SYLLABUS LIST

REPORT SELECTIONS

Syllabus: Music First - Introductory

NO

Acoustic Snare Low Wood Block

SYLLABUS MUSIC FIRST - INTRODUCTORY

Instrument Sound Acoustic Grand Piano

Metronome start of bar sound Hi Wood Block Random Instrument Sounds NO

YES

Metronome beat sound

Drum Sound

US Rhythm Terminology

UK Rhythm Terminology

CHORDS

Level 1

Write major (root position) chords, in keys with up to 1 # and b, on the treble clef.

Level 2

Write major (root position) chords, in keys with up to 1 # and b, on the treble or bass clef.

Level 3

Identify or write major and minor (root position) chords, in keys with up to 1 # and b, on the treble clef.

CLEF TRANSPOSITION

Level 2

Transpose single notes from the treble to the bass clef or vice versa.

Level 3

Identify the correct transposition of the given melody from treble clef to bass clef or vice versa. Melody may be transposed at the octave.

COMPLETE THE BAR

Level 1

Complete the bar with rhythmic values down to quarter notes. Included meters are 2/4 and 3/4.

Level 2

Complete the bar with rhythmic values down to eighth notes. Included meters are 2/4 and 3/4.

Level 3

Complete the bar with rhythmic values down to eighth notes including some questions with rests. Included meters are 2/4 and 3/4.

INSTRUMENT RECOGNITION

Level 1

Identify the following instruments : piano, guitar, flute, clarinet, alto sax, trumpet, bass drum, snare/side drum, drum kit, violin.

Level 2

Identify the following instruments : piano, guitar, flute, piccolo, oboe, clarinet, alto sax, tenor sax, trumpet, trombone, electric bass, bass drum, snare/side drum, triangle, xylophone, drum kit, violin, cello.

Level 3

Identify the following instruments : piano, guitar, flute, piccolo, oboe, clarinet, alto sax, tenor sax, trumpet, trombone, bassoon, electric bass, tuba, bass drum, congas, cow bell, cymbals, snare/side drum, tambourine, timpani, triangle, xylophone, glockenspiel, drum kit, violin, cello, double bass.

INTERVALS

Level 3

Click in or identify the interval on the treble or bass clef. Includes simple ascending intervals of a perfect unison, perfect 5th, and perfect octave, starting from the tonic, in major keys with up to 1 # and b.

KEY SIGNATURES

Level 1

Identify or enter the key signature on the treble clef, for major keys with up to 1 # and b.

Level 2

Identify or enter the key signature on the treble or bass clef, for major keys with up to 1 # and b.

Level 3

Identify or enter the key signature on the treble or bass clef, for major and minor keys with up to 1 # and b.

METER RECOGNITION

Level 1

Identify the time signature of the given extract. Extracts will be 2 bars long in 2/4, 3/4, and include the following values : half notes, and quarter notes.

Level 2

Identify the time signature of the given extract, or enter the barlines. Extracts will be 2-3 bars long in 2/4, 3/4, and include the following values : half notes, quarter notes, and eighth notes.

Level 3

Identify the time signature of the given extract, or click in the barlines. Extracts will be 2-4 bars long in 2/4, 3/4, and include the following values : half notes, quarter notes, eighth notes, plus their rest values.

NOTE READING

Level 1

Identify or write pitches on the treble clef, no accidentals included.

Level 2

Identify or write pitches on the bass clef, no accidentals included.

Level 3

Identify or write pitches on the treble and bass clef, excluding accidentals and ledger lines.

PIANO KEYBOARD

Level 1

Identify the note names on a one octave piano keyboard. Includes naturals only.

Level 2

Identify the note names on a one octave piano keyboard. Includes naturals only.

Level 3

Identify the note names on a one octave piano keyboard. Includes naturals only.

RHYTHM COUNTING

Level 1

2/4, 3/4: Beat value

Write the rhythm counting (1e&a etc) for the displayed excerpt. Excerpts may include rests, and rhythmic values down to the beat value in 2/4, 3/4.

Level 2

2/4, 3/4: Half the beat value

Write the rhythm counting (1e&a etc) for the displayed excerpt. Excerpts may include rests, an anacrusis, and rhythmic values down to half the beat value in 2/4, 3/4.

Level 3

2/4, 3/4, 4/4: Half the beat value

Write the rhythm counting (1e&a etc) for the displayed excerpt. Excerpts may include rests, and rhythmic values down to half the beat value in 2/4, 3/4 or 4/4.

RHYTHM NOTATION

Level 1

Identify the displayed rhythmic value. Included values are : whole notes, half notes, and quarter notes.

