



MUSIC 2

COURSE MANUAL



LESSON PLANS - QUARTER REPORT FORMS

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Course Materials

We Sing and Listen (Catholic)



**MUSIC 2 LESSON PLAN****INTRODUCTION**

Our Catholic children's songbook is based on the liturgical year. The Church teaches that sacred music can lead to greater love and devotion for Our Lord, so we encourage you to teach your child these sacred hymns and songs.

At this grade level, your child should have music class for an hour each week. You may like to have the class each day for 10 to 15 minutes, or twice a week for 30 minutes each class, or for an hour each week. Recent studies have shown that children, especially young children, who take music lessons, do very well in school in academic subjects. They are training their ears for precise notes and rhythm.

You may prefer to have your child take music lessons or join a choir, or be in a regular music activity. In this case, please consult with the instructor and record the instructor's grade on each Quarter Report Form.

Sometimes families like to have music class together, such as having a family sing or listen to music together or attending a musical performance together.

We encourage you to visit your library to find recordings of children's music. Most libraries have record collections for children. Also, we encourage you to find books for this age about music. Locate books about musical instruments and song books.

Some Saturday when you are out shopping, take your children to a music store to see instruments.

This is one class your child should enjoy. Don't make it a job for yourself or for your child. Make it a fun time for you and your children. You might wait until Dad comes home and have singing time together. You might consider having some religious songs after the family Rosary.

Although music is considered a "minor" subject, we encourage you to give your child a wonderful Catholic heritage, Catholic hymns and songs. If you do not know how to read music yourself, we recommend that one person in the family take music lessons, and then teach the other members of the family. The best instrument for learning music is the piano, but violin is also an important musical instrument.

GRADING GUIDELINES

Your child's grade in this course will depend on your assessment. Please assign a grade to your child for each quarter and submit this grade to Seton. Give your child an **A** for an excellent attitude, a **B** for a good attitude, and a **C** for an average attitude.

Quarter Report Forms are located in this Course Manual, immediately after this lesson plan. To submit your child's quarter grade to Seton, you may either record this grade in Section A of the appropriate Quarter Report Form and mail it to Seton at the end of the quarter or submit this grade to Seton online.

To submit grades online, go to the Seton website (www.setonhome.org), log on to your MySeton page, click on Courses, and scroll down to Music 2. Then click on "view" under the correct quarter. You will see a yellow box for the home grade. To enter a grade, click on "Enter Parent Grades." This will open a new blank box in place of the yellow one under "Grade." Type the grade in this box, and click on "Submit Parent Grades."

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St. Cecilia, Guercino



FIRST QUARTER

Weeks One to Nine

You can check off work
as you complete it!



Look over the text. Notice the dedication to the Christ Child.

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These songs will be easy to sing if you have a piano or an electronic keyboard or even a harmonica. Of course, any musical instrument will be helpful. Be sure to write the music lesson actually done in your lesson plan book. Consider tapes and CDs for purchase from the Daughters of St. Paul, or from a local Catholic or Christian bookstore.



For these first nine weeks of school, pick out some of the After Pentecost songs. You might have your child look through the book with you and look at the pictures, many of which are religious.

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Throughout the first nine weeks, you and your child could sing all the songs at least once and then go back and sing those you like best. Notice all the songs for the feast of Christ the King, the St. Michael song for All Saints' Day and the several songs for Thanksgiving.



Please record your child's grade on the First Quarter Report Form and send it to Seton along with your other First Quarter subjects, or submit the grade online on your MySeton page.

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