose original melodies.
- Assessment competency: The teacher trainee skill of assessment is enhanced through application of a variety of assessment methods during peer teaching.
- Pedagogical content knowledge: The teacher trainee employs Kodaly method I simulating a lesson on melody composition.
- Learning to learn and reflective practice: The teacher trainee interacts with new ideas from peers and online resources on melody.
- Critical thinking and problem solving: The teacher trainee listens to question phrases and improvises an appropriate answering phrase.
- Self-efficacy: The teacher trainee enhances their confidence sharing their own original compositions and critiquing peers' melodies.

- Integrity: The teacher trainee learns to acknowledge sources of compositions as they use them as references in melody composition.
- Respect: The teacher trainee uses appropriate language in giving and receiving feedback during peer presentations.

Level	Exceeds	Meets Expectations	Approaches	Below Expectations
Indicator	Expectations		Expectations	
Ability to improvise an	Improvises a flowing,	Improvises a	Improvises an	Improvises an
answering phrase to a	contextually accurate	contextually accurate	answering phrase to a	answering phrase to a
given phrase	answering phrase to a	answering phrase to a	given phrase but lacks	given phrase but lacks
	given phrase, which	given phrase	consistency in flow	consistency in flow
	enhances the given			and compatibility
	phrase			
Ability to compose a	Composes melodies of	Composes melodies of	Composes melodies of	Composes melodies of
4-8 bar melody for	up to 8 bars in the keys	up to 8 bars in the keys	up to 8 bars	up to 8 bars in the keys
voice	of C, G and F for voice	of C, G	in the keys of C, G	of C, G and F for voice
	creatively employing	and F for voice	and F for voice	employing a few of the
	compositional	employing	employing most of the	compositional
	techniques.	compositional	compositional	techniques with many
		techniques.	techniques with a few	inaccuracies
			inaccuracies	
Ability to interpret	Interprets melodies of	Interprets melodies of	Interprets melodies of	Interprets melodies of
melodies of four bars	four bars in major	four bars in the major	four bars in most of the	four bars in few of the
in majorkeys and their	keys and their relative	keys and their relative	major keys and their	major keys and their
relative minors in(minors correctly	minors with accuracy	relative minors with a	relative minors with
keys; <i>C, G, D, F, B flat</i>	interpreting the key,	in interpreting the key,	few inaccuracies in	many inaccuracies in
major and their	time signature,	time signature,	interpreting either; the	interpreting the key,
relative minors).	performance	performance	key, time signature,	time signature,
	directions, terms and	directions, terms and	performance	performance
	signs	signs	directions, terms or	directions, terms and

Level	Exceeds	Meets Expectations	Approaches	Below Expectations
Indicator	Expectations		Expectations	
			signs	signs
Ability to set text to simple existing tunes for use in learning in Creative Arts	Sets text that seamlessly matches simple existing tunes for use in learning in Creative Arts enhancing engagement and aiding learning effectively.	Sets text that fits well to simple existing tunes for use in learning Creative Arts	Sets text that mostly fits simple existing tunes for use in learning Creative Arts	Sets text that has some mismatches with the tune, affecting fluency to simple existing tunes for use in Creative Arts
Ability to evaluate the	Evaluates the use of	Evaluates the use of	Evaluates the use of	Evaluates a few of
use of Kodaly	Kodaly principles in	Kodaly principles in	most of Kodaly	Kodaly principles in
principles in	facilitating melody	facilitating melody	principles in	facilitating melody
facilitating melody	composition in	composition in	facilitating melody	composition in
composition in	Creative Arts	Creative Arts with	composition in	Creative Arts lacking
Creative Arts,	extensively with	some examples	Creative Arts with	appropriate examples
	innovative illustrations		some examples	_

Strand	Sub Strand	Specific Learning	Suggested Learning	Suggested Key
		Outcomes	Experiences	Inquiry Question(s)
2.0 Performing	2.5 Descant recorder (10 hrs.) • Simple melodies in: C G, D F major, D and E	•	00	· ·
	natural minor, • Playing techniques: holding, posture, fingering, breath control and blowing, tonguing	maintenance of a descant recorder, c) play a melody on the descant recorder applying appropriate techniques, d)model a lesson applying differentiated learning strategies in a descant recorder lesson, e)appreciate playing the descant recorder.	 researches and practices safe handling, care for and maintenance of a descant recorder, studies and practices the techniques (holding, posture, fingering, breath control and blowing, tonguing) of playing the descant recorder, interprets fingering charts of various notes on the descant recorder within the scales of C G, D F major, 	and abilities of playing the descant recorder?

