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# Message from the Director General

The first phase of the new competency based curriculum, with the 8 years curriculum cycle was introduced to secondary education in Sri Lanka in 2007 replacing the existing content based curriculum with the basic objective of developing the national level competencies recommended by the National Education Commission.

The second phase of the curriculum cycle to be introduced to grades 6 and 10 starts from 2015. For this purpose, the National Institute of Education has introduced a rationalization process and developed rationalized syllabi for these grades using research based outcomes and the suggestions made by the relevant stakeholders.

In the rationalization process, vertical integration has been used to systematically develop the competency levels in all subjects from fundamentals to advanced levels using the bottom up approach. Horizontal integration is used to minimize the overlapping in the subject content and to reduce content over loading in the subjects to produce a more student friendly and implementable curricula.

A new format has been introduced to the teachers' guide with the aim of providing the teachers with the required guidance in the areas of lesson planning, teaching, carrying out classroom activities, measurement and evaluation. These guidelines will help the teachers to be more productive and effective in the classroom.

The new teachers' guides provide freedom to the teachers in selecting quality inputs and additional activities to develop the competencies of the students. The new teachers' guides are not loaded with subject content that is covered in the recommended textbooks. Therefore, it is essential for the teacher to use the new teachers' guides as reference guides to be more aware of the syllabi, simultaneously with the relevant textbooks prepared by the Education Publication Department

The basic objectives of the rationalized syllabi and the new format of the teachers' guide and the newly developed textbooks are to bring a shift from the teacher centered education system to a student centered and more activity based education system in order to develop the competencies and skills of the students and to enable the system to produce suitable human resources for the world of work.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the members of the Academic Affairs Board and Council of National Institute of Education and all the resource persons who have contributed immensely in developing these new teacher guides.

**Director General** 

National Institute of Education)

**Message from Deputy Director General** 

Learning expands a wider scope. It makes life enormous and extremely simple. The human being

is naturally excellent in the skill of learning. A country where human development is considered

the main focus uses learning as a tool identified with intellect and to create a better world through

good practices to do away with malpractices.

It is essential to create valuable things for learning and learning methods and facilities within the

sphere of education. That is how the curriculum, syllabi, teachers' guides and facilitators join the

learning system.

Modern Sri Lanka possesses a self-directed education system which is a blend of global trends as

well as ancient heritage.

It is necessary to maintain the consistency of the objectives of the subject at the national level.

However, facilitators are free to modify or adapt learning teaching strategies creatively to achieve

the learning outcomes, competency and competency level via the subject content prescribed in the

syllabus. Therefore, this Teachers' Guide has been prepared to promote the teachers' role and to

support the students as well as the parents.

Furthermore, at the end of a lesson, the facilitators of the learning-teaching process along with the

students should come to a verification of the achievement level on par with ones expected exam by

a national level examiner, who evaluates the achievement levels of subjects expected. I sincerely

wish to create such a self-progressive, motivational culture in the learning-teaching process. Blended

with that verification, this Teachers' Guide would definitely be a canoe or a raft in this endeavor.

Deputy Director General

Faculty of Languages, Humanities and Social Sciences

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# **Foreword**

Teachers are leading personalities among those who render a great service for the progression of the society, teachers guide the children to mould their characters.

The Educational Publications Department takes measures to print and publish these Teacher Instructional Manuals to facilitate the teachers to carry out the teaching process successfully in accordance with the new syllabi to be implemented with effect from 2015. I strongly believe that this Teacher instructional Manual complied by the National Institute of Education will provided the required guidance to create a fitting learning environment for the children to learn.

This venture will achieve its success on the effort made to utilize the experience acqired by using this Teacher Instructional Manual in the teaching learning process. I bestow my gratitude on all those who dedicated themselves for this national endeavour.

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# Instructions for the use of the Teachers' Guide

This teachers' Guide (TG) is prepared in order to improve the Learning - Teaching' process of the subject Western Music in the classroom.

- Break down to three terms of the academic year and the methodology to be used are indicated in the TG.
  - Eight competencies and twenty five (Thirty three) Competency levels have been listed.
- Teachers are expected to make use of all materials given and also to do further reference and present the lesson in a very creative way so that the child enjoys the lesson and has a lifelong impact of it.
- When implementing the suggested activities the teacher should pay special attention to the expected outcomes. To asses and evaluate whether the child has achieved the expected outcomes the teacher should formulate his/her own criteria.

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# Introduction

The Western Music syllabus is based on the recommendations of the National Education commission.

Music is therapeutic as well as educational, in that it improves coordination, visual and aural, mathematical and other cognitive skills and abilities, through improved thought processes. It provides a valuable adjunct to a child's overall educational and academic development, regardless of age, intellectual, social and physical status.

The ultimate goal of education should be to mould the child to become a well balanced citizen.

Suitable competencies are included in the Western Music syllabus, providing an opportunity for the child to achieve the expected goal through this subject. These competencies are introduced at different levels in each grade.

The Teachers' Guide which is a guide line could be used by teachers in an appropriate and a creative manner.

Educating a child is the joint responsibility of parents, teachers, religious bodies, social leaders, media and the community at large.

Music is a practical subject where theory and practical go side by side. The competencies, divided into eight categories, will take a new approach to enhance the student based learning process.

The task code introduced in 1974 remained until 2007. However it has been reintroduced in the 2015 syllabus. The key to the task code is as follows:

# Task Code

- I The student must be able to define or describe in words.
- II The student must be able to recognize the material
  - (a) on hearing
  - (b) on seeing it (as in a musical score)
  - (c) The student must be able to recognize the musical instrument on seeing it.
- III The student must be able to write down in musical notation
  - (a) what he hears
  - (b) what he imagines
- IV The student must be able to play the material on a musical instrument or to sing it or to clap it.
- V The student must be able to use the technique.
- VI The student must react appropriately to the music.
- VII The student must be able to develop his personality
  - (a) In school
  - (b) In society

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Competencies	Competency Levels	Suject Content	Learning Out comes F	eriods
1.0 Appreciates, values and reproduces creatively sounds in the environment	1.1 Exhibits knowledge of Descriptive music based on the environment	Environmental Music     programme music     The four Seasons -     valdi     William Tell Overture -     Rossini     Pastoral Symphony -     Beethoven	Defines and describes suggested programme music pieces	05
	1.2 Selects appropriate music	Appreciation of Music     Factors affecting the appreciation of music	Reviews concerts and recitals     Selects appropriate music for occasions	05
2.0 Exhibits values and respects the cultural heritage of Sri Lanka	2.1 Reads, writes and performs oriental notation	Conversions of Oriental notation to Western and vice versa ( Simple melodies)	Reads , writes, plays     oriental notation	05
3.0 Identifies the types and styles and characteristics of the different periods on the history of music	3.1 Exhibits knowledge of the Composers of various periods	History of Music  Great composers of the following periods: Baroque Classical Romantic Late Romantic(Impressionists)	<ul> <li>scribes brief biographies of composers of different periods</li> <li>Names and describes specific compositions of these composers</li> </ul>	25

Competencies	Competency Levels	Subject Content	Learning Out comes	Periods
	3.2 Exhibits the knowledge of the types and styles ,dance forms and the musical instruments used during various periods	Describes the compositions and identify them on hearing	Briefly describes and identifies on hearing the listed types and styles and the dance forms used during various periods	10
4.0 Performs music on Recorder and piano using proper tech- niques	4.1 Presents and instrumental Performance	Performs classical and semi classical pieces from different periods using proper techniques on Recorder, Piano Sight reads short music pieces in simple and compound time on Recorder and Piano Plays scales For Piano (2 Octaves, Hands together) Major Scales - C,G, D,A,E, & B F, B <sup>b</sup> , E <sup>b</sup> , A <sup>b</sup> & D <sup>b</sup> Minor Scales - Harmonic or Melodic - A,E,B,D,G, & C Arpeggios - on the above mentioned keys Chromatic - Beginning on any note For Recorder Major Scales - C, D, E, F Minor Scales - A,D,E	Performs standard music pieces on Recorder, Piano & Keyboard      Sight reads simple music pieces in simple and com pound time on Recorder and piano      Plays scales, arpeggios and chromatic scales on Piano Identifies scales on listening	65