Level 2

Identify the displayed rhythmic value. Included values are : whole notes, half notes, quarter notes, and their rest values.

Level 3

Identify the displayed rhythmic value. Included values are : whole notes, half notes, quarter notes, eighth notes, dotted half notes, and their rest values.

RHYTHM SUMS

Level 1

Add the displayed rhythmic values. Includes values down to quarter notes.

Level 2

Add the displayed rhythmic values. Includes values down to eighth notes.

Level 3

Add the displayed rhythmic values. Includes values down to eighth notes.

RHYTHM SYLLABLES

Level 1

Identify the displayed rhythm or rhythm syllable. Includes ta, ti-ti, ti-ka-ti-ka, and za.

Level 2

Add rhythm syllables to the displayed excerpt. Includes ta, ti-ti, ti-ka-ti-ka, and za.

Level 3

Identify the displayed rhythm or rhythm syllable. Includes ta, ti-ti, ti-ka-ti-ka, za, ti-ti-ka, ti-ka-ti, ta-a and ta-a-a.

RHYTHM TAPPING

Level 1

Tap the displayed rhythm. Extracts will be 2 bars long in 2/4, 3/4, and include the following values : half notes, and quarter notes.

Level 2

Tap the displayed rhythm. Extracts will be 3 bars long in 2/4, 3/4, and include the following values : half notes, quarter notes, plus their rest values.

Level 3

Tap the displayed rhythm. Extracts will be 3-4 bars long in 2/4, 3/4, and include the following values : half notes, quarter notes, eighth notes, plus their rest values.

RHYTHMIC SUBDIVISION

Level 1

Identify the relative durations of 2 rhythmic values. Included values are : whole notes, half notes, and quarter notes.

Level 2

Identify the relative durations of 2 rhythmic values. Included values are : whole notes, half notes, quarter notes, and their rest values.

Level 3

Identify the relative durations of 2 rhythmic values. Included values are : whole notes, half notes, quarter notes, eighth notes, and their rest values.

SCALES

Level 1

Write the following ascending scales on the treble clef, in keys with up to 1 # and b : major. The key signature will not be displayed.

Level 2

Identify or write the following ascending scales on the treble or bass clef, in keys with up to 1 # and b : major, natural minor. The key signature will not be displayed.

Level 3

Identify or write the following ascending or descending scales on the treble or bass clef, in keys with up to 1 # and b : major, natural minor. The key signature will not be displayed.

SCORE READING

Level 2

Mixed score reading questions based on a short excerpt. Questions may include note reading, intervals (by size only), rhythm, scale degrees, scales, tones & semitones, terms & symbols, meter and triads. Treble or bass clefs, major keys with up to 1 sharp/flat, 2/4 or 3/4, with rhythmic values down to half the beat value.

Level 3

Mixed score reading questions based on a short excerpt. Questions may include note reading, intervals (by size only), rhythm, scale degrees, scales, tones & semitones, terms & symbols, meter and triads. Treble or bass clefs, major and minor keys with up to 1 sharp/flat, 2/4, 3/4 or 4/4, with rhythmic values down to half the beat value including rests.

SOLFEGE SIGNING

Level 1

Identify Solfege hand signs based off the following scale degrees : Do, Mi, So.

Level 2

Identify Solfege hand signs based off the following scale degrees : Do, Mi, So, La.

Level 3

Identify Solfege hand signs based off the following scale degrees : Do, Re, Mi, Fa, So, La.

STEM DIRECTION

Level 1

Identify the correct stem direction. Includes pitches on the lines and spaces of the treble clef.

Level 2

Identify the correct stem direction. Includes pitches on the lines and spaces of the bass clef.

Level 3

Identify the correct stem direction. Includes pitches above and below the staff on the bass and treble clefs.

SYMBOLS

Level 1

Identify the following musical symbols : barline, piano, forte, natural, crescendo, decrescendo, sharp, flat, staff, treble clef, bass clef.

Level 2

Identify the following musical symbols : barline, piano, forte, natural, crescendo, decrescendo, repeat, fermata, repeat, sharp, flat, staff, treble clef, bass clef.

Level 3

Identify the following musical symbols : barline, piano, forte, natural, crescendo, decrescendo, repeat, fermata, repeat, sharp, flat, staff, treble clef, bass clef, slur, tie, glissando, pianissimo, fortissimo, mezzo piano, mezzo forte.

TERMS

Level 3

Define the following terms : andante, adagio, allegro, forte, piano, mezzo forte, crescendo, decrescendo, moderato, da capo al fine, dal segno, simile, largo, mezzo piano, legato, staccato.

TIES

Level 3