,
D and E natural minor,
plays tunes by rote on the
descant recorder such as
The Kenya National
Anthem,
• uses available online
tutorials to further the
techniques of playing the
descant recorder and
practices playing the scales
of C G, D F major, D and E
natural minor,
• plays melodies in C G, D
F major, Dand E natural
minor on a descant
recorder applying
appropriate techniques,
• sight reads melodies in the
keys of CG, D F major, D
and E natural minor
applying appropriate
techniques and performance
directions,
• refers to the Creative Arts
curriculum design for

	Grades 4, 5 or 6 prepares	
	and simulates a descant	
	recorder lesson using	
	learning experiences to	
	cater for learners of	
	different levels and	
	abilities.	

- Pedagogical content knowledge: The teacher trainee develops skills on how to facilitate learning of the descant recorder in Primary Education through simulation.
- Self-efficacy: The teacher trainee develops patience and resilience through regular practice on playing different scales and melodies.
- Communication and collaboration: The teacher trainee collaborates with peers and take turns in facilitating learning of the descant recorder critiquing each other's' presentations.
- Digital literacy: The teacher trainee uses resources to learn how to play the descant recorder.
- Learning to learn: The teacher trainee interacts with online resources to further learning on how to play the descant recorder.

- Unity: The teacher trainee participates in peer teaching sessions where trainees listen to each other's views.
- Responsibility: The teacher trainee acquired through care, handling and maintenance of a descant recorder.
- Social justice: The teacher trainee allows peers to take turns to simulate their lesson and provides constructive criticism.

Level	Exceeds	Meets Expectations	Approaches	Below Expectations
Indicator	Expectations	_	Expectations	_
Ability to examine the use of the Suzuki method for learning a musical instrument	Expectations Examines the Suzuki Method comprehensively offering insightful connections to learning outcomes and includes specific examples	Examines the Suzuki Method offering clear connections to learning outcomes and includes specific examples	Examines the Suzuki Method offering some clear connections to learning outcomes and includes specific examples	Examines the Suzuki Method with unclear connections to learning outcomes and does not include specific examples
Ability to use appropriate methods for safe handling, care for and maintenance of a descant recorder	Uses appropriate methods for safe handling, care for and maintenance of a descant recorder creatively and innovatively	Uses appropriate methods for safe handling, care for and maintenance of a descant recorder	Uses methods most of which are appropriate for safe handling, care for and maintenance of a descant recorder	Uses methods few of which are appropriate for safe handling, care for and maintenance of a descant recorder
Ability to play a melody on the descant recorder applying appropriate techniques (Keys: C, G, D, F major and D, Enatural minor)	Plays a melody in a given key with proficient alacrity, applying appropriate techniques.	Plays a melody in a given key accurately applying appropriate techniques.	Plays a melody in a given key with a few inaccuracies in either pitch or rhythm applying some appropriate techniques.	Plays a melody in a given key finding it difficult to maintain correct pitch and rhythm as well as applying appropriate techniques.

Level	Exceeds	Meets Expectations	Approaches	Below Expectations
Indicator	Expectations		Expectations	
Ability to model a	Models a descant	Models a descant	Models a descant	Models a descant
lesson applying	recorder lesson with	recorder lesson	recorder lesson	recorder lesson
differentiated learning	expert ease and	effectively and	applying learning	applying learning
strategies in facilitating	applies varied	applies learning	experiences most	experiences few of
descant recorder lesson	learning experiences	experiences that	of which cater for	which cater for
	that cater for multiple	cater for multiple	multiple learners of	multiple learners
	learners of disparate	learners of disparate	disparate levels	of disparate levels
	levels and abilities	levels and abilities	and abilities	and abilities