#### Western Music Syllabus - Grade 12

Competencies	Competency Levels Sub	ect Content Learni	ng Out comes p	eriods
5.0 Exhibits awareness of the structure sound production and tone quality of musical instruments and voice	5.1 Exhibits awareness of the structure and category of various instruments	<ul> <li>Instruments</li> <li>Percussion, Strings and Wind instruments</li> <li>Keyboard Instruments</li> </ul>	Defines and describes all instruments and the pitch ranges     Identifies instruments on seeing and listening     Describes briefly all keyboard instruments	20
6.0 Applies theoretical and practical knowledge of the rudiments of music	6.1 Transposition of a short melody	Transposes from one key to another or an interval higher or lower	Transposes a melody from any scale a 2nd, 3rd, 4th or a 5th (above or below) Major, minor, Perfect, Diminished or Augmented	05
	6.2 Transcription of a short passage from short score to open score or viceversa)	Rewrites a given passage of music in open and close scores with C clefs and transposing instruments      Major, minor (Natural, harmonic & Maladia form)	Defines and describes different musical scores and transcribes music written in close score to open score and vice versa      Describes and writes the	10 15
	6.3 Writes different types of Scales and Modes used in music	harmonic &Melodic form)  Pentatonic, Arpeggio, Wholetone, Harmonic chromatic scales in major and minor scales Modes in Music (Aeolon	relevant scales with key signature and without key signatures ( Using accidentals)	

3 and Dorian)

Competencies	Competency Levels Sub	ect Content Learn	ing Out comes periods	
	6.4 Exhibits awareness of intervals and their inversions	Intervals  All simple & compound intervals and microtones, tritones  Identify Intervals on listening	Describes, writes and preforms intervals     Briefly describes micortones, tritones     Identifies Intervals-Major, Minor & Perfect	05
		Harmony		
	6.5 Arranges music as required	Perfect, Imperfect, Plagal, Interrupted, Mixed and Phyrigian cadences	Writes and performs all cadences using the Tierce di Picardeie where necessary	45
		Chord of the Dominant 7th with inversions and resolutions	Identifies cadences on hearing	
		inversions and resolutions	Uses Dominant 7th chords in harmony	
		Listens and identifies chords	Identifies major, minor, diminished & augmented triads played	
1			harmonically or melodically	
			Listens and sings the notes of a major or a minor triad after the key	
		4	note has been sounded	

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	6.8 Uses the terms and marks of expression when performing	Terms and signs  Italian terms and signs used in music	Writes the English meaning of Italian/German terms and signs     Uses the terms and signs appropriately when performing     Identifies simple expression marks on hearing	08
7.0 Interprits what is heard, creates and reacts to music	7.1 Creates rhythmic and melodic patterns	Writing melodies and rhythm	Writes r hythms on a monotone for given words     Writes rhythms on a monotone on listening to a melody (4 bars)     Notates a simple melody on listing to it in the keys of C, G, and F Major     Adds an after phrase to given fore phrases (12 bars with one modulation to a related key)     Compose own song/music	25

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Competency-3.0 Identifies the types and styles and characteristics of the different periods on the history of music **Competency Level – 3.1** Exhibits knowledge of the composers of various periods Activity - 3.1.1 History of music Composers of the following periods Baroque, Classical, Romantic, Late Romantic Time -25 periods Pictures of the composers Baroque period Purcell, Vivaldi, Quality input -D. Scarlatti Recorded music Purcell - Dido's Lament from Opera Dido and Aeneas Vivaldi - The four seasons D. Scarlatti - Sonata for harpsichord in G minor (Cat's Fugue) **Learning outcomes** • Describe brief biographies of the above named composers · Name the works on hearing them · Describe the works step 1 Pictures of the composers of Classical period Gluck 1714-1787 Recorded music Orpheus and Euridice Pictures of the composers of Romantic period Brahms, Berlioz, step 2 **Bizet** Recorded music Academic Festival Overture, Symphony fantastic, Habanera from Carmen step 3 Pictures of the composers of Late Romantic periods Puccini, Sibelius, Mahler Recorded music Evening is falling - Puccini Sea Nymphs - Sibelius Song of the <del>card -</del> Mahler

Competency3.0 Identifies the types and styles and characteristics of the different periods on the history of music

# **Competency Level – 3.2**

Exhibits knowledge of the types and styles, dance forms and musical instruments used during various periods

# Activity - 3.2.1

Describes the compositions and identifies them on hearing

Cantata, Suite, Toccata, Prelude, Concerto Grosso, Sonata, Symphony, Concerto, Cadenza, Absolute music, Free fantasia, Symphonic poem, Programme music. Lied, Impressionism, Electronic music

Time -

10 periods

# **Evaluation**

- Briefly describe the life stories of Purcell, Gluck, Brahms and SIbelius
- Describe briefly the followingCantata, toccata, Suite, Prelude
- 2 Name a contemporary of Scarlatti and Berlioz

**Competency- 5.0** Exhibits awareness of the structure, sound production and tone quality of musical instruments and voice.

**Competency Level – 5.1** Exhibits awareness of the structure and category of various instruments

**Activity** – **5.1.1** Percussion, String and wind instruments.

Learning about string instruments

Learns the struncture, method of sound production and ranges

of string instruments

**Time -** 03 periods

**Quality input** - DVD Player

Pictures of Stirng Instruments

Any string insruments for demonstration

Learning outcome -

- Defines and describes the string instrument and their pitch ranges
- Identifies the various methods of sound production in string instruments

#### **Lesson Plan**

- **Step 1 -** When the students enter the class room, a recording of Mozart's "Eine Klein Nacht Musik" will be played.
  - Play it again and focus the attention of the students on the music and ask few questions
  - Ex. Do you know the name of this piece of music? Can you name the istruments?
  - Depending on the students responses, the teacher will give an introduction on the stirng Instruments
- Step 2 • The teacher will introduce the lesson with a Powerpoint presentation or cards

Revise what the students have learnt about string instruments in the lower classes Discuss about the various methods of sound production in string instrumeths such as Pizzicato. Col legno, Double stopping, Con sordini and senza sordini etc.

If there is a competent violinist among the students invite her/him to come in front of the class and demonstrate all the above methods of playing.

Step 3 Discuss the importance of maintaining these instruments

Learn about various combinations of string instruments such as String quarret etc

Provide opportunities for the students to listen and enjoy, various favourite musical compositions performed by string instruments

#### **Instruction for Assessemtn and Evaluaion**

Naming the plucked string instruments

Describing the instruments in detail and pitch ranges and tuning of strings

Describing the various methods of soud production in string instruments

Presentation

# **Probable Questions**

a)	Give a b	orief des	scription	of Plucked	string	instruments.

b) Fill in the blanks with the appropriate words

How many pedals has a harp?					
The Italian term 'Col legno' means					
Illustrate 'Double stopping'					
"Bratsche" in German is the					
The highest note which can be played on the Violin is					

Reference

AB Guide Part II Instruments of the Orchestra - William Lovelock Guidelines on the Instrumts of the Orchestra - Lee Ching Ching **Competency- 5.0** Exhibits awareness of the structure, sound production and tone quality of musical instruments.

**Competency Level – 5.1** Exhibits awareness of the structure and category of various instruments

Activity – 5.1.1 Woodwind instruments.

**Time -** 03 periods

**Quality input -** DVD Player

Pictures of Woodwind Instruments

Any woodwind instrument for demonstration

# Learning outcome -

- Defines and describes the woodwind instrument and their pitch ranges
- Learns the structure and method of sound production of woodwind instruments

#### Lesson Plan

- **Step 1 -** When the students enter the class room, a recording of "serenade for woodwind instruments" by Mozart will be played
  - Play it again and focus the attention of the students on the music and ask a few questions
  - Ex. Can you hear the difference of the sound of string instruments and woodwind instruments?

