

Online Resources

Music: Grade 8

When you see the Online Resources icon or URL in the Teacher Guide, use the links in this document to support and extend the lesson. These links may lead to websites, images, videos, or other digital content. Occasionally, a link may no longer work, or the referenced content may have been removed. In those cases, we recommend searching for comparable resources that align with the intent described in the Teacher Guide.

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NOTE: There are no online resources for Units 4 or 5.

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Introduction

Resource Links

[About Class Discussions and Debates](#) (PDF Document)

[Slide Deck](#) (PowerPoint Document)

[Spotify Playlist - CKMusic Grade 8 Music Selections](#) (Website)

NOTE: This playlist can be listened to using the free version of Spotify, but it will not be ad free.

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Unit 1: Elements of Music (Slide Deck 1–6)

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Lesson 1: The Orchestra (Day 1)

[Classics for Kids - Instrument Families](#) (Website)

Lesson 2: Musical Notation

(Day 1)

[PBS Learning Media - A Look Inside the Score | Class Notes](#) (Video)

(Day 2)

[PBS Learning Media - A Look Inside the Score | Class Notes](#) (Video)

(Day 4)

[The Carolingian Realm - “Da Capo, Fine, Dal Segno”](#) (Audio)

Lesson 3: Global Sounds (Day 1)

[Virtual Piano - Virtual Steelpan](#) (Interactive)

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Unit 2: National Identities in Music (No Slides)

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Lesson 3: Music of Spain (Day 1)

[PBS - Flamenco! The Passion of Spanish Dance](#) (Video)

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Unit 3: Twentieth-Century Music (No Slides)

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Lesson 2: The Roots of Rock (Day 2)

[Rock & Roll Hall of Fame - Roots of Rock](#) (Website)

Lesson 3: The Evolution of Folk and Rock Music (Day 1)

[TeachRock.org - "If I Had a Hammer" Lyrics](#) (PDF Document)

[Spotify - "We Shall Overcome" by Joan Baez](#) (Website)

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Cross-Curricular Connections

Unit	CK Website Links
1	CKSci Grade 8, Unit 2: Sound Waves
2	CKHG: World History (Grade 8)
3	CKHG: A History of the United States (Grade 7)
4	CKHG: A History of the United States (Grade 7)
5	CKHG: A History of the United States (Grade 7)

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