

Grade 5 Music-2016-2017

Course Objectives:

The grade 5 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, playing instruments, composing songs, appreciating culture, reading and writing notations.

Texts:

Perfect Match, Music Primary 3, 4, 5, and 6 (Wong Joon Hwang); International Folksongs (Hal Leonard); The Jazz songs book, The Rock and Roll songs book, The contemporary song books

Main Topics Covered:

Semester 1

Composing simple song

- Identify parts of songs: intro (prelude), verse, chorus, bridge and finale
- Improvise simple melodies
- Create own song using diatonic notes
- Play own composition

Singing

- Do sight singing: do – do'

Music Style Part I (Jazz)

- Describe the characteristics of Jazz music
- Recognize Jazz music style

Singing Practice Makes Perfect

- Continue doing the sight singing practices
- Sing a 2 part songs

Semester 2

Music Style Part II (Rock and Roll)

- Recognize and identify rock and roll music
- Play a rock and roll song

Chinese Music

- Recognize Chinese musical instruments
- Know the Chipper scores (commonly used in Chinese music)
- Sing Chinese songs

African Music

- Determine the characteristics of African music
- Recognize some African musical instruments
- Improvise steady beats

The Orchestral Family

- Know types of instrument ensembles (duet, trio, quartet, quintet, sextet, septet, and octet)
- Classify instruments based on 4 groups of instrument families: string, brass, woodwind, and percussion

Assessment

| Internal | Weighting (%) |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Theory• Practical• Homework/ assignment | 40 50 10 |
| | 100 |

Required Materials

- Diary
- Black Music Folder (20-40 pockets)
- Notebook → provided by the school
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