Music

# Syllabus

#### 2.1 Form one

## 2.1.1 Singing

- Repertoire: folk and popular songs from different countries,
  - Cantonese Popular songs
  - Technique: round in two parts

# 2.1.2 Score reading

- Notation: staff, letter names, notes, rests, accidentals, key of C, G, F and Bb, simple time and compound times
- Recorder playing
  - C major

# 2.1.3 Music appreciation

- 中國樂器:吹、彈、拉、打
- Orchestral instruments
- Vocal music(optional)

# 2.1.4 Creativity

- Sound design
- Finale NotePad

#### 2.2 Form two

## 2.2.1 Singing

- More two part songs
- More melodic and rhythmic varieties in songs
- More emphasis on dynamic, tempo and expression

## 2.2.2 Score reading

- More keys: D, A, F, Bb, Eb
- Songs in minor
- Pentatonic scales
- Performance directions
- Recorder playing
  - C and G
  - Longer songs
  - More emphasis on articulation, dynamic, tempo and expression

## 2.2.3 Music appreciation

- 中國地方器樂
- Romantic period(part I)
  - 1.Art song: Schubert
  - 2. Piano Music: Schumann and Chopin
  - 3.Opera: Bizet

## 2.2.4 Creativity

• Create a eight-bar long melody with pentatonic scale

## 2.3 Form three

- 2.3.1 Singing
  - More popular songs
  - More songs in minor scale

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#### 2.3.2 Score reading

- Revision and solidification on key
- Relative minor
- More compound times
- Syncopation rhythm

## 2.3.3 Music appreciation

- 戲曲音樂: 粵劇、京劇
- Romantic Period(2)
  - 1. Tchaikovsky and ballet music
  - 2. Program music: Mendelsohnn(optional)
  - 3. Opera(2) : Verdi/Puccini(optional)
  - 4. Nationalism music: Grieg(optional)
- Baroque Period
  - 1. Handel
  - 2. Bach
  - 3. Vivaldi

#### 2.4 Form four

- 2.4.1 Singing
  - English Pop songs
- 2.4.2 Music Appreciation
  - Classical period
    - Haydn
    - Mozart
    - Beethoven
  - Western Pop Music
    - From 50's to 90's

#### 2.5 Form five

- 2.5.1 Singing
  - English Pop songs and songs in famous musicals

#### 2.5.2 Music Appreciation

- Musicals
- Film Music
- Jazz Music(optional)

#### 2.6 Form Six

- 2.6.1 Singings
  - Cantonese pop songs

#### 2.6.2 Music Appreciation

- Development of Cantonese pop songs
- 2.6.3 Creativity
  - Fill lyrics into Cantonese pop songs

# **3. Teaching Arrangement**

- Form One: 2 single lessons per week
- Form Two to Form Six: 1 single lesson per week