Lower Secondary: Level 1 2 3 4 5 6

Working in harmony



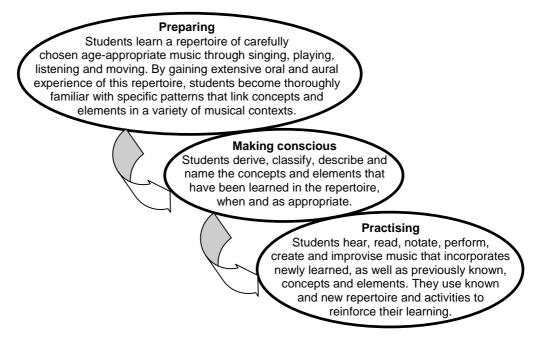
Strand Music

Purpose

Students sing, play, listen to and discuss examples of European music from the 13th to the 18th centuries that provide social, cultural and historical contexts for an introduction to the study of harmony. They explore musical timbres, textures and forms, and develop an understanding of vocal and instrumental writing.

Overview

Activities in this module are based on a learner-centred approach for students who are beginning to work with the musical concepts and elements of Level 6. The repertoire and activities in this module also provide opportunities for students to demonstrate Level 5 learning outcomes if required. These activities are organised into three phases: preparing, making conscious and practising.



The development of musical knowledge and skills at higher levels is dependent on the thorough preparation and practice that takes place from Level 1 onwards. For some concepts, the preparation phase may need to continue for an extended period of time, possibly months or even years, for some students. Practice needs to be ongoing and extensive, and coexists with and complements the preparing and making conscious phases.



Using this module

This module provides examples of planning and suggestions for teaching and assessing with outcomes and core content, within one musical context.

Module organisation

When planning for musical learning and for the demonstration of learning outcomes, careful consideration should be given to the sequence in which students prepare, make conscious and practise core content. The use of repertoire that incorporates core content, and activities that allow students to develop their understanding of that core content, will provide a variety of opportunities for them to demonstrate learning outcomes. The music outcomes are interrelated, complementary and interactive, and should be considered together when planning and assessing.

This module contains examples of planning overviews that illustrate how the core content can be sequenced so that learning is cumulative and sequential. The time allocations in this module reflect timetabling arrangements in many Queensland schools.

- A sample level overview shows one way of organising the core content for Level 6
 in a time frame of 90 hours over three semesters. Where more time is available, the
 level overview may be amended to provide for a wider range of musical contexts for
 students and for expanded opportunities for music-making activities.
- A **sample semester overview** shows how cumulative and sequential learning may be planned within the first semester based on that level overview.
- A sample ten-week term overview shows how cumulative and sequential learning
 may be planned across ten weeks (15 hours), or one school term, based on the
 outline for semester 1 given in the level overview. This overview provides a
 summary for planning, showing teaching focuses and links to core content.
- Two sample lesson plans are included to demonstrate one way of implementing the semester overview within a classroom context, using a time frame of approximately 45 minutes per lesson. Each lesson contains a range of activities that provide opportunities to prepare and practise musical concepts and skills.

The times indicated in the lesson plans are suggested as guides for planning activities. They are included to enhance understanding of the purpose of the activity, to indicate the approximate time an activity warrants in relation to the lesson time as a whole, and to reinforce the need for inclusion of a variety of purposeful activities. They also reflect what is considered appropriate in a well-paced lesson that will hold students' interest in the lower secondary school. When using the lesson plans, adjust the time allocations and activities to suit the needs, interests and abilities of your students. This may involve spreading the activities over two lessons.

Links to the cross-curricular priorities

Activities also contribute to learning in literacy, numeracy and lifeskills and can be used for gathering evidence about students' development in these cross-curricular priorities. Literacy links include understanding and analysing written and spoken texts, extending vocabulary, understanding the principles of syllabification and applying them, understanding written and spoken texts, writing notes and lyrics. Numeracy links include understanding and notating patterns of sound using sub-divisions of musical beats and manipulating recurring metrical patterns. Lifeskills links include identifying and developing individual talents and interests, developing aesthetic awareness, giving expression to ideas and feelings, and self-management skills.