Strand	Sub Strand	Specific Learning Outcomes	Suggested Learning Experiences	Suggested Key Inquiry Question(s)
2.0 Performing	2.6 Kenyan Folk Dances (10 hrs.) • Components of a folk dance: - Features of folk dance: performers, occasion message, emotions/feelings, song, dance movements, formations, instruments, costumes, body adornment, ornaments and props - Elements: (body, space, time,	By the end of the Sub Strand, the teacher trainee should be able to: a) analyse the components of a folk dance, b) source materials for use in performing a Kenyan folk dance c) perform a role in a Kenyan folk dance performance, d) analyse factors to consider when selecting a Kenyan folk dance to be performed by primary school learners, e) set up an ideal learning environment for a dance	The teacher trainee to: • watch live /recorded Kenyan folk dance performances and analyse the elements and features as components of a folk dance, • watch live /recorded dance performances and discuss the emotions, feelings and ideas (messages) expressed through the dances, • discuss and practice the application of the elements of dance and observance of safety and etiquette in a dance performance, • collect and use locally available materials to make/improvise	 What makes a dance suitable for learning in formative years? What contributes to the beauty of a cultural dance? How can one setup an ideal learning environment for dance?

performance, energy, costumes, props, relationship and f) evaluate the projectinstruments, ornaments based approach in movement and body adornments for learning a Kenya folk use in folk dance Materials: dance in Primary performances and for Education, use in facilitating costumes, props, g) use a tool to assess a learning in Primary instruments, dance performance ornaments and school. h) appreciate performing body adornments • prepare, rehearse and Kenyan folk dances. perform folk dances to Factors to consider in express emotions, choice: feelings and ideas, ageusing appropriate appropriateness, costumes, props, body cultural adornment, ornaments significance. and instruments (where complexity of applicable), movements, skill • critique peers' dance level. musical performances accompaniment, providing feedback and safety for improvement, considerations researches and writes a report on factors to consider when choosing

a dance to be performed

by learners in primary school, • research on the project-
• research on the project-based approach in facilitating learning of Kenyan folk dances in Creative Arts, • works with peers to prepare an outline on how to carry out a project on Kenyan folk dance performance, • discusses, determines and sets up an ideal learning environment for a folk dance performance in Primary, • work with peers to prepare an assessment
tool (observation schedule, checklist) and use it to evaluate a dance performance (live

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		or recorded),	
		critique peers'	
		assessment tools for	
		improvement,	
		• surveys to map out	
		community cultural	
		resources and resource	
		persons and use them to	
		learn more about folk	
		dances,	
		 collects folk dances by 	
		recording performances	
		in their institutions and	
		local community events	
		for future use in	
		learning.	
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Core Competencies to be developed:

- Citizenship and leadership: The teacher trainee appreciates performing dances drawn from Kenyan communities.
- Digital literacy Skills: The teacher trainee manipulates digital devices in learning, recording and building a digital portfolio of Kenyan folk dances.
- Critical thinking and problem-solving: The teacher trainee keenly watches and provides valuable feedback for improvement.
- Learning to learn and reflective learning: developed through continuous learning of different indigenous dances and receiving feedbackduring peer teaching.
- Assessment competency: The teacher trainee develops the skill as they use an assessment tool.

Values:

- Patriotism: The teacher trainee performs dances from various Kenyan communities appreciating diversity.
- Respect: The teacher trainee learns to respect others through the concept of personal and shared space in dance performance.
- Unity: The teacher trainee collaborates with peers to perform group dances

Level	Exceeds	Meets Expectations	Approaches	Below Expectations
Indicator	Expectations		Expectations	
Ability to analyse the components of a folk dance Components: - Elements - Features	Analyses all the components of a folk dance thoroughly using detailed examples to support analysis	Analyses all the components of a Kenyan folk dance clearly	Analyses most of the components of a Kenyan folk dance but lacks some clarity	Analyses a few of the components of a Kenyan folk dance lacking clarity
Ability to source materials for use in performing a Kenyan folk Dance (costumes, props, instruments, ornaments and body adornments)	Identifies and sources authentic materials, specific to a Kenyan folk dance. Demonstrates a deep understanding of the cultural significance of each material and ensures cultural accuracy and relevance.	Identifies appropriate materials for performing a Kenyan folk dance. Demonstrates a good understanding of the materials' cultural relevance	Identifies materials most of which are appropriate for performing a Kenyan folk dance with minor gaps in detail or accuracy	Identifies materials few of which are appropriate for performing a Kenyan folk dance with major gaps in detail and accuracy

