

Doha British School – Wakra

Music

Curriculum Road Map -KS3/4

Intent

- We will learn to compose melodies and harmonise them, play a variety of instruments, and analysis a variety of pieces and styles.
- We will explore the rich history of music as well as the contribution technology has made to the art form
- We will develop a love and appreciation of music and develop key skills transferable to all aspects of life
- Music is excellent for developing concentration, listening and, most importantly, critical thinking and creative skills, all of which are extremely important in any career. It is also extremely good for developing strong brains

In Year 11...

- We will emphasis expression and technical control and expand our performance ability
- We will compose using a variety of structures and techniques, both on paper and digitally
- We will be able to harmonise a 16 to 20 bar piece using cadences, advanced chords and chord progression
- We will continue our analysis of our areas of studies including non-western styles and be able to put our area of studies in chronological order

In Year 9...

- We will explanatory on our musicianship abilities
- We will learn chord progressions from harmonization
- We will explore the romantic era and its styles
- We shall be able to compose a four bar melody using composing techniques, both in major and minor keys
- We will expand our musical terminology as well as use technology to compose and create music

In Year 7...

- We will learn to perform instruments both on our own and in small groups
- We will begin to explore the use of chords and cadences
- We will learn about the history of music starting with the rock and jazz genres and key musicians and bands within them
- We will develop out aural skills and will be able to identify instruments by sound
- We will develop our musical vocabulary range

In Year 10...

- We will expand our performance ability with emphasis on phrasing and dynamics
- Compose for a chosen instrument based on a given idea
- We will learn how to modulate our compositions to a related key
- We will explore the use of advanced chords in our harmonies such as dominant 7ths
- We will use our critical appraisal skills to analyse musical works within our chosen areas of study

In Year 8...

- We continue our instrumental learning with more challenging chords and techniques and exploring the basics of the piano
- We will begin to use our learning of chords to learn basic harmonisation of a melody
- We will learn about the history of music by exploring and analysing the music of the baroque and classical era as well as their forms and styles
- We will develop out aural skills and will be able to identify instruments by sound as well as cadences
- We will expand our musical vocabulary range
- We will begin to explore melody composition



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