

Grade 1 Music – 2016-2017

Course Objectives:

The grade 1 music course is aimed at developing students understanding and appreciation of a wide range of music. This course also helps the students to develop the skills, attitudes and attributes that can support learning in other subject areas such as: listening skills, concentration, creativity, aesthetic sensitivity and self-confidence. This course also supports students to sharpen their skills in singing, perform in a percussion ensemble, and reading and writing notation.

Texts:

Theory Made Easy For Little Children Level 1 (Lina Ng), Perfect Match, Primary Music 1 (Wong Joon Hwang), Music Education in the Classroom Level 1 (Jeffrey Leask, Lyn Thomas and Jo-Anne Ridegway), Tune In Level 1 (Julie Tan)

Main Topics Covered:

The Rhythm is Fun

- Identify the difference between steady and unsteady beats
- Understand the concept of beat and rhythm
- Read and clap simple rhythm patterns
- Identify names and symbols of crotchet, semibreve, pair of quavers and crotchet rest
- Play simple rhythm patterns using percussion instruments
- Identify sounds, name and shapes of simple percussion instruments
- Make a simple percussion instrument by using simple materials

It's Time to Sing

- Understand the meaning behind the national and school anthem
- Sing national and school anthem song in good posture
- Memorize Indonesian National anthem "Indonesia Raya"
- Show proper posture and attitude of singing
- Identify solfege notes *mi* and *so* by using Kodaly hand signs
- Listen and echo solfege notes *mi* and *so* by using Kodaly hand signs
- Sing various Children songs with movement
- Sing in correct pitch and steady beat

Semester 2

Animal Concerts

- Listen and identify animal sounds
- Understand the concept of musical elements
- Classify animal sounds based n music elements
- Sing songs about animals with movements
- Create sound effects by using their body parts or simple instruments to accompany story telling
- Tell a story with sound effects accompaniment

Contrast in Music

- Explain basic elements of music
- Identify names, shapes and function of basic musical terms such as: *Staccato*, *Legato*, *Andante*, *Allegro*, *Piano* and *Forte*.
- Analyse the music elements in various music
- Sing a song properly based on the musical terms
- Respond their music expression in drawing

Assessment	
Internal	Weighting (%)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Theory	40
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Practical	50
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Homework/ assignment	10
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