

September: Singing and Playing Music

By the end of Grade 4, students will:

- sing and/or play, in tune, from musical notation, unison and two-part music with simple accompaniments from a wide variety of cultures, styles, and historical periods

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

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



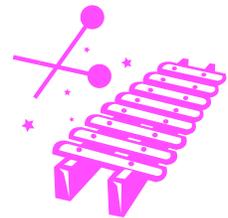
'Syncopation' means the displacement of beats or accents so that emphasis is placed on weak beats rather than on strong beats

Examples:

- perform folk songs with syncopation and traditional songs with a simple harmony part



'Harmony' means the simultaneous sounding of two or more notes, or pitches



	Level 4
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
Transfer of knowledge and skills to new contexts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading musical notation (notes and rests on a treble clef staff) and correctly performing what is written