

Texas Sixth Grade Visual Music TEKS Checklist

Focuses on both music appreciation and performance skills.

Foundations: music literacy

- ☐ Read, write, and interpret rhythmic and melodic notation.
- ☐ Understand musical symbols, terminology, and expressive elements (tempo, dynamics).

Creative expression

- ☐ Sing and/or play instruments independently and in groups.
- ☐ Explore improvisation and composition.

Historical and cultural relevance

- ☐ Identify music styles, composers, and works from various cultures and historical periods.
- ☐ Understand how music reflects cultural traditions and events.

Critical evaluation & response

- ☐ Describe and analyze musical performances using appropriate vocabulary.
- ☐ Express preferences and justify opinions about music.