    The instruments playing this piece, all belong to the same family
  - Can you name the instruments?
- **Step 2 -** The teacher will introduce the lesson with a Powerpoint presentation or cards

The teacher explains that in wind instruments the sound is produced by blowing air into the instrument

By tightening or loosening the lips, a few notes of different pitch can be produced

**Step 3** - Play a CD of the different instruments of the woodwind section

The teacher describes the sound of various instruments (While the D is played) that the Piccolo and flute have the highest pitch in the woodwind section. The Bassoon and the Double bassoon sustain the bass section and the Bassoon is called the 'Clown of the Orchestra' because of the abrupt sound

The Oboe gives the tuning note (Treble clef, 2nd space A) for the orchestra and because of that it is an important instrument giving **out** a nasal sound

The Cor Anglais is a transposing instrument which plays the melody

#### **Instruction for Assessment and Evaluation**

- 1 Naming the instruments of the woodwind section of the orchestra
- 2 Identifying the instrument when a piece of music is played
- 3 Describing the instruments in detail and their pitch ranges

# **Probable Questions**

- a) Explain the following words
- (i) Chalumeau (ii) Double tonguing (iii) embouchure
- b) Why is the sound of the Oboe quite different from that of the flute?
- c) Where in the music score do you find the music for the woodwind written?
- d) For which clefs is the music for Bassoon written?
- e) Name a piece of music in which the flute can be heard

**Competency- 5.0** Exhibits awareness of the structure, sound production

and tone quality of musical instruments.

Competency Level – 5.1 Exhibits awareness of the structure and category of various

instruments

Activity – 5.1.4 Gaining knowledge of the Brass wind instruments

**Time -** 03 periods

**Quality input -** DVD Player

Pictures of brass wind Instruments

Any brass wind instruments for demonstration

**Learning outcome** – • Defines and describes the brass wind instrument and their pitch

ranges

· Learns the structure and method of production of brass wind

instruments

#### **Lesson Plan**

**Step 1 -** • When the students enter the class room, a recording of an arrangement of a march played by a Brass band will be played

- The students will come into the music room marching along the sound of the music
- Play it again and focus the attention of the students on the music and ask few questions

Can you distinguish the difference of the sound of string instruments which different from the mellow sounds of the wood wind instruments which we did during the last lesson?

The instruments playing this piece all belongs to the same family of Brass instruments

Can you name the instruments

Show the seating position of the Brass section of an orchestra

Step 2 - • The teacher will introduce the lesson with a Powerpoint presentation or cards

The teacher explains that in wind instruments (wood wind and brass wind) the sound is produced by blowing air into the instrument

Just as in wood wind instruments learnet earlier by tightening or loosening the lips, a few different notes can be produced

Step 3 - Play a CD of the different instruments of the brass wind section

The teacher describes the sound of various instruments While the CD is being played.

Make the students listen carefully and make them aware of the following

The sound of the cornet is a bit brighter that the sound of the trumpet and both can produce lively and Majestic sounds also agile

The French horn has a warmer and thicker tone

The Trombone and the Tuba how low, sonorous tones and sustains the Bass

The teacher also starts states that the cornet, trumpet and french horn are transposing instruments while the Trombone and Tuba are non transposing instruments

#### **Instruction for Assessment and Evaluation**

- 1 Naming the instruments of the brass wind section of the orchestra
- 2 Identifying the instrument when a piece of music is played
- 3 Describing the instruments in detail and their pitch ranges

# **Probable Questions**

- a) Why is the sound of the French Horn different form that of the Trumpet?
- b) How many position does the Trombone have

State the instrument you hear, in the grid

	Trombone	French horn	Trumpet	Tuba
1				
2				
3				
4				

- 3) Write the melody for a Horn in F to play
- 4) Name a piece of music in which the Trmpet can he heard

**Competency- 5.0** Exhibits awareness of the structure, sound production and tone quality of musical instruments and voice.

**Competency Level – 5.1** Exhibits awareness of the structure and category of various instruments

**Activity** – **5.1.1** Exploring the different sounds of Percussion instruments

**Time -** 03 periods

**Quality input -** DVD Player

Pictures of Percussion instruments

Any Percussion instruments available for demonstration

Learning outcome - Defines and describes the Percussion instruments both definite and indefinite pitched instruments

• Learns the structure and method of sound production

#### Lesson Plan

- **Step 1 -** Take the students for a classical orchestral performance or they should watch a video of a classical orchestral performance
  - The teacher explains to them that in the orchestra there are four main families of instruments and they produce sound in a different manner
  - In string instruments the drawing a horse hair bow across the strings, in wind instruments, by blowing air into the mouth piece

But in percussion instruments sound is produced by striking two solid bodies together

The instruments playing this piece all belongs to the same family of Brass instruments

**Step 3** - • The teacher will introduce the lesson with a Powerpoint presentation or cards

The teacher explains that percussion instruments can be divided onto two categories - Those with a difinite pitch on which a melody can be played and those with indfinite pitch on which a melody cannot be played

He/She names the instruments of both categories and shows pictures. Also with available percussion instruments the teacher gives a demonstration

• Using the lap top the teacher shows a video where unusual sound effects can be produced by various percussion instruments and the most common percussion instruments used in the symphony orchestra are the Timpani, Bass and side drums, triangle, Gong etc. and the others for special effects

# **Instruction for Assessment and Evaluation**

- 1 Naming the definite pitched and indefinite pitched percussion instruments of the orchestra
- 2 Identifying various percussion instruments when a piece of music is played
- 3 Describe the instruments in detail
- 1. Which percussion instruments are used for special effects?
- 2. How is the glissando effect produced on a timpani?
- 3. Explain the difference between a Glockenspiel and a Xylophone
- 4. In which clef is the part for Tunular bells written?
- 5. Where in the musical score does the parts for Percussion instruments placed
- 6. How is sound produced on a harp
- 7. Whar are the instruments given below
  - a) Grosse Trommel
  - b) Piatti
  - c) Tam tam
  - d) Tamburo
  - e) Pauken

**Competency- 5.0** Exhibits awareness of the structure, sound production and tone quality of musical instruments.

**Competency Level – 5.1** Exhibits awareness of the structure and category of various instruments

Activity – 5.1.5 Keyboard instruments.

**Time -** 04 periods

**Quality input -** DVD Player, Pictures of the Keyboard Instruments

Any keyboard instrument (Piano or Grand piano available for demonstrations

# Learning outcome -

- Describes briefly all keyboard instruments such as Viginal, Spinet
- Knows the mechanism of the upright and grand pianos, clavichord, harpsichord.
- Perform two pieces from different periods of substantial standard.

The use of pedals in both types of pianos.

#### **Lesson Plan**

Step 1 - When the students enter the class room a recording of Chopin's "Minute Valse"/ Suchumanns' "From far away land (piano music) or J. S. Bachs' "Prelude and fugue No 1"

(Harpsichord version) will be played

Play it again and focus the students attention on the music ad ask a few questions.

Do you know the names of these pieces of music?

Did you hear the difference in the sound of the piano and Harpsichord?

Depending on the students response, the teacher will introduce the various keyboard instruments.

**Step 2** - The teacher will introduce the lesson with a powerpoint presentation or cards.

Name the carious keyboard instruments ex. Harpsichord, Clavichord, Organ. Viginal, Spinet etc. piano, Grand piano

While introducing these instruments the students showed complete the given work sheet

The differences in sound production of the various keyboard instruments have to be discussed.

Naming the different keyboard instruments used form the medieval period up to the 20th century.

Describe the instruments in detail and pitch ranges.

Identifying the difference in tone of the various keyboard instruments.

Difference in tone production of the various keyboard instruments.

Presentation

1 Make small cards with pictures of different keyboard instruments.

Let the student pick the card at random and describe the i instrument briefly

Fill in the blanks with the appropriate answer

The vibrato effect called "Bebung" can only be produced the ......

The number of keys in a vignial is

Give short answer

During which period were spinets used?

Name two famous composers who wrote music for virginals?