Level	Exceeds	Meets Expectations	Approaches	Below Expectations
Indicator	Expectations		Expectations	
Ability to perform a role in Kenyan folk dance performance	Performs a role in a Kenyan folk dance performance applying the elements and features of a folk dance artistically	Performs a role in a Kenyan folk dance performance applying the elements and features of a folk	Performs a role in a Kenyan folk dance performance applying most of the elements and features of a folk	Performs a role in a Kenyan folk dance performance applying a few of the elements and features of a folk
Ability to analyse the factors to consider when selecting a Kenyan folk dance to be performed by primary school learners (age- appropriateness, cultural significance, complexity of movements, skill level, musical accompaniment, and safety	Analyses factors to consider when selecting a Kenyan folk dance to be performed by primary school learners comprehensively, using specific examples to support the analysis	dance effectively Analyses factors to consider when selecting a Kenyan folk dance to be performed by primary school learners	dance effectively Analyses most of the factors to consider when selecting a Kenyan folk dance to be performed by primary school learners omitting a few details	dance effectively Analyses a few factors to consider when selecting a Kenyan folk dance to be performed by primary school learners omitting most of the details

Level	Exceeds	Meets Expectations	Approaches	Below Expectations
Indicator	Expectations		Expectations	
considerations)				
Ability to set up an ideal learning environment for a dance performance	Sets up a supportive learning environment considering factors like space, lighting, safety, acoustics, and materials access, adapting to diverse learning needs.	Sets up a suitable environment for a dance performance, ensuring space, lighting, and materials access	Sets up a functional, learning environment for a dance performance considering space, lighting, and safety, overlooking minor details or adaptability.	Sets up a learning environment for a dance performance that lacks sufficient space, lighting, safety, and adaptability, overlooking significant details and compromising adaptability.
Ability to evaluate the project-based approach in learning a Kenya folk dance in Primary Education,	Evaluates the project-based approach, comprehensively, detailing its application in facilitating learning of a Kenya folk dance in Primary Education using specific examples	Evaluates the project-based approach and its application in facilitating learning of a Kenya folk dance in Primary Education with well-sequenced steps	Evaluates the project-based approach and its application in facilitating learning of a Kenya folk dance in Primary Education with steps most of which are well-sequenced	Evaluates the project-based approach for its application in facilitating learning of a Kenya folk dance in Primary Education lacking clarity with steps that are not well-sequenced

Level	Exceeds	Meets Expectations	Approaches	Below Expectations
Indicator	Expectations		Expectations	
Use a tool to assess a	Uses an assessment	Uses an assessment	Uses an	Uses an
dance performance	tool competently to	tool to evaluate all	assessment tool to	assessment tool to
	evaluate all the key	the key components	evaluate most key	evaluate a few of
	components of the	of the dance	components of the	key components of
	dance performance	performance and	dance performance	the dance
	and provides relevant	provides relevant	and provides	performance and
	feedback for	feedback for	feedback, but may	provides feedback,
	improvement with	improvement.	lack some	but lacks
	specificity for		specificity for	specificity for
	improvement.		improvement	improvement

Strand	Sub Strand	Specific Learning Outcomes	Suggested Learning Experiences	Suggested Key Inquiry Question(s)
3.0 Creating and Composing Music	3.4 Harmony (6 hrs.) • Triads: I, IV,V • Major and minor Keys: C G, D, F major, D and E natural minor • Factors to consider in the choice of rounds - musical complexity of the round, learners' vocal abilities, ageappropriateness, lyrical content, educational value, and the round's ability	By the end of the Sub Strand the teacher trainee should be able to: a) describe primary triads in root position in a diatonic scale, b) improvise accompaniment for a simple melody using primary triads, c) analyse factors to consider in the choice of a round for performance by primary school learners, d) perform in songs of up to 4-voice parts in a group, e) appreciate the role	 The teacher trainee to: write and describe primary triads in root position in major and minor keys, listen to accompanied simple songs addressing different PCIs or values and identify primary triads, accompany simple songs (on PCIs such as peace, patriotism and good governance or values such as respect, love) using primary triads. Present to peers for critique, sings and discusses rounds addressing different PCI's (such as; lifestyle diseases, and disaster reduction) and values and critique peers' performances, researches factors to 	1. What constitutes an appropriate round orpart song for classroom use? 2. How can one effectively facilitate learning of rounds andpart songs in the classroom?

