



Grade 4 Music Curriculum Framework Document

Music for Year 4

Exploring pentatonic scales

1. Listen to music using a pentatonic scale.
2. Create short melodies and accompaniments using the pentatonic scale.
3. Composing to a specific given pattern.
4. Play and sing pentatonic tunes in 2 parts.
5. Music of Oman, East European folk music, music of Scotland, jazz, blues.

Exploring sound colours

1. Exploring sound colours using descriptive music.
2. Create, perform and listen to sound pictures.
3. Moods and textures in music, e.g. tense, angry, calm, happy.
4. Music for different purposes; wedding, funeral, march, war.

Exploring singing games

1. Singing games and chants.
2. Recognise playground rhymes and repeated phrases.
3. How singing games have been created and passed on.
4. Create own singing game and rhyme.
5. Make a 4 line chant to a tune using a repeated phrase.
6. Play simple melodies on keyboards and tuned percussion in 2 parts.