Give another name for the left pedal of a piano

**Competency** 6.0 Applies theoretical and practical aspects of the rudiments of music

Competency Level 6.1 Transposes of the short melody

**Activity**6.1.1 Transposes a melody from any key a 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> or a 5<sup>th</sup> above or below, Major or minor

Time 5 periods

**Quality Input** White board and pens, any keyboard instrument, music extracts

for transposing

**Learning Outcomes** 

Transposing music appropriately according to the intervals stated

• Identifying the appropriate key signature

# Learning plan

- Find out whether the new key is stated if so it is a straight forward question
- If the new key is not stated, the students have to identify the key in which the passage is given
- Once the key of the passage is known, then the required interval has to be worked out using the tonic note as the root
- If Accidentals other than the accidentals in the key signature appear in the passage include them in the transposed passage at the relevant point

If the following two bars are to be Transposed a major 3<sup>rd</sup> above what steps would you take?

Decide on the key of the given passage – it is in c minor

Major 3<sup>rd</sup> above **C** would be **E** and the new key is E major having 4 sharps

The note **B** in the tenor part should be B flat according to the key signature, but it is raised a semitone. In which case the first note in the tenor in the new passage also should be raised.

i.e D sharp will be D double sharp

If the following two bars are to be transposed a major 3rd above what steps would you talke?

Competency 6.0 Applies theoritical and practical knowledge of the rudiments of music

Competency Level 6.2 Transcripts of the short passage from short score to open score

voice verse

Activity 6.2.1 Writes a given passage in open score or close score

Number of periods 10 periods

Quality Input Music score of close and open scores displayed

Learning outcomes

- Defines and describes the passage as being in close score or close
- Identifies on seeing the following as:

A musical score

Open and close (short) score

Vocal score

Piano score

Orchestral score

- Transposes a passage in open score to close score and vice versa
- Transpose music written in short score for instrumental ensemble
- Clefs, stems and alignment are followed correctly

# Lesson plan

Step 1 Revise the basic way to write a passage in close score





Parts of a note



# Alignment

# **Evaluation**

- Writes a given passage from open to short score
- Transcribe a passage in short score for instrumental ensemble which includes transposing instruments

# Annexure 1

When music is notated a score (printed music) displays the composers symbols that can be transformed into musical sound. The performer reads and interprets these symbols to communicate feelings and images and to generate a variety of responses.

A 'full score' displays all the parts separately for various performers.

Am 'Piano Score is one in which the orchestral parts (and vocal parts if there are any) are shown in as much detail as possible on two staves, so that the music can be played on a piano.

**Competency** 6.0 Applies theoretical and practical knowledge of the

rudiments of music

Competency Level – 6.3 Writes different types of scales and Modes used in music

Activity – 6.3.1 More advanced question on Major and minor scales

Pentatonic major and minor scales

Whole tone scales

Harmonic chromatic scales with major and minor key signatures

Aeolian and Dorian modes

**Time -** 15 periods

Quality input - More advanced types of major, harmonic minor and melodic

minor scales

Keyboard instrument

Learning outcomes -

· Describes the above scales

Write the above scales

Plays scales and modes

# Lesson plan

# Step 1 -

Students revise their knowledge on diatonic scales i.e. Describe in words
Recognise them on seeing and hearing

Write them

- (1) Beginning and ending them on different degrees
- (2) Using a given rhythm

Play the scales with separate hands and both hands

#### Step 2 -

· Students are introduce to the chromatic scale

i.e. The scales is written entirely of semitones

It become harmonic or melodic according to the way the notes are raised or lowered

It can be written using a major or minor key signature.

# Step 3 -

Students write chromatic scales guided by the teacher
 eg The harmonic chromatic scale of d using the major key signature

# 1) Write and octave of the scale on D

2) Flatten 2nd, 3rd, 6th and 7th to the left of each note Sharpen 4th to the right

Note that the flattened notes need to be made natural - F# and C# in the key signature become natural when flattened.

3) Play the scale on a keyboard

Repeat with other chromatic scales using major key signature

- 4) Students are introduced to the harmonic chromatic scale with minor key signature
- a) Flatten end ( to the left of the note)
- b) Sharpen erd, 4th, 6th and 7th ( to the right)

Note that the 6th note Bb becomes B natural as it is Bb in the key signature

Write more chromatic scales using minor key signatures

Play the scales on a keyboard

- 5) Students are introduced to the whole tone scale
- a) The whole tone scale divides the octave into six whole steps
   It is a scale consisting of a series of intervals of a tone
   It may begin on any note

eg. Note the 6 consecutive tones which the range of an octave

Write more pentatonic scales beginning on other keys

6) Students are introduced to the Pentatonic scale

It is a 5 note scale which the range of an octave. It may be played entirely or for the most part using the black notes only

Pentatonic Major scale has 5 notes without 4th and 7th.

Repeat with the keys of D and F

Pentatonic minor scale- also called the Natural Minor is without the 2nd and 6th

Repeat with D and E

Students are introduced to Aeolian and Dorian mode.

A MODE is a type of scale within the range of an octave including but not limited to the scalae patterns we call Major and minor

Aeolian Mode - Also called the natural minor similar to the A to A descending melodic minor scale

Melodic minor scale

When writing the Aeolin mode the semitones come between 2-3, and 5-6

Repeat with other keys

When writing the Dorian Mode, the semitones come between 2-3 and 6-7

Repeat with other keys eg. on E on C

# **Evaluation**

- 1. Write the major scale of E ascending and descending using accidentals, begin and end the scale on the dub dominant, using 4/4 time and introducing some rest in the middle. Use treble clef
- 2. Write the harmonic chromatic scale of A with the major key signature ascending and descending in crotchets. Use alto clef.
- 3. Write the Harmonic chromatic scale of B with the minor key signature ascending and descending in minims use F clef.
- 4. Write the Wholetone scale an 8ve higher beginning on F. Use G
- 5. Write the Pentatonic major scale ascending on D. Using G clef
- 6. Write the Pentatonic major scale ascending on c. Using Bass clef
- 7. Write the Aeolian mode ascending on D using tenor clef
- 8 Write the Dorian mode ascending on E using Alto clef

**Competency** 6.0 Applies Theoretical and Practical aspects of the Rudiments of music

**Competency Level – 6.4** Exhibits awareness of intervals and their Inversions

Activity – 6.4.1 All Simple and Compound Intervals, microtones and tritones

**Time -** 05 periods

**Quality input -** Keyboard / Piano

Learning outcome -

- Demonstrate through reading and writing an understanding of Simple and Compound Intervals
- Read and write Augmented and Diminished Intervals
- · Identify Intervals seeing on a music score
- · Identify Intervals on hearing
- · Define and describe Microtones

#### Lesson Plan

# Step 1 -

• Students revise their knowledge of intervals learnt before

Eg. Describe intervals in words

Recognize Major, minor and perfect intervals on seeing and hearing

Write and name the given intervals

Name all intervals in a Major Scale

# Step 2—

- Introduce Augmented and Diminished Intervals
- Eg. An Augmented Interval is one semitone larger than a Major or Perfect Interval - C- D#, Cb - D,

$$C - F\#$$
, or  $Cb - F$ 

- A Diminished is one semitone less than a perfect and a minor interval -C Gb, C# Ab ( two semitones less than a Major Interval )
- Describe a few given Intervals as Augmented or Diminished
- The Augmented 4<sup>th</sup> and the Diminished 5<sup>th</sup> are identical in sound, they both have 6 semitones or 3 tones between the two notes, the name 'tritone' may be applied to these two intervals

• Graded as to the smoothness with which they fall on the ear the intervals are smooth, harsh and harsher

All Major and minor 3rds and 6<sup>th</sup> are called Imperfect Concords All Major and minor 2rds and 7<sup>th</sup> are called Imperfect Concords All Major and minor 2rds and 7<sup>th</sup> and all Augmented and Diminished intervals are called Discords

# Step -3

- Introduce Compound Intervals
- · Compound Intervals are larger than an octave
- · An octave can be seen as the largest simple interval
- A Compound interval is a simple internal to which an octave is added
- Compound intervals are 9<sup>ths</sup>, 10<sup>ths</sup> 11ths, 12ths 13ths etc they can also be described as Compound Major 2nds, Comp. Major 3rds Comp. Perfect 4ths etc
- Name and write a few Compound Intervals