Some students with physical, hearing or vision impairment may need assistance with some activities within this module. Seek advice from their support teachers.

Evaluation of a unit of work

After completion of units of work developed from this module, collect information and make judgments about:

- teaching strategies and activities used to progress student learning towards demonstrations of core learning outcomes
- opportunities provided to gather evidence about students' demonstrations of core learning outcomes
- future learning opportunities for students who have not yet demonstrated the core learning outcomes and to challenge and extend those students who have already demonstrated the core learning outcomes
- the extent to which activities matched needs of particular groups of students and reflected equity considerations
- the appropriateness of time allocations for particular activities
- the appropriateness of resources used.

Information from this evaluation process can be used to plan subsequent units of work so that they build on and support student learning. The evaluated units of work may also be adapted prior to their reuse. For further information, refer to the 'Curriculum evaluation' section in the sourcebook guidelines.

Core learning outcomes

This module focuses on the following core learning outcomes from the Music strand of the Years 1 to 10 The Arts Syllabus.

Level statement: Level 5

Students know a varied repertoire of music from a range of historical and cultural contexts that they can aurally analyse, sing and play, in tune and in appropriate style, individually and with others.

Students apply knowledge and understanding to reflect on and discuss music they hear and perform, using appropriate music vocabulary and express themselves through performing, improvising and composing.

Students aurally and visually analyse, sing, play, read and write simple musical patterns containing the triplet in simple time and syncopation, using diatonic tonalities and primary chords in treble and bass clef.

- MU 5.1 Students aurally and visually analyse and respond to Level 5 core content in music they hear and perform.
- MU 5.2 Students sing and play a varied repertoire, individually and with others, in up to four parts, including some repertoire from memory.
- MU 5.3 Students read and write music containing Level 5 core content.

Level statement: Level 6

Students know a repertoire of music from a range of historical and cultural contexts that they can aurally and visually identify and analyse.

Students express themselves creatively through singing, playing instruments, improvising and composing. They know and can use a range of diatonic tonalities, primary and secondary chords and mixed metre.

Students can independently engage with music and listen and respond with understanding through their accumulated knowledge of notated and performed music. They apply knowledge and understanding to reflect on and discuss music they hear and perform, using appropriate music vocabulary.

- MU 6.1 Students aurally and visually analyse and respond to familiar and unfamiliar music containing Level 6 core content.
- MU 6.2 Students sing and play a varied repertoire individually, within a small group (one person per part) and in ensemble, including some repertoire from memory.
- MU 6.3 Students read and write music containing Level 6 core content.

Core content

This module provides a learning context for the following core content from Level 6 of the syllabus in addition to the core content from previous levels:

	Level 5	Level 6
Rhythm and metre	 commonly occurring patterns in simple and compound metre syncopated rhythms triplet in simple metre 	augmentation and diminutionmixed metre
Pitch and melody	 C, G, D, F major and related natural and harmonic minor keys and scales major, minor and perfect intervals up to and including 8^{ve} treble and bass clef notation 	 A, B_b, and E_b major and related natural and harmonic minor keys and scales augmented and diminished intervals
Part work	 chords and progressions using I, IV and V in known major keys, and chords i, iv, v and V in known minor keys ensembles in up to four parts 	 chords and progressions using I, ii, IV, V, V⁷ and vi in known major keys and chords I, iv, v, V in known minor keys ensembles in up to four parts, one person per part
Form and structure	 forms and styles as encountered in repertoire homophonic and polyphonic textures 	 forms and styles associated with particular historical eras and cultural contexts
Tone colour	 cross-cultural timbres electronic and computer- generated timbres orchestral timbres 	 instrumentation and timbres associated with particular historical and cultural contexts
Expressive elements	 commonly occurring signs and terms 	 signs and terms as encountered in repertoire

Sample Level 6 Overview (3 semesters or 90 hours)

Once elements and concepts have been introduced, practice is ongoing and should be incorporated into planning across this level.