to promote	of harmony in	consider when choosing	
musical skills	music-making.	rounds for classroom use	
		and present findings to	
		peers for discussion,	
		• search for songs of up to 4	
		parts, learn a part and	
		perform the song with	
		peers applying appropriate	
		performance techniques,	
		 research and present 	
		techniques/strategies for	
		facilitating the learning of	
		rounds and part songs in	
		primary school,	
		 collect and build a repertoire 	
		of rounds for use in learning in	
		primary education.	

Core competencies to be developed:

- Creativity and innovation: developed through creating harmonic accompaniment to melodies using primary triads.
- Digital literacy: developed through the use of ICT in playing and listening to triads.
- Learning to learn and reflective practice: developed through listening to music built on triads and learning how to accompany melodies using primary triads.
- Critical thinking and problem solving: Developed through making decisions on the choice of triads to accompany a melody.

Values:

- Respect: the trainee learns the value of respect through group singing activities involving accompanying melodies addressing respect,
- Love: instilled as trainee sing songs on love accompanied with primary triads.
- Patriotism: instilled through listening and singing patriotic songs accompanied by primary triads.

Level	Exceeds Expectations	Meets	Approaches	Below Expectations
Indicator		Expectations	Expectations	
Ability to describe primary triads in root position in a diatonic scale (<i>I</i> , <i>IV</i> , <i>V</i>)	Describes all the 3 primary triads in root position accurately and in detail.	Describes all the 3 primary triads in root position accurately.	Describes 2 of the primary triads in root position accurately.	Describes only 1 of the primary triads in root position accurately.
Ability to improvise accompaniment for a simple melody using primary triads	Improvises accompaniment for a simple melody using all the 3 primary triads orally and/or with an instrument adeptly	Improvises accompaniment for a simple melody using all the 3 primary triads orally and/or on an instrument accurately	Improvises accompaniment for a simple melody using the 3 primary triads orally and/or on an instrument with some	Improvises accompaniment for a simple melody using the 3 primary triads orally and/or on an instrument with a lot of inaccuracies/incompatibility

Level	Exceeds Expectations	Meets	Approaches	Below Expectations
Indicator		Expectations	Expectations	
			inaccuracies	
Ability to analyse factors to consider in the choice of a round for performance by primary school learners	Analyses key factors to consider in the choice of a round for performance by primary school learners thoroughly using relevant examples to support the analysis.	Analyses key factors to consider in the choice of a round for performance by primary school learners	Analyses most of the factors to consider in the choice of a round for performance by primary school learners	Analyses a few of the factors to consider in the choice of a round for performance by primary school learners
Ability to perform in songs of up to 4-voice parts in a group,	Sings his/her voice part in songs of up to 4 voice parts expressively and accurately consistently keeping to their part.	Sings his/her voice part in songs of upto 4 voice parts accurately and consistently keeping to part.	Sings his/her voice part in songs of up to 4 voiceparts with a few inaccuracies in pitch, rhythm and in keeping to their part	Sings his/her voice part in songs of up to 4 voice parts with many inaccuracies in pitch and rhythm and has difficulty in keeping to their part.

Strand	Sub Strand	Specific Learning Outcomes	Suggested Learning Experiences	Suggested Key Inquiry Question(s)
4.0 Appreciation	4.2 Western and Contemporary songs (8 hrs) • Genres of Western songs: art songs, folk songs, rhymes, religious songs and ballads • Western contemporary songs styles: hip hop, rap, country, soul, jazz, rhythm and blues • Kenyan contemporary songs: rhumba benga, rap, country, soul, rhythm and	By the end of the Sub Strand, the trainee should be able to: a) describe different genres of Western songs, b) describe the types of Western and Kenyan Contemporary songs, c) examine factors to consider when selecting Western songs for use in facilitating appreciation of music in Primary Education, d) analyse the elements of music in selected Western songs, e) simulate a lesson on Appreciation of a Western song, f) appreciate listening	 The teacher trainee to: listen to/watch different Western songs and classify them into genres, research and analyse features of genres of contemporary music in Western and Kenyan contexts, discuss the characteristics of Western songs suitable for use in facilitating appreciation in Creative Arts, analyse and select appropriate Western songs addressing PCI's and values and use them in a simulated lesson on Appreciation in Creative Arts, collect and build a digital portfolio of appropriate Western songs for use in facilitating learning in the strands on Listening and Appreciation of Music in Creative Arts observing legal 	What features make asong suitable for Appreciation in music learning in Primary school?

