



Provincial Department of Education Sabaragamuwa

Subject – Western Music

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Grade - 09

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Competency - Exhibits values and respect the cultural heritage of Sri Lanka

Topic – Sing Folk Songs

Time – 02 periods

Sri Lanka Folk Music

Caste- based Folk Music Jana Kavi originated as communal song shared with in individual group as they engaged in daily work. Today they remain a popular form of cultural expression. Folk poems were sung by ancient people of Sri Lanka to minimize their loneliness, Sadness, tiredness etc. Their isn't known author for the folk poems.

Categories of Folk Songs.

1. Mehe gee
2. Keli gee

Mehe gee

Folk songs sung while engaged in specific tasks such as Boating, Mining, Harvesting, Watch – hut, Carters etc.

Keli gee

Folk songs sung while at play in the villages people were engaged in different types of games such as Lee keli, Onchili Waram, Mewara gee.

Activity: - Describe Folk Music