	Semester 1 or 30 hours Term 1 Working in harmony	Semester 2 or 30 hours	Semester 3 or 30 hours
Rhythm and metre	 common patterns in ⁶/₈ and ²/₂ ♪ anacrusis 	mixed metre various forms of syncopation taken from target repertoire	³ / ₈ various forms of syncopation taken from target repertoire
Pitch and melody	 B_b and E_b major and relative minor scales intervals, including augmented and diminished melody writing in specific structures and longer than for Level 5 text setting 	A major f natural minor and harmonic minor melodic minor as occurring in target repertoire chromatic alterations as appropriate to target repertoire melody writing continued text setting	 melodic minor as occurring in target repertoire transposition to tonic minor chromatic alterations as appropriate to target repertoire melody writing in popular song styles text setting in popular song styles
Part work	 chords ii, vi, V⁷ and chord progressions using these chords as occurring in target repertoire bass clef, using wider range of notes 	chord progressions using known chords as occurring in target repertoire bass accompaniment styles	 chord progressions using I, ii, IV, V, V⁷ and vi as occurring in target repertoire first inversion chords; Beyond Level 6: iii, III, VI, vii, VII
Form and structure	as encountered in the repertoire	as encountered in the repertoire	asymmetrical phrasing verse and chorus da capo al fine
Tone colour	instrumentation and timbres associated with cultural and historical contexts in target repertoire	instrumentation and timbres associated with cultural and historical contexts in target repertoire	instrumentation and timbres associated with cultural and historical contexts in target repertoire
Expressive elements	as encountered in the repertoire	as encountered in the repertoire	as encountered in the repertoire

	Sample Semester 1 Overview — 30 hours			
	Term 1 or 15 hours Working in harmony	Term 2 or 15 hours		
Rhythm and metre	tied notes across a bar line augmentation and diminution	12/8 augmentation and diminution		
Pitch and melody	 major 7th, minor 6th and 7th intervals B_b major related minor keys and scales augmented and diminished intervals 	 E) major related minor keys and scales augmented and diminished intervals 		
Part work	 chords ii and vi chord progressions using I, ii, IV, V; V⁷ and vi in major keys accompaniment patterns, including Alberti bass 	 chord progressions using I (i), ii, IV (iv), V; V⁷, vi in major and minor keys keyboard accompaniment patterns and styles arpeggiated bass line 		
Form and structure	fugue sonata form chaconne/ground bass	song structures theme and variations		
Tone colour	 vocal timbres Baroque keyboard instruments and timbres string quartet instrumentation and timbres organ and piano 	string orchestra with harpsichord Classical chamber music ensembles		
Expressive elements	as encountered in repertoire	as encountered in repertoire		

Assessment

The following table provides examples of opportunities for gathering evidence and making judgments about student demonstrations of The Arts core learning outcomes in this module. When making an onbalance judgment about demonstrations of the learning outcomes, consider all the points in the 'Making judgments' column. The table is neither exhaustive nor mandatory. Assessment opportunities should be negotiated with students to maximise their demonstrations of these outcomes in a variety of ways. Reflect with students on evidence gathered to make judgments about their demonstrations.