blues • Elements of Western songs: rhythm, melody, dynamics, texture and form/structure	to different genres of Western songs.	 and ethical issues. watch or listen to selected Western and contemporary songs with appropriate messages and discuss how different elements of music are used, study a simple piece of music (score), and describe the performance directions, terms and signs, prepare a lesson plan and model a lesson on appreciation of a song. 	
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Core Competencies to be developed:

- Critical thinking and problem solving: The teacher trainee uses logic to select of appropriate songs for classroom use.
- Digital literacy: The teacher trainee enhances acquired skills through collection of western and contemporary songs and build a digital portfolio.
- Learning to learn and reflective practice: The teacher trainee gains exposure to songs from Western cultures.
- Assessment competency: The teacher trainee applies acquired knowledge and skills to use appropriate assessment methods during peer teaching.

Values:

- Responsibility: The teacher trainee applies ethical and legal considerations in the collection of songs for classroom use.
- Respect: The teacher trainee gains an appreciation for other cultures as they listen to and appreciate western and contemporary songs drawn from different cultures.
- Unity: The teacher trainee works in a group and engages with peers in discussions.

Level	Exceeds Expectations	Meets	Approaches	Below Expectations
Indicator		Expectations	Expectations	
Ability to describe the classification of Western song genres	Describes the classification of Western songs into their respective styles and genres and elaborately describes each citing examples.	Describes the classification of Western songs into their respective styles and genres and correctly describes each giving	Correctly classifies most Western songs into their respective styles or genres and describes each giving some details.	Classifies a few Western songs into their respective styles and genres describing each with scanty details.
Ability to describe the types of Western and Kenyan Contemporary songs,	Describes all the types of Western and Kenyan Contemporary songs, accurately and elaborately and illustrates using relevant examples different types of contemporary songs.	sufficient details. Describes the types of Western and Kenyan Contemporary songs with sufficient details.	Describes most of the types of Western and Kenyan Contemporary songs with sufficient details	Describes a few types of Western and Kenyan Contemporary songs with insufficient details
Ability to examine factors to consider when selecting Western songs for use in facilitating	Analyses key factors to consider when selecting Western songs for use in facilitating appreciation of music in Primary	Analyses key factors to consider when selecting Western songs for use in facilitating	Analyses most of the factors to consider when selecting Western songs for use in facilitating	Analyses few of the factors to consider when selecting Western songs for use in facilitating appreciation of music in

Level	Exceeds Expectations	Meets	Approaches	Below Expectations
Indicator		Expectations	Expectations	
appreciation of	Education,	appreciation of	appreciation of	Primary Education
music in Primary	thoroughly using	music in Primary	music in Primary	
Education	relevant examples to	Education	Education	
	support the analysis			
Ability to analyse	Analyses all the elements	Analyses all the	Analyses most of the	Analyses a few of the
the elements of	of music in selected	elements of music in	elements of music in	elements of music in
music in selected	Western songs elaborately	selected Western	selected Western	selected Western songs
Western songs	providing examples	songs accurately.	songs accurately	accurately
Ability to simulate a	Simulates a lesson on	Simulates a lesson	Simulates a lesson on	Simulates a lesson on
lesson on	appreciation of a Western	on appreciation of a	appreciation of a	appreciation of a Western
appreciation of a	song exemplarily	Western song	Western song	song employing strategies
Western song	employing appropriate	effectively	employing strategies	few of which are relevant
	strategies	employing relevant	most of which are	and effective
		strategies	relevant and effective	

