

September: Singing and Playing Music

By the end of Grade 2, students will:

- sing unison songs in tune

'Unison' means instruments are playing (or voices are singing) the same pitch

- and/or play simple melodies and accompaniments for music from a wide variety of cultures, styles, and historical periods

'Accompaniment' means a part that supports a voice or instrument, like a guitar playing music during a song

Examples:

- perform a simple three-note melodic ostinato to support a melody

'Ostinato' is a continuous repeated rhythmic or melodic pattern



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| Application of knowledge and skills in familiar contexts | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Singing songs with the correct pitch and appropriate dynamic level • Playing instruments with the correct tempo and appropriate dynamic level |