Grade 5 Music Activities Lesson Notes

PERFORMING

Songs

Repertoire - This is a wide collection of songs. It varies in language, events or occasions and activities relevant to the learners.

There are various categories of songs to be learnt in Grade 5

. They include

- Religious songs
- Patriotic songs
- Topical songs
- Popular songs

The criteria for choosing songs should include

- ✓ Simplicity in text and, rhythm and melody
- ✓ Stepwise movement of melodies
- ✓ Call and responsorial.
- ✓ Songs with catchy appealing melodies.
- ✓ Strophic infrastructure (songs with different verses which are sung to the same music).
- ✓ Full appropriate activities / actions for the learners.

Types of songs

a. **Patriotic songs** – They are sung in praise of a county and its leaders. They emphasize on patriotism and social cohesion eg Kenya, Kenya Taifa Leo.