

Grade One Module 3

Sample Performance Task

Teacher Note: Prior to the performance task, learn at least two simple folk, or pattern dances as a class that are done for specific reasons or occasions.

As a class, create a simple pattern dance that expresses a special classroom event or occasion, e.g., a birthday dance, a "lost tooth" dance, a beginning or ending of the week dance. Decide as a class what your dance will be about. Contribute, or share an idea(s) in the process of creating the dance. Perform it throughout the year as a class. Share it with others.

Sample SCORING TOOL:

- Contributes an idea(s) to the group effort
- Performs the movement accurately
- Dances cooperatively with other students
- Names dances learned and created
- Talks about the "why" and "when" of dances learned/created