# Step -4

- Introduce Microtone
- Define and describe Microtones (Intervals smaller than semitones)
- Microtones are intervals smaller than the half step (semitone) of traditional Western Music used sometime for the ornamentation of a basically diatonic or chromatic harmony, sometimes as constituent elements of the harmony itself.
- During the late 19th and 20th century a great deal of experimentation has gone in the use of Microtones in composition

- 1. Name Augmented, Diminished and Compound Intervals
- 2. Write Augmented and Diminished Intervals above or below a given note
- 3. Identify the required interval in a music score
- 4. Mark the required interval in a given score
- 5. Describe Microtones

**Competency** 6.0 Applies theoretical and practical knowledge of the

rudiments of music

Competency Level – 6.5 Arranges music as required

Activity – 6.5.1 Perfect, Imperfect, Plagal, Interrupted, Mixed and Phrygian

cadences

**Time -** 08 periods

**Quality input** - Exercises on Cadences

for listening working out Identifying

**Learning outcome** – Describes and defines cadences

Identify cadences on hearing

Writes and performs all cadences using Tierce de Picardie where

necessary

## Lesson plan

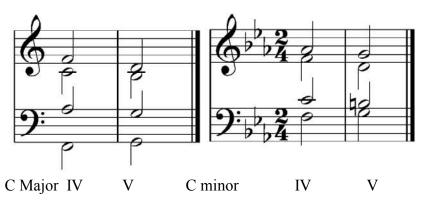
**Step 1 -** Students revise their knowledge on cadences - Perfect, Imperfect, Interrupted, Plagal

Identify them on hearing Identify them on seeing Write them in SATB

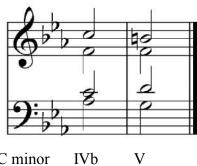
Students are introduced to the mixed, phrygian cadences and the Tierce de Piccerdie

**Mixed cadences** - The progression IV-V known as a mixed cadence is another name for one fork of an imperfect cadence

When writing the mixed cadence, all upper parts move in contrary motion to bass



Phrygian Cadence - The progression IVb-V in a minor key is known as a phrygian cadence



C minor IVb

This is a type of inverted cadence as one of the chords (IVb) is in first inversion

**Competency** 6.0 Applies theoretical and practical knowledge of the

rudiments of music

Competency Level – 6.5 Arranges music as required

Activity – 6.5.2 Chord of the Dominant 7<sup>th</sup> with inversions and resolutions

**Time -** 08 periods

**Quality input** - Exercises on writing Dominant 7<sup>th</sup> chords with inversions and

resolutions

## Learning outcome -

· Describes th Dominant 7th chord

Identify it on hearing

Knows the technique of giving their inversions with their resolutions

# Lesson plan

**Step 1** - Students are introduced to the Dominant 7<sup>th</sup> (5<sup>th</sup>) chord - as a chord triad with another 3<sup>rd</sup> added at the top porducing a minor

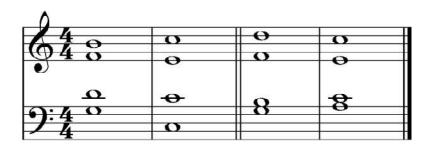
7<sup>th</sup> above the root

The chord indication is V7 and the figures are 7/5/3 abbreviated to 7



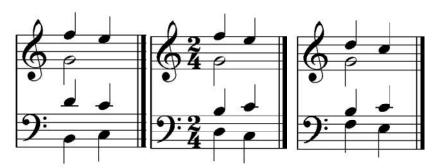
The Dominant 7th chrod is a discord has to be correctly 'resolved' on to a concord.

The 7th note above the root is the discord and this must fall a step to resolve to chord I or chord VI



# Step 2 Students are introduced to the inversions in a V7, redolving to the tonic chord

- 1. First inversion 6 5 3 abbreviated to 6 5
- 2 Second inversio 6 4 3 abbreviated to 3 4
- 3 Third iversion 6 4 2 abbreviatd to 4 2



Chord Ib may be used in the resolution

Students workout V7 chores in other keys and play tehem on a keyboard instrument

- 1 Define and describe the dominant 7th chord
- 2 Add Alto and Tenor to the following using suitale posotions of the dominant 7th at places marked \* Gibe chrod indications



**Competency** 6.0 Applies theoretical and practical knowledge of the

rudiments of music

Competency Level – 6.5 Arranges music as required

Activity – 6.5.3 Listens and identifies Chords

Time - 08 periods

Quality input -

Learning outcomes -

Lesson plan

**Step 1** - Students are introduced to the Dominant 7<sup>th</sup> (5<sup>th</sup>) chord - as a

chord triad with another 3<sup>rd</sup> added at the top porducing a minor

7<sup>th</sup> above the root

**Competency- 6.0** Applies theoretical and practical knowledge of the rudiments of music

Competency Level – 6.5 Arranges music as required

Activity – 6.5.4 Harmonizes music as reqired

**Time -** 06 periods

Quality input -

Keyboard, white board, manuscript paper

Notation of melodies, the treble part, and the bass part separately

## Learning outcome -

- · Recognizes that melody and harmony are interdependent
- Experience modulation from tonic key to related keys
- · Understands chord progressions in harmonization
- · Understands the use of cadences in harmony
- · Understand the application of the inversions of a chord
- · Understand accented and non accented passing notes in music

## **Lesson Plan**

# **Step 1** -

Students are made to understand

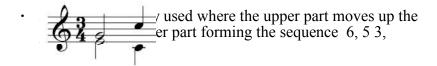
- That melody and harmony are interdependent
- That two part writing is related to four part harmony in a similar way
- That in two part exercises the upper or lower part is given
- That the given part should not be altered when adding a part
- That all intervals are possible between the parts, but in two part writing some intervals are basic these are 3rds, 4ths, 5ths, and 6ths.
- That the key of the piece of music is firmly established at the beginning
- That a perfect 5<sup>th</sup> may be used at the beginning implying either the 1 or V chord
- An octave may be used at the beginning and at the end of the music
- That at the end the final notes must suggest the tonic chord in its root position
- That 3rds and 6ths are the mainstay of the middle part but it is somewhat unadventurous to use only these, avoid using more than 3 consecutive 3rds and 6ths

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• An octave may be used as it occurs in the outer parts of a passing 6 eg.

iddle interval where parts are moving in

• Am oclared may also be used when other parts of the same chord have just been sounded eg.



## Step 2—



- Either part may be decorated to provide interest to the whole composition
- Suspensions may occur in a two part work ( a suspension is a discord which is prepared )

A powerful way of making music move forward is by using a discord on the strong beat of a bar eg.

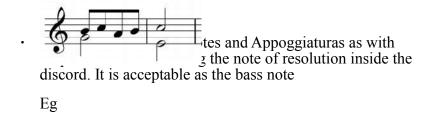


- 2. The Appoggiatura
- 3. The Acciaccatura

Eg.



Another method of decorating a single note ( the note to be decorated moves above or below itself and ends where it started eg.





# Step -3

- · To start two part writing, keep both parts on the same stave
- They may be written on two staves each with a separate clef after learning to write the chords according to the above instructions

## Step -4

- Analyze the two examples given below
- 1. Unaccented passing notes
- 2. Both unaccented and accented passing notes



- 2. Beginning and ending in tonic
- 3. The use of accented and unaccented passing notes
- 4. Augmented intervals avoided

Ref. Music Made Simple - Peter Dimond

**Competency-** 6.5 Applies theoretical and practical knowledge of the rudiments of music Arranges music as required

Competency Level – 6.5 Arranges music as required

Activity – 6.5.5 Modulations

Use of unessential notes Cadential 6 Passing 6 4 4

**Time -** 06 periods

**Quality input** - Illustrations of unessential notes

Learning outcome –

Describes what modulation is

Uses modulation in harmonising

· Describes the unessential notes

• Describes Cadential 6 Passing 6 4 4

• Used Cadential 6 and Passing 6 in harmony

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Lesson Plan

Step 1 Teacher explains that the changes of key are called Modulations.

