

Teaching Unit: **December Seasonal Performance**

Essential Understandings

These students are second year players, a large emphasis is placed on correct posture, tone production and building a better technical understanding of notes and rhythms.

Sub Topic:

Knowledge and Skills

Continue work begun previous year

Improve tone production/breath support

Improve range of notes/ Rhythms used

Music is more complex than previous year

Students are expected to improve both musically and technically on their own instrument as well

As the band as a unit will be able to produce a more mature sound.
Performance of Seasonally appropriate music.

Teaching Unit: **Spring Performance**

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Sub Topic:

Knowledge and Skills

Students are expected to improve both musically and technically on their own instrument as well

As the band as a unit will be able to produce a more mature sound.

Performance of appropriate concert band music in various styles.
