

Doha British School – Wakra

Music

Curriculum Road Map -KS1/2



Intent

- We will learn to sing, dance, read and write music.
- We will learn to play instruments like the ukulele and xylophone, as well as percussion.
- We will learn why people love music and make some of our own.

In Year 5...

- We will learn to play an instrument
- We will learn the difference between major and minor
- We will learn to identify different musical elements by ear
- We will explore the music of some more great composers and identify the instruments they are using

In Year 3...

- We will learn a wider variety of pitch and tempo
- We will learn the treble clef stave and the notes on it
- We will begin to explore dynamics.
- We will learn to listen to the music of some of the great composers
- We will learn to clap advanced rhythms.

In Year 1...

- We will learn to listen to different types of music and build an ear for it.
- We will learn some different note types.
- We will learn some of the common instruments and what they sound like.
- We will learn some basic music terms.
- We will learn to sing as a group

In Year 6...

- We will increase our level at our instrument and begin a second
- We will learn to compose using the pentatonic scale
- We will explore recent great composers in film

In Year 4...

- We will learn the notes of the bass clef
- We will learn to compose our own rhythms
- We will learn the dynamics
- We will continue to learn of the great composers
- We will learn the layout of the orchestra

In Year 2...

- We will build on all we learn from Year 1 with new notes, terms and instruments to examine
- We will learn some more advanced songs and learnt and accompany them with percussion instruments
- We will learn basic pitch and tempo