Melodies in a major key commonly modulates first to their dominant keys. A minor key usually modulates to the relative

major.

Step 2 Students learn that modulation or moving into another key is

generally made by the appearence of the leading noted in the

new key



The melody starts in G Major and modulates to D major

The melody in A modulates to E shown by the D#, the leading note of E

Step 3 Modulation can occur through a "prvot" chord whch passes through both keys

Note that when modulating

- a) a sharpened note is generally the leading note of the new key
- b) a flattened note is generally the subdominant of the new key



At the end, a cadence must form in the new key

**Evaluation** 

Add ATB to the following. All begin in F major and end in a new key

Play the above extracts and name the keys

Use of unessential notes

Non harmony notes used ofr melodic decorations are termed Unessential notes. They do not form part of the chord against which they are heard.

The nessential notes generally used are the passing notes (unaccented and accented)

Auxiliary notes

Apppggiatural

Changing notes

Notes of anticipation

Suspension

Ritardation

## Passing note

A note between 2 harmony notes which does not form part of the chord against wich it is hear

There are 2 kinds of passing notes

(1) The unaccented passing note (2) The accented passing note

The unaccented passing noted falls on a weak beat

The accented passing note is the same but it appears on the strong beat

## Auxiliary note

A note moving a step up or a step down form the harmony note returing to the same harmony note

## Appoggiatura

Similar to an accented passing note, dissonant with the top note of the chord and comes after the appoggiatura

Note of Anticipation

A note of shor value appearing in a weak beat followed by the chord to which it belongs

Changing notes

Generally two notes, first moves up a step from the harmony note, then down a step, befor trturing to the harmony note

## Supension

A note of one chord is retained into the sound of another, that does not belong to it and resolves downwards in the next. The suspension involves 3 requirements - the Preparation, the Suspension and the resolution

If the resolution moves upwards it becomes a retardation

#### **Evaluation**

Compose melodies making use of the unessential notes included in the lesson, as melodic decorations

Passing 6 Vc or Ic

The 2nd inversion of th passing note used on a weak beat between

I and Ib (I Vc Ib)

Ib and I (Ib Vc I)

IV and IVb (IV Ic IVb)

IVb and IV (IVb Ic IV)

Usually Ic and sometimes IVc followed by a root position chord having the same bass notes Ic V I / IIb Ic V  $\,$  I

**Competency-** 6.5 Applies theoretical and practical knowledge of the rudiments of music

Competency Level – 6.5 Arranges music as required

Activity – 6.5.6 Uses of unessential notes

**Time -** 06 periods

**Quality input** - Keyboard, white board, manuscript paper

Notation of melodies, the treble part, and the bass

part separately

Learning outcome -

• Recognizes that melody and harmony are interdependent

• Experience modulation from tonic key to related keys

· Understands chord progressions in h

**Competency-** 6.0 Applies theoretical and practical knowledge of the rudiments of music Arranges music as required

Competency Level – 6.5 Arranges music as required

Activity – 6.5.7 Cadential 6/4 and passing 6/4

**Time -** 06 periods

**Quality input** - Keyboard, white board, manuscript paper

Notation of melodies, the treble part, and the bass

part separately

Learning outcome -

· Recognizes that melody and harmony are interdependent

· Experience modulation from tonic key to related keys

Understands chord progressions in h

**Competency-** 6.0 Applies theoretical and practical knowledge of the rudiments of music

**Competency Level – 6.6** Exhibits the ability of using various rhythms

Activity – 6.6.1 Recognizing and responding to irregular Time Signatures

**Time -** 04 periods

Quality input - Keyboard

Notation of Vannams, Notation of compositions with irregular time signatures

## Learning outcome -

- Experience Vannams written in irregular time
- · Recognize Quintuple and Septuple time
- Experience the application of irregular time signs
- Identify the differences in Simple Time and Irregular time signatures
- Understand modern rhythmic patterns in music

# **Lesson Plan**

## Step 1 -

- · Students sing the 'nei adi vannama'
- They clap the rhythm several times repeating the time pattern as 12, 123 in one bar
- Students write the rhythm on a monotone
- Students perform the vannam on a keyboard instrument
- Students keep time on a percussion instrument

Step 2—

- · Students look for mixed bars in other compositions given
- Students mark the beats as 12, 123 or vise versa in the give music
- Students realize that mixed bars are a common feature in some vannams and modern music

Step -3

• In modern music, other than the usual time signatures (Duple, triple, and Quadruple)

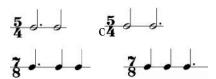
mixed bars of 2 +3 or 3+2 are a common feature They are 4 4 4 4 4 shown as 5 (Quintuple time),

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Mixed bars of 4+3 or 3+4 are shown as 7 (Septuple time)  $4 \quad 4 \quad 4 \quad 4 \quad 4 \quad 4$ 

Step -4

- Quintuple and Septuple time are a combination of two simple time signatures.
- The beats may be crotchets or quavers
- The main beats are irregular in length



## **Evaluation**

- 1. Add time signatures to bars of music
- 2. Add bar lines to melodies in 5 and 7 time

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- 3. Create a rhythm on a monotone in 7 and 5 time 8 8
- 4. Clap or tap a rhythm in irregular time
- 5. Perform a short piece of music in an irregular time signature

**Competency-** 6.0 Applies theoretical and practical knowledge of the

rudiments of music

**Competency Level – 6.6** Exhibits the ability of using various rhythms

Activity – 6.6.2 All Irregular Note Groups

**Time -** 02 periods

Quality input - Keyboard

Notation of .music extracts Notation of compositions with irregular note groups

## Learning outcome –

- Describes all irregular note groups
- Recognize and name irregular note groups found in a musical extract
- Experience the application of irregular note groups when composing music

#### **Lesson Plan**

## **Step 1** -

- Students revise the duplet and the triplet
- They describe the duplet and the triplet
- They answer a few exercises to add duplets and triplets to the missing beats
- · Students clap rhythms containing duplets and triplets

## Step 2—

· Introduce the Quadruplet, Quintuplet, Sextuplet and Septuplet

Eg. <u>A Quadruplet</u> is a group of 4 notes played in the time of three of the same kind

<u>A Quintuplet or Quintolet</u> is a group of 5 notes played in the time of four of the same kind in Simple time

	and three of the same kind in Compound time
	Sextuplet or Sextolet is a group of six notes played in the time of four of the same kind in simple time
	Septuplet or Septolet or Septimode is a group of seven notes played in the time of four of the same kind in Simple time
-	Or played in the time of six of the same kind in Compound time
Step -3	
	Various other combinations are also possible
	When irregular combinations occur, observe the other notes in the bar and realize into what fraction of the bar the irregular group is to be fitted.
Step -4	
	Answer the following questions
1.	Add time signatures to a bars of music with irregular note groups

- 2. Name the irregular note groups in the following
- 3. Describe a Septolet, Quintolet Sextolet and Quadruplet
- 4. Fill in the missing beat or fraction of beat with the required irregular note group

Triplet quadruplet septolet

- 1. Adds time signatures correctly
- 2. Adds bar lines correctly
- 3. Creates a rhythm adding one or more irregular note groups to fit the beats
- 4. Claps or taps a rhythm with irregular note groups
- 5. Marks and names the irregular note groups in an extract of music

**Competency-** 6.0 Applies theoretical and practical knowledge of the rudiments of music

Competency Level – 6.7 Analyses the structure of music

Activity – 6.7.1 Motif, Phrase, Sentence and Movement

**Time -** 07 periods

**Quality input -** Musical illustrations of Motif, Phrase, Sentence

## Learning outcome -

- Identifies a motif, a phrase a sentence in a movement of music on seeing in a score
- Identifies a motif, a phrase and a sentence on hearing a musical extract
- Experiences the application of irregular note groups when composing music

## **Lesson Plan**

Step 1 Printed copies of musical extracts are handed over to the students

Students discuss their findings after studying the extracts

The melody has balance - 4 bars balancing to 4 bars

The melody appears to be in conversation with a question and answer

The melody starts with an upbeat as the question and the answer starts with an upbeat as well

## Step 2

Teacher explains that music is divided into phrases and sentences just as prose and poetry are.

