

Arts Assessment For Learning

MUSIC — 3-5TH GRADES

PROTOCOL: FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT IN THE KODALY CLASSROOM

Star Songs (Ed Suola , Pentatonic Recorder)	Practice List	Scoring Guide	Focus	Scores	√
1. <i>BAG</i> <i>Page 4, Exercise 4 or Page 5, any</i>	1. Clap and Say the Rhythm	1. Can't Perform Yet			1
	2. Name the Notes	2. More Than 2 Errors			
	3. Review the Fingerings	3. One or Two Errors			
2. <i>Hot Cross Buns</i> <i>The French Song, Merrily We Roll...</i>	4. Say notes while fingering	4. No Errors			2
	5. Play Example				
	6. Select a Focus				
3. <i>Softly Falls the Rain</i> <i>Latin Satin, Excerpt...7th</i>					3
4. <i>Rainbows, Rockin' Along</i> <i>Rockin' Along, Alabama Gal</i>	Focus List				4
	1. Breath Control				
5. <i>Songbird, Chimes</i> <i>Wayfaring Stranger</i>	2. Intonation (In tune)				5
	3. Pleasant Tone				
	4. Fingering				
6. <i>Jade Wings</i> <i>Ghost of John, Nine Hundred Miles</i>	5. Correct Notes				6
	6. Steady Beat				
	7. Posture				
7. <i>Appalachian Folk Dance</i> <i>Mary...Lamb, Star Light</i>	8. Dynamics				7
	9. Tonguing (Articulation)				
	10. Slurs (Articulation)				
8. <i>Chinese Lullaby or Jadedora</i> <i>Land of the Silver Birch</i>	11. Phrasing				8
	12. Rhythm Values				
	My Own Focus List				
9. <i>The Saints or</i> <i>Good King Wenceslas</i>					9
10. <i>Symphony 9, New World</i> <i>Gaelic Melody</i>					10

- Pick a song from column 1.
- Use the practice list in column 2 to learn the song.
- From the list in column 2 choose a focus. It's ok to choose more than one focus and to create your own. Mark it down in the 4th column so you remember what focus skill you were working on next time.
- Using the scoring guide in column 3 give yourself a score. Sometimes your classmates or teacher will give you a score. It's important to know how to improve your playing and your score for the next time you play. Try again right away and see if your score improves. When you can get a 4 you're ready for your star!
- When your teacher listens to your performance and agrees you have achieved a 4 then it's time for your star and we'll record your progress on the class chart. Check it off and move on to another song :)