Outcomes	Gathering evidence	Making judgments
MU 5.1 Students aurally and visually analyse and respond to Level 5 core content in music they hear and perform	Students may: • complete a focused listening task where the students analyse a piece of recorded music and notate the score. Analysis would include instrumentation, form, texture, identification of primary triads and progressions in C, G, D, or F major and/or related minor keys, phrase structure, melodic and rhythmic patterns and historical context.	Do students: analyse the music accurately? indicate melodic and harmonic functions on the score accurately? justify decisions and responses using appropriate musical vocabulary?
MU 6.1 Students aurally and visually analyse and respond to familiar and unfamiliar music containing Level 6 core content.	 complete a focused listening task where the students analyse a piece of recorded music and notate the score. Analysis would include instrumentation, form, texture, identification of I, ii, IV, V and vi chords and progressions in B♭ or E♭ major, phrase structure, melodic and rhythmic patterns and historical context. The teacher may use: observation focused analysis recorded in: student profile criteria sheet. 	 analyse the music accurately? indicate melodic and harmonic functions on the score accurately? justify decisions and responses using appropriate musical vocabulary?
MU 5.2 Students sing and play a varied repertoire, individually and with others, in up to four parts, including some repertoire from memory.	Students may: • perform, from memory, a four-part canon by a composer of the Classical period. Students perform their parts in small groups.	 Do students: interpret the musical score accurately, including pitch, rhythm, phrasing and articulation? maintain fluency throughout the performance? incorporate phrasing, articulation and dynamics in the performance? interpret mood and character of the music appropriately? listen attentively to fellow players/singers?
MU 6.2 Students sing and play a varied repertoire individually, within a small group (one person per part) and in ensemble, including some repertoire from memory.	perform, from memory, a four-part canon by a composer of the Classical period. Students are to perform their parts individually within a small group. The teacher may use: focused analysis peer- and self-assessment recorded in: audio or video recording student profile.	 interpret the musical score accurately, including pitch, rhythm, phrasing and articulation? maintain fluency throughout the performance? incorporate phrasing, articulation and dynamics in the performance? interpret mood and character of the music appropriately? listen attentively to fellow players/singers?

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Outcomes	Gathering evidence	Making judgments
MU 5.3 Students read and write music containing Level 5 core content.	Students may: complete a two-part composition. Students are given a major scale, and write a counter-melody only using notes found in the primary triads. Students record their work on an audio cassette, or submit it on floppy disk computer recording.	Do students: compose counter-melodies that complement and support the scale? use appropriate primary chord progressions? compose two-part works that are stylistically appropriate? use appropriate score-writing skills including alignment, phrasing, dynamics and other markings?
MU 6.3 Students read and write music containing Level 6 core content.	complete a two-part composition task. Students write three known scales — one major, one natural minor and one harmonic minor. They write a counter-melody for each scale, using primary and secondary chords and record their work on audio cassette or submit it on floppy disk computer recording. Students should include a statement that explains the reasons for the harmony used for each scale. The teacher may use: peer- and self-assessment focused analysis recorded in: student profile composition folio.	 compose counter-melodies that complement and support the scales? use appropriate progressions that include primary and secondary chords? compose two-part works that are stylistically appropriate? use appropriate score-writing skills including alignment, phrasing, dynamics and other markings? explain their choices of harmony appropriately?

Background information

Focus

This module provides opportunities for students to expand their harmonic vocabulary by investigating the chords and progressions used by composers from the Baroque and Classical periods.

An understanding of vertical structures in music can begin with medieval organum. While this music is modal and essentially melodic (or horizontal), the addition of one or more parts to the melodic line, in parallel 4^{ths}, 5^{ths} and octaves, introduced a vertical or harmonic dimension that was later to evolve into counterpoint and harmony.

Harmony as a basic building block of 'Western' music emerged during the 17th and 18th centuries, although simple chordal progressions can be found in earlier music. The shift from modality to tonality (a system based on the tonic, dominant and subdominant chords as the carriers of harmonic and melodic movement) opened the way to more complex and colourful chordal structures, including inversions of triads, diminished and augmented triads, the addition of seventh notes to chords, and chromatic alterations. Students can begin to identify and use some of these more complex structures by learning the supertonic (ii) and sub-mediant (vi) chords: how they are constructed; how they function in relation to each other and to the primary chords; how they relate to melodic lines and so on.

It is important that students become thoroughly familiar with the sounds of these chords and chord progressions in the context of appropriate repertoire that they sing, play and hear before they are expected to read, write and analyse them. Where possible, provide opportunities for students to investigate the textures, melodic structures, timbres and texts used in the musical examples, and the performance practices associated with them, to develop an understanding of the functions and purposes of the music in the contemporary life of the time.