Students study the following extracts and plays them on a keyboard to become aware what a motif, phrase and a sentence are.

## Students note that

A motif is a very short musical idea recurring at different pitches and perhaps with different intervals#
A simple sentence frequently consists of 2 phrases

A sentence usually ends with a cadence

Teacher elaborates the lesson making use of other musical extracts

- 1 Describing a Motif, Phrase and sentence
- 2 Identifying a motif, Phrase and sentence in a given musical extract
- 3 Composing a 8 bar melody and marking the motif, phrase and sentence in it

**Competency-** 6.0 Applies theoretical and practical knowledge of the rudiments of music

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Competency Level – 6.7 Analyses the structure of music

Activity – 6.7.2 Sonata form, Fugue form, Rondo, Sonata, Minuet, Trio

and Variation form

Time - 08 periods

**Quality input** - Music - Recorded or to be played live to illustrate the above forms

Learning outcome -

• Describes the above mentioned forms in music

· Identifies the form on hearing

**Lesson Plan** 

**Step 1** Students listen to music of a sonata played live or reocorded.

Teacher explains each section referring to it in detail i.e. the Exposition, Development 1st subject, Bridge passage, 2nd

subject. coda, codetta etc.

**Step 2** Students listen to a Fugue played live or recorded.

Teahcer explains the design of a Fugue referring to the

exposition, middle or modulatory section and Final section.

Students copy a note on Fugue form

Bach Fugue No 2

Step 3 Students listen to music in Variation form. plyed live or

recorded.

Teacher explains what variation form is and about the types of varioation i.e Ornamentation, Harmony, tempo, key, rhythm etc.

Students copy a note on Variation form

Step 4 Students listen to music in Sonata Rondo or Modent Rondo form.

Teacher explains how this form differs from simple Rondo form referring to the Principal Subject, 2nd subject, Episode etc.

Students copy a note on Sonata Rondo form

Step 5 Students listen to music in Minuet and Trio form plyed live or recorded.

Teacher explains that it is as extended Ternary form, the plan being

A1 - a complete beinary or ternary form B Episode - a Complete binary or Ternary

A2- Repetion of A1 Coda optional

- 1 Describing Sonata Form
- 2 Describing Fugue Form
- 3 Describing Variation Form
- 4 Describing Rondo Sonata Form
- 5 Describing Minuete and Trio

Competency Applies theoretical and practical knowledge of the 6.0 rudiments of music. Uses the terms and marks of expression when performing **Competency Level – 6.8** Activity – 6.8.1 Italian and German terms and signs with their English meanings and perfom Time 08 periods List of German and Italian terms with their English meaning **Quality Input** Music to be played live by the teacher to demonstrate the meaning of the terms **Learning Outcomes** Describe the terms given in German and Italian Uses the terms and signs when performing Identifies simple expression marks on hearing Lesson plan Step 1 Students study the list of works handed out to them Step 2 Teacher helps them to read the works with correct pronunciation Step 3 Teacher explains why these terms are necessary Students respond using a correct term to the music played live German Italian Englisheacher Step 4 Listhof words (not give min alphabetical order) on without ohne senza \_ verv sehr assai and und e, ed to zu per not nicht non little wenig poco much viel molto sad traurig triste suss dolce sweet lebhaft lively vivace slow langsam lento cheerful lustig giocoso fast schnell allegro stark vigoroso strong frolich giocoso joyful agitated bewegt agitato expressively ausdruck espressivo broad breit largo soft/gentle leise piano gradually nach und nach poco a poco delicate zarf delcata steady speed andante gehend quick geschwind allegro

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Competency7.0 Interprets what is heard to create to music

Competency Level – 7.1 Creates rhythmic and melodic patterns

Activity – 7.1.1 Setting words to music and writing rhythms

**Time -** 15 periods

**Quality input** - Keyboard, whiteboard, simple 4 line verses

## Learning outcomes-

- · Identify accents in a verse or set of words
- · Ability to recognize and separate the syllables in words
- · Create rhythmic patterns in different time signatures
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- Play or write on a monotone a melody of 4 bars played several times

#### Lesson Plan

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- Students mark the accented beats in the following lines
- 'The baby is crying, oh what can we do'
- · 'Happy are you when the sun shines'

## Step 2—

 Students are given two rhythmic patterns for each of the above lines and asked to select which one is more suitable and why?

The baby is crying, oh! what shall we do

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Students realize that the accents of the words should coincide with the accents of the music

# Step -3

These points are given to the students to follow when writing a rhythm to a given set of words

- · Read the words slowly several times
- · Identify the places where you stress
- · Where necessary break the words into syllables
- Draw a bar line before each stress word
- Let the words suggest their own time signature
- The time signature depends on where the accents fall
- Write the rhythm pattern with the words written below each note and construct 8 bars (which is a sentence)
- Writs one note to every syllable (tails of notes belonging to different syllables are not joined together)
- Prepositions like 'to', 'of', 'and', 'but' etc. are avoided at the beginning of a bar
- When words like a-long, a-last etc. are used 'long' and 'last' which is the accented syllable falls on a strong beat eg.

a / long

•	Sometimes a certain part of the word gets a note of longer value eg.
	Co- lom- bo, 'lom' gets a note of
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•	Claps again counting the beats, watching the bars and the movement of the beats
•	Notate the rhythm on a monotone

# Step 5

Students write a rhythm on a monotone to the following words

' I love to go a wondering along the mountain track, and as I go I love to sing my knapsack on my back'

- 1. Mark the accents in a given verse
- 2. Add bar lines and a suitable time signature to it
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- 4. Add marks of expression and speed
- 5. Play or clap the rhythmic pattern
- 6. Listening to a melody of 4 bars write its rhythm on a monotone

**Competency** 7.0 Ability to create music

Competency Level – 7.1 Creates rhythmic and melodic patterns

Activity – 7.14 Compose own song / music

**Time -** 02 periods

Quality input - Keyboard

Verses, words of songs

# Learning outcome -

- Imitate and create simple melodies using various combinations of notes
- Demonstrate an understanding of phrasing through construction of musical sentences
- · To experience rhythmic patterns in simple and compound time
- Demonstrate the use of tempo and dynamics through the creation of melodies for songs
- Demonstrate the desire to participate in music making for self expression, satisfaction and enjoyment

## Lesson plan

## Step 1 -

- Students follow all steps in the lesson plan of 'writing a rhythm on a monotone
- The effective way of inventing a melody is to base it on a common chord
- Select a key eg. C Major
- The tonic chord of C Major can produce the following melody Eg.



 These two phrases have a clear melodic outline which gives shape to the composition

# Step 2

- Decide on a simple chord progression eg. 1-V- 11 -V -1
- The melody may start and end on the keynote
   Eg.



The above idea may be adapted to any time signature
 Eg.

