

Positive, Pitch and Performance

Year 5 Music, Term 1 2020

In this Unit, students will sing and play a variety of music with a positive message. They will learn a varied repertoire to develop their ability to aurally identify, sing, play, improvise, read and write music using some of the core content at Bands 5 & 6. Students consolidate their understanding of pentatonic music, learn new rhythmic and melodic patterns and broaden their experience of harmonic relationships.

Skills

Beat and Rhythm

- Revise songs with known elements so far
- Prepare "Anacrusis"
- Read and write 8 beat rhythms in simple time

Pitch and Melody

- Practice the do pentatonic scale – d r m s l
- Play a variety of percussion instruments both tuned and un-tuned
- Recorder – Revision of D', C', B, A, G, E,
- Low D and F# are focus for Term 1
- Investigate major and minor tonalities – intervals Major 2nd, minor 3rd and Major and Minor Chords.

Assessment

- Check lists – Pitch matching both in large and small groups
- Group singing and games
- Singing, playing and reading known and unknown music
- Observations
- No written test in Term 1

In preparation for the Performance Task in Term 2, students will learn the Pentatonic Scale and sing with hand signs and scale degrees. They will also learn a 4 bar song to sing with hand signs.

Students will use and understand vocabulary such as

- Major and Minor Intervals and Chords
- Recorder – real note names on the Treble Staff
- Pentatonic Scale
- Tone Colour – voices in unison and in combination

Apps and Online Programs

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Incredibox: Beat boxing App (no information gathered)

Staff Wars: Note Naming App (no information gathered)

Contact

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Kind regards,

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