Repertoire

When introducing students to music from cultural and historical contexts with which they may not be familiar, it is advisable to choose works that capture the essential stylistic features without being too long or musically complex. Short instrumental and vocal works, or short extracts from longer works, by Haydn, Mozart and Beethoven provide students with accessible examples of harmonic writing that can be used for performance and analysis. These examples can show students how chords function in relation to each other, and the common patterns of chordal progressions that characterise much of the music of the Classical period. This develops an understanding of musical style and provides a basis for understanding the development of later music. Those students who are familiar with singing canons from this period can focus on the vertical relationships of the parts in order to hear, identify and analyse the underlying harmonic progressions.

It is important to know the repertoire in this module thoroughly before using it in lessons.

Assessment

To assist you in making judgments about demonstrations of outcomes, see a sample music profile in 'Teacher resource 4'. When you have gathered sufficient evidence, make an on-balance judgment about the students' demonstrations of each of the core learning outcomes at the appropriate levels.

Terminology

Students have opportunities to become familiar with and use the following terminology in this module:

Alberti bass diminution melisma polyphony augmentation fugue monophony sonata form

chaconne homophony organum theme and variations counterpoint inversion plainsong

School authority policies

Be aware of and observe school authority policies that may be relevant to this module. Education Queensland policies on health and safety considerations for Music may be found at www.education.gld.gov.au/corporate/doem/sindex/m-ind.htm.

For policies and guidelines for the Catholic sector, refer to the Queensland Catholic Education Commission website at www.qcec.gld.catholic.edu.au/www/index.cfm.

Equity considerations

This module provides opportunities for students to increase their understanding and appreciation of equity and diversity within a supportive environment. It includes activities that encourage students to:

- be involved within a supportive environment
- · work individually and in groups
- value diversity of ability, opinion and experience
- value diversity of language and cultural beliefs
- · consider class and cultural diversity throughout history
- · support one another's efforts
- become empowered to represent their ideas and feelings through musical and kinaesthetic forms of expression.

It is important that these equity considerations inform decision making about teaching strategies, classroom organisation and assessment.

Support materials and references

The following resources may be helpful additions to your professional library. Review material before using it with students. Resources referred to in this module are identified with an asterisk (*).

Information relating to copyright issues can be found at the Australian Copyright Council's *Online Information Centre* at www.copyright.org.au/index.htm. Please note the licence conditions that apply to downloading and printing information sheets from this site.

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Repertoire in this module

See 'Teacher resource 1' for the following repertoire:

Dona nobis pacem ('Grant us peace')

Kyrie Eleison (canon)

Selected sight-reading exercises from 185 Unison pentatonic exercises

Shut de door

Through north and south

See 'Teacher resource 3' for detailed analyses of, and sources for, other songs used in the tenweek overview.

Electronic

Audio and video recordings

Bach, J.S. Fugue in g minor, BWV 578 on The Great Organ Works, CD Naxos 8.553859.

Bach, J.S. The Well Tempered Clavier, Book II, any recording.

Haydn, J. Emperor Quartet, 2nd movement, any recording.

Pachelbel's Greatest Hit, 'Canon in D', CD RCA GD60712.

Scholl, A. 'Che faro senza Euridice?', from Orfeo ed Euridice on Heroes, CD Decca 466 196-2.

The Enjoyment of Music, Recordings to accompany The Norton Scores.

The History of Bach Video and CD set, CEL 91034 (Rated G).