## Step —3

- There are only 3 ways in which the notes of a melody may follow one another
- 1. The previous note is repeated



2. The notes move by step to the next note of the scale up or down. (by adding passing notes to the basic chord the melody may move by step )

Eg



3. The notes may leap



Another useful way of adding interest to a melody is, by the use of auxiliary notes (An auxiliary note occurs when the harmony moves above or below it and back again immediately)



• The auxiliary note and passing note based on the harmony note



• The phrases of a melody can be given rhythmic shape by using dotted notes

Eg. 1



2. First two phrase of 'Silent night'



- Be aware of the structure of the song, so that the phrases balance one another and the mood of the song
- Try to suggest the meaning of the words in your music but do not imitate the words
- · Avoid leaps in the melody if it is meant for singing
- · Add performing directions, phrase marks and dynamics

# Step -4

• Adapt the following example by following the various ways suggested in step 3



- · Practice song writing with the given words
- ' Dear Robert didst thou never pop,

  T hy head into a tin mans shop''

# **Evaluation** - 1. The words fit the music with the syllables and stress words in the correct places

- 2. The melody fits the mood of the words
- 3. The phrases are balanced and marked in the correct places
- 4. The chord progression correct
- 5. Directions added for performing and dynamics marked-

**Competency-** 7.0 Ability to interpret what is herd to create to music

Competency Level – 7.1 Creates rhythmic and melodic patterns

**Activity** – 7.1.1 Setting words to music and writing rhythms

**Time -** 12 periods

**Quality input** - Keyboard, whiteboard, simple 4 line verses

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· Notate the rhythm on a monotone

**Competency-** 7.0 Ability to interpret what is herd to create to music

Competency Level – 7.1 Creates rhythmic and melodic patterns

Activity – 7.1.4 Adding an after phrase to a given phrase

**Time -** 02 periods

Quality input - Keyboard

Notation of songs and suitable compositions

## Learning outcome -

- · Demonstrates an understanding of Phrasing
- · Constructs an answering phrase to a given one
- Imitates and creates sentences in music
- Understands modulation to related keys

## **Lesson Plan**

## **Step 1** -

- Students observe, study a few extracts of 8-12 bar phrases in songs and other passages of music
- Students study the given phrase- making note of the key, melodic line, rhythmic pattern, mood of the music etc.
- They identify the chords used in the fore phrase.
- Students prepare the number of bars needed to complete the whole sentence
- Students mark the bars given and the ones that need to be completed

## Step 2

• Students follow the points given below when constructing the after phrase

- 1. The first bar of the after phrase can be in the same rhythm as the first bar of the fore phrase, but in contrary motion
- 2. The two phrases should not be exactly the same, a rhythmic connection should be there in the two phrases
- 3. The endings of the two phrases should not be the same
- 4. The last bar of the after phrase should be in the tonic
- 5. The after phrase should end with a perfect or plagal cadence
- 6. Before you get to the end of the phrase modulate to a related key
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- 8. The after phrase may use one or more features of the fore phrase
- 9. Moving by contrary motion is desirable
- 10. The two phrases should be indicated with slurs

#### Step -3

- The normal length of a musical sentence is 8 bars, sub divided into 2 phrases of 4 bars each
- The length of the sentence may vary by contraction or extension
- Contraction implies the omission of one or more bars from the normal 4 bar phrase
- Contraction may take place either in the fore phrase or after phrase
- Extension- The usual method of extension within a phrase are
- 1 .Repetition of a bar
- 2 .Imitation of a bar or bars
- 3 .Sequence
- 4. Repetition of a complete 2 bar section
- 5. Interpolation of a bar which is unrelated in shape or rhythm to any other bar
- 6. Repetition of cadence
- 7. Expansion of cadence by augmentation of note values

Performing direction and dynamic marks should be added to the whole

# Step -4

- · Continue the following adding an answering phrase
- · Identify fore and after phrases in songs and other pieces

- 1 The use of chord indications
- 2. The last bar in tonic key
- 3. The cadence at the end of the phrase
- 4. Modulation clearly shown and phrases marked
- 5. Speed and expression marks added to the whole sentence

# Competency Level 5.1 Creates rhythmic and melodic patterns

# **Activity** 7.1.4 Adding an after phrase to a given phrase

**Time -** 02 periods

# **Quality input** - Keyboard

Notation of songs and suitable compositions

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- 1) Passing note 2) Auxillary note
- 3) Modulation 4) Climax note
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- b) a twelve bar sentence
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8.0 presents satisfactory performances using v Competency Performs on any electronic instrument **Competency Level** 8.0 Activity 8.1.1 Contribution of science and technology to music Time

Pictures of Electronic instruments **Quality Input** 

List of electronic instruments

Any electronic instruments if available

**Learning Outcomes** 

- Makes a list of electronic instruments
- Describes how the electronic instruments function
- Describes what equipment is required for the function of the electronic instruments
- Compare and contrast the normal and electronic instruments where the sound effects are concerned and how sound is produced

#### **Lesson Plan**

- Background information about the development of electronics
- Explains how the recording facilities have developed
- Explore how sound is produced
- Demonstrate how sound is produced when performing on electronic instruments
- List of electronic instruments

Synthesizer

Electric Guitar

**Electric Drums** 

Organ

Digital Piano

Violin

Principal circuit component

- Write a note about the development of recording facilities that have taken place during the recent past
- Name what type of groups or for what type of occasions electronic equipment is used
- Compare and contrast the effect and values on performing on a piano and an organ

Competency 3.0 - Ability to present the awareness of the historical development of music

**Competency Level** 3.1 - Exhibits knowledge of the Sri Lankan Composers and their

Contribution

Activity 3.1.1 - Sri Lankan Western music Composers

Time

Quality Input - List of names of Sri Lankan Western music Composers

- Pictures of the above mentioned composers

- CD/Cassette player/Taped music

- Copies of music scores of any of the compositions named

**Learning Outcomes** 

Discuss the Sri Lankan musicians and their works

• Discuss the Western Techniques used in their compositions

• What Western instruments were used to obtain the particular effect?

• Listen and identify music by Sri Lankans composers and try to identify any local elements incorporated into their music

**Evaluation** 

• Make a list of Sri Lankans Western music Composers

 Make a list of Sri Lankan musicians who have used Western techniques in composition of local music and give the 3 names of the compositions

• Name Sri Lankan composers who have used Jazz elements in their compositions

• Name composers who are well known for 'fusion music'

• Define and describe 'fusion Music'?

• Make a list of compositions by Sri Lankan musicians

• List out compositions by Sri Lankan composers performed by Symphony Orchestra and the National Youth Orchestra

• List out extracts taken from Western compositions made use of for local compositions

**Competency- 3.0** Identifies the types and styles and the characteristics of the different periods on the history of music.

Competency Level – 3.2 Exhibits the knowledge of the types and styles, dance forms and

the musical instruments used during various periods

Activity – 3.3.1 Types and styles in music

**Time -** 10 periods

**Quality input** - Recorded music of a Concerto, Overture and Symphony

Learning outcomes -

Describes what

a Prelude is / a Concerto is/ a Cantata is / an invention is/ an is/ Chamber music is / Concerto Grosso / a symphony is /an

Oratorio is/ an Opera is

· Identifies on hearing

a Concertoa Overturea Symphony

and each of the above

## Lesson plan

Overture

## **Step 1** -

• Students listen to recorded music of a concerto eg. *Beethoven Emperor, Mozart Horn Concerto* 

Teacher describes a conceto as a work for a solo instrument with an orchestral accompaniment.

Students copy a note on Concerto

# **Step 2** -

Students listen to recorded music of an Overture eg. Mendelssohn Overture to Midsummer Nights Dream

Teacher describes an Overture as an instrumental introductory piece to a dramatic performance or an opening piece for an opera, an oratorio, an instrumental suite or a play

Students copy a note on Overture

## Step 3 -

Students listen to the recorded music of a Symphony eg. *Beethoven Symphony No 5 in C minor* 

Teacher describes a Symphony as a multi movement orchestral form or a work in sonata form for orchestra

Students copy a note on Symphony

## Step 3 -

Teacher follows the above method with the following types and styles making use of recorded music and descriptions given of each

**Chamber music** - Music for a small instrumental ensemble with one instrument per line of music *Haydn string Quartet Op 76 No 3* 

**Concerto Grosso** - Composition for a string orchestra and a small group of solo instruments usually in 3 movements *Bach Brandenburg Concerto No 2. in F Major* 

**Prelude** - A short free form or introductory piece for keyboard *Chopin Raindrop Prelude, Bach Prelude No 3* 

**Invention** - Bach used this title for a type of short contrapuntal keyboard pieces any *Invention by Bach* 

**Opera** - A dramatised vocal form that is sung throughout, with an orchestra performed in a theater or opera house *Bizet Carmen* 

**Oratorio** - A dramatic vocal work on a religious theme performed in a church or concert hall *Handel Messiah* 

**Cantata** - A religious dramatic vocal work opposite to sonata *Bach Cantata No 140* 

## **Evaluation**

Define opera and oratorio

Describes chamber music

Give examples of a prelude and symphony

Describe a Fugue in full