Strand	Sub Strand	Specific Learning	Suggested Learning Experiences	Suggested Key
		Outcomes		Inquiry Question(s)
1.0	1.2	By the end of the Sub	The teacher trainee to:	1. What is the place
Foundational	Music in	Strand, the teacher trainee	• watch videos of music	ofmusic in
Skills	Society	should be able to:	performances in various	society?
Skills	Society (4hrs.)	a) appraise the importance of Music in the society, b) analyse careers and business opportunities related to different genres of Music, c) describe ways of identifying and nurturing a learner's musical potential, d) formulate strategies for managing a learner's stardom, e) evaluate the ethics, laws and regulations governing music	performances in various occasions in society and debates with peers on the social importance of music, • watch videos of various Music careers and discusses the economic and other benefits of music in society, • explore the community and identify viable business ideas in Music as a means of income generation and prepare a pitch for a music business project, • search online and on print materials, ways of identifying and nurturing a learner's talent in music, • discuss and illustrate ways of managing a learner who has a talent in music observing child's	society? 2. How can one identify and nurture a learner's musical potential? 3. How can one manage stardom in music? 4. Why is copyright law important?
		works, f) appreciate the	rights,	

importance of	• research and discuss the ethics,	
music in society.	laws and regulations governing	
	music works and organizations.	

Core Competencies to be developed:

- Critical thinking and problem solving: The teacher trainee uses logic to arrive at viable business ideas in music.
- Communication and collaboration: The teacher trainee uses communication skills in discussing Music careers and the economic and other benefits of music in society.
- Digital literacy skills: The teacher trainee researches on copyright laws in Kenya and the body delegated with copy right issues.

Values:

- Respect: The teacher trainee takes into account others' views during group discussions.
- Integrity: The teacher trainee uses ICT appropriately to get appropriate information on laws and regulations governing music works.

Level	Exceeds	Meets	Approaches	Below Expectations
Indicator	Expectations	Expectations	Expectations	
Ability to appraise	Appraises the	Appraises the	Correctly	Classifies a few Western
the importance of	importance of	importance of	classifies most	songs into their respective
music in the	music in society in	music in society	Western songs	styles and genres
society	detail outlining the	outlining the social	into their	describing each with
	social and	and economic	respective styles	scanty details.
	economic benefits	benefits with	or genres and	
	with examples	examples	describes	
			each giving some details.	

Level	Exceeds	Meets	Approaches	Below Expectations
Indicator	Expectations	Expectations	Expectations	
Ability to evaluate careers and business opportunities related to different genres of Music	Evaluates diverse careers and business opportunities related to different genres of Music providing insightful potential market, trends, and monetisation strategies for each	Evaluates careers and business opportunities related to different genres of Music providing potential market, trends, and monetisation strategies for each	Evaluates most careers and business opportunities related to different genres of Music with minor gaps in depth of analysis.	Evaluates a few careers and business opportunities related to different genres of Music with major gaps in depth of analysis.
Ability to describe ways of identifying and nurturing a learner's musical potential,	Describes varied ways of identifying and nurturing an individual's musical potential in detail providing practical examples	Describes ways of identifying and nurturing an individual's musical potential providing practical examples	Describes ways of identifying and nurturing an individual's musical potential most of which are practical	Describes ways of identifying and nurturing an individual's musical potential few of which are practical
Ability to formulate strategies for managing a learner's stardom	Formulates varied and detailed strategies for managing a learner's stardom that considers a learner's well-being, balance between education	Formulates strategies for managing a learner's stardom that considers a	Formulates strategies for managing a learner's stardom most of which considers	Formulates strategies for managing a learner's stardom few of which considers a learner's wellbeing, balance between education and stardom and are ethical

Level	Exceeds	Meets	Approaches	Below Expectations	
Indicator	Expectations	Expectations	Expectations		
	and stardom and are	learner's well-	a learner's well-		
	ethical and sustainable	ethical and	being, balance	being, balance	
	Sustamatic	between	between		
		education and	education and		
		stardom and are	stardom and are		
		ethical	ethical		
Ability to	Evaluates the	Evaluates the	Evaluates most	Evaluates a few of the	
evaluate the	ethics, laws and	ethics, laws and	of the ethics,	of the ethics, laws and	
ethics, laws and	regulations	regulations	laws and	regulations governing	
regulations	governing	governing	regulations	music works omitting	
governing music	music works	music works	governing music	major details	
works	elaborately	including major	works omitting		
	citing examples	details	minor details		