Websites

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Medieval (500-1450): www.stevenestrella.com/composers/medieval.html

The Choral Public Domain Library: www.cpdl.org/

The International Database of Choral Repertoire: www.musicanet.org/en/index.htm

The Magic Flute: www.abbeville.com/magicflute/index.html

The Mozart Project: www.mozartproject.org/

Sample Term Overview — Weeks 1 to 3

Term 1	Week 1 or 90 mins	Week 2 or 90 mins	Week 3 or 90 mins
Prepare	four-part harmony; rhythmic augmentation and diminution;	B♭ major; chords ii, V ⁷ and vi	chords ii and vi
Make conscious	rhythmic augmentation and diminution	B♭ major	V ⁷ ; g natural and harmonic minor
Practise	chords I, IV and V; do, so and la pentatonic scales; []	rhythmic augmentation and diminution	B♭ major; chord progression using I, IV and V
Rhythmic development	Shut de door — derive and write the rhythmic ostinato; memorise and write pattern; rewrite in augmentation and diminution create an original eight-beat rhythm; write in augmentation and diminution	perform the eight-beat rhythmic composition — in original form and in augmentation and diminution	Bach, J.S. Little Fugue in g minor — write the rhythm of the first five bars
Instrumental work		B ₃ major scale — play on keyboards; sing F major scale while playing B ₃ major scale	
Melodic development	do, so and la pentatonic scales — sing from the same starting pitch (e.g. D) 185 Exercises — sight-sing 108, 121 and 124	F major scale — sing; repeat while the teacher sings at parallel fourth above, then at parallel fifth below; discuss and derive B _b major scale. 185 exercises — sight-sing	B♭ major scale — sing in solfa then letter names; derive g natural and harmonic minor scale and sing in solfa and letter names triadic structures — sing in B♭
		exercises 133, 138 and 139 Bach, J.S Fugue No. 9, Book II — visual analysis of the score; identify rhythmic diminution of theme (bars 26–28); discuss counterpoint and polyphony Bach, J.S. Fugue No. 2, Book II — visually analyse the score. Identify augmentation of theme (bars 14, 19); discuss counterpoint and polyphony Through north and south —	major Dona nobis pacem — write in score form so that each part is aligned (three parts); analyse each chord structure vertically to derive chord progression (I–V7–I–V–IV–I–V–I); analyse, discuss and sing chord V ⁷ ; sing the full chord progression
Part work	Kyrie Eleison (canon) — sing in unison; sing in two-part canon with the teacher Kyrie Eleison (plainsong) — sing in unison and in parts; discuss the history of sacred plainsong; discuss Vox Principalis and Vox Organalis	sing in unison Dona nobis pacem — sing the canon in unison, in two parts, then in three parts Kyrie Eleison (canon) — sing in unison, in two parts then in three parts	Through north and south — sing in two parts Dona nobis pacem — sing in three parts

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Term 1	Week 1 or 90 mins	Week 2 or 90 mins	Week 3 or 90 mins
Listening	Gregorian Chant, Haec Dies — listen; read the score; visual analysis; vocal timbres Organum, Haec Dies, excerpt — listen; read the score; visually analyse the harmonic intervals; discuss the historical context	'Che faro senza Euridice?' — listen; counter tenor timbre; discuss the vocal quality and historical context	Bach, J.S. Little Fugue in g minor — listen; analyse the number of voices heard, the number of times theme is stated, discuss form Bach, J.S. Fugue No. 9, Book II — revise diminution of the theme (bars 26–28); listen; identify the terraced dynamics Bach, J.S. Fugue No. 2, Book II — revise augmentation of the theme (bars 14, 19); listen compare the three fugues — discuss similarities, differences and unifying devices
Games	Shut de door — game		
Repertoire	Shut de door — game; rhythmic ostinato; augmentation and diminution 185 exercises — sight-sing; signs and terms Kyrie Eleison (canon) — sing; part work Kyrie Eleison — sing; part work; discuss	185 exercises — sight-sing; signs and terms Dona nobis pacem — part work Kyrie Eleison (canon) — part work Through north and south — sing 'Che faro senza Euridice?' — listen; apply knowledge J.S. Bach, Fugues — rhythmic augmentation and diminution; counterpoint; textures	Bach, J.S. Little Fugue in g minor — rhythmic dictation; aural analysis Bach, J.S. Fugue No. 9, Book II — listen; apply knowledge Bach, J.S. Fugue No. 2, Book II — listen; apply knowledge Through north and south — part work Dona nobis pacem — part work; harmonic development; V ⁷

Sample Term Overview — Weeks 4 to 7

Term 1	Week 4 or 90 mins	Week 5 or 90 mins	Week 6 or 90 mins	Week 7 or 90 mins
Prepare	chords ii and vi; augmented and diminished intervals (melodic and harmonic)	chords ii and vi; augmented and diminished intervals (melodic and harmonic)		
Make conscious		chord vi	augmented and diminished intervals (melodic and harmonic);	chord ii
Practise	chord V ⁷ ; B _b major; g natural and harmonic minor; D major; rhythmic augmentation and diminution	chord V ⁷ ; B♭ major; g natural and harmonic minor	chord V ⁷ and vi	augmented and diminished intervals (melodic and harmonic); chords V ⁷ and vi
Rhythmic development	Bach, J.S. Little Fugue in g minor — write the rhythmic pattern from memory; write in augmentation and then in diminution	185 exercises — read rhythms of 63, 72, 46, 147 and 170		Mozart, W. German Dance II — two-part rhythmic dictation of the first eight bars of the top stave
Instrumental work	Dona nobis pacem — play the chord progression in known keys on keyboards	Pachelbel, Canon — play the bass line while the teacher plays the chord progression on the keyboard		D major, d natural and harmonic minor scales — play scales and triadic structures Mozart, W. German Dance II — play the counter-melody part II while the teacher plays the melody
Melodic development	D major — sing the triadic structures; identify which are major or minor (chord vii not to be identified yet) Bi major, g natural and harmonic minor scales — sing in solfa and letter names; sing scales and tap the ostinato (J) 185 exercises — sight-sing 143 and 144	g natural and harmonic minor scales — sing; write out the triadic structures and then sing	g natural and harmonic minor — sing triadic structures; sing intervals that make up each triad; (e.g. triad I is la—do minor 3 rd , do—mi major 3 rd , la—mi perfect 5 th ; note the triad III in harmonic minor is sung do—mi major 3 rd , mi—si major 3 rd , do—si augmented 5 th)	D major, d natural and harmonic minor scales — sing the scales and triadic structures and write them

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Term 1	Week 4 or 90 mins	Week 5 or 90 mins	Week 6 or 90 mins	Week 7 or 90 mins
Part work	Dona nobis pacem — revise the canon in three parts; sing the chord progression; divide into three groups to sing the chord progression while individual students improvise Pachelbel, Canon — notate the bass line as dictation	Through north and south — sing in four parts The First Noel/ Pachelbel Canon — begin to learn the three-part vocal arrangement as a whole class Haydn, J. Jeder meint, der Gegenstand — sing the melody with teacher accompaniment on the keyboard; discuss the historical context and Classical song style; sing the bass line of the first four bars; identify major or minor chords; discuss and derive chord vi at bar 3; sing the chord progression of the first four bars: I—I—vi—V	The First Noel/ Pachelbel Canon — practise in small groups Haydn, J. Jeder meint, der Gegenstand — sing with teacher accompaniment on the keyboard; revise the chord progression of first four bars; analyse the song; identify chord ii Through north and south — sing in four parts	The First Noel/ Pachelbel Canon — rehearse in small groups or one person per part; prepare performance Through north and south — revise canon; write it in score form; analyse it to derive the chord progression; sing the chord progression while the teacher sings the canon
Listening	Pachelbel, Canon — listen and aurally analyse the chords; sing the bass line while listening	Pachelbel, Canon — listen; discuss the compositional style and chaconne (ground bass)		
Games				
Repertoire	Bach, J.S. Little Fugue in g minor — rhythmic augmentation and diminution Pachelbel, Canon — listen; sing the bass line; harmonic analysis Dona nobis pacem — part work; improvise; play the chord progression	The First Noel/ Pachelbel Canon — part work; discuss style Haydn, J. Jeder meint, der Gegenstand — harmonic analysis; vi; discuss the style Through north and south — part work	The First Noel/ Pachelbel Canon — part work Haydn, J. Jeder meint, der Gegenstand — harmonic analysis; vi and ii Through north and south — part work	The First Noel/ Pachelbel Canon — prepare performance; part work Mozart, W. German Dance II — rhythmic dictation; play Through north and south — harmonic analysis

Sample Term Overview — Weeks 8 to 10

Term 1	Week 8 or 90 mins	Week 9 or 90 mins	Week 10 or 90 mins
Prepare	modulation to dominant; sonata form	modulation to dominant; sonata form	
Make conscious	Alberti bass accompaniment		
Practise	chord progressions using I, ii, IV, V, V ⁷ , vi	chord progressions using I, ii, IV, V, V ⁷ , vi	chord progressions using I, ii, IV, V, V ⁷ , vi
Rhythmic development		rhythmic dictation in simple duple eight beats rhythmic dictation in compound duple eight beats	Performances: Through north and south — sing in four-part canon, one
Instrumental work	chord progression: I–IV–ii–V ⁷ – vi–V–I — play on keyboard as block chords and then as an Alberti bass; work in pairs (one student plays the chord progression in Alberti bass style, the other improvises below the accompaniment part)		The First Noel/Pachelbel Canon — sing in three parts, one person per part Improvisation tasks
Melodic development	Haydn, J. 'Emperor' Quartet — read the melody while the teacher plays on the keyboard; sing in solfa; memorise D major, d natural and harmonic minor scales — write on the bass staff; create a counter-melody for each scale	Haydn, J. 'Emperor' Quartet — sing the melody; write the melody on staff from memory present and perform countermelody from the previous lesson	Counter-melody compositions
Part work	Mozart, W. <i>Piano Sonata K545</i> 1 st movement — analyse the chord structure; identify all known chords: I, ii, IV, V, V ⁷ and vi; discuss Alberti bass as an accompaniment style	prepare performances: Through north and south — sing in four-part canon, one person per part individually improvise vocally over the given chord progression: I–IV–ii– V ⁷ –vi–V–I while playing the progression on the keyboards in pairs, one plays the given chord progression on the keyboard as an Alberti bass and the other improvises a melody	
Listening			Haydn, J. 'Emperor' Quartet 2 nd movement — listen; discuss the form and the historical context
Games	Shut de door — game		
Repertoire	Shut de door — game Mozart, W. Piano Sonata K545 — visual analysis; harmonic progression; Alberti bass Haydn, J. 'Emperor' Quartet — sing; memorise the melody line	Through north and south — part work; prepare performance	Haydn, J. 'Emperor' Quartet 2 nd movement — listen; discuss

Activities: Sample lesson plans

Week 1, Lesson 1

Times are suggestions only.

Activity	Purpose	Mins	Materials and procedure
Sing: Kyrie Eleison (canon)	Part work	5	 Sing the new canon. Students learn the canon by rote. Students sing the canon without you. Students sing in two-part canon with you.
Listen: Haec Dies (Gradual — Gregorian chant)	Aural and visual analysis	7	 Students listen to the recording and read the score. Discuss notational style: no bar lines, non-contemporary notation, tonality (modal/minor), monophonic, use of melisma and form. Discuss performance practice: solo male voice with male chorus response, phrase structure and expressive features.
Sing: Kyrie Eleison (plainsong)	Part work	8	 Sing the melody. Students discuss the style: phrasing, tonality and monophonic texture. Students learn the song by rote. Students sing the plainsong melody, while you sing the melody at a perfect fourth above. Discuss the beginnings of harmony (organum) and the Roman Catholic Church preference for the intervals of fifth, fourth and octave during the Middle Ages. Students sing the plainsong melody ('vox principalis'). Students sing the 'vox principalis' while you sing the melody at a perfect fourth above (called 'vox organalis').
Listen: <i>Haec Dies</i> (Organum)	Part work	6	 Students listen to the recording and follow the score. Discuss the style and use of harmony. Analyse several harmonic points. Note any patterns or preferