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Years 3-4: 7-9s		
	Responding	Creating
Strands	The process of <i>responding</i> provides students with opportunities to respond to their own and other artists' works and processes, and in so doing develop the skills of critical analysis, interpretation, evaluation, reflection and communication. Students will demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the concepts, methods and elements of dance, drama, music and visual arts, including using specialized language. Students consider their own and other artists' works in context and from different perspectives in order to construct meaning and inform their own future works and processes.	The process of <i>creating</i> provides students with opportunities to communicate distinctive forms of meaning, develop their technical skills, take creative risks, solve problems and visualize consequences. Students are encouraged to draw on their imagination, experiences and knowledge of materials and processes as starting points for creative exploration. They can make connections between their work and that of other artists to inform their thinking and to provide inspiration. Both independently and collaboratively, students participate in creative processes through which they can communicate ideas and express feelings.
Overall Expectations	Learners show an understanding that issues, beliefs and values can be explored in arts in general and specifically through music. They demonstrate an understanding that there are similarities and differences between the music of different cultures, places and times. They analyse their own musical works and identify areas to revise to improve its quality. They use strategies, based on what they know, to interpret music and understand the role of music in our world	Learners show that, as musicians, they can influence thinking and behaviour through the music they create. They think critically about their work and recognize that their personal interests, beliefs and values can inform their creative work. They show an understanding of the relationships between their musical works and those of others.
Conceptual understandings	 When experiencing arts, we make connections between different cultures, places and times. People explore issues, beliefs and values through arts. There are fifferent kinds of audiences responding to different arts. We use what we know to interpret arts and deepen our understanding of ourselves and the world around us. 	 Arts have the power to influence thinking and behaviour. We make connections between our artwork and that of others to extend our thinking. We can explore our personal interests, beliefs and values through arts.
Related concepts	Rhythm, Dynamics, Tempo, Pitch	,
Learner Outcomes [observable behaviours which are indicators of how learners are	Learners: • sing with accuracy and control focusing awareness on the musical elements	Learners: • create a musical composition expressing their own ideas and feelings on a social issue
constructing meaning -possibilities for	sing partner songs	deliver a musical message to different audiences (for example, peace

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learning]		message to parents, kindergarten children, friends)
*=PYP attitudes	 discuss music that relates to social issues and/or values compare aspects of music from different times and places create and perform a movement sequence accompanied by music that they have created 	 create and perform a movement sequence using known musical elements improvise upon a basic pattern to reinforce the importance of the individual within the group
	share and compare their experiences as audience members at various performances	create and record a composition focusing on form, structure and style to give more meaning to their message
	describe the process used to create their own music and compare it with others, in order to improve their compositions	express themselves as individuals through musical composition
	analyse different compositions describing how the musical elements enhance the message	read and write music using non-traditional notation
	 reflect upon how their music expresses their personal voice and the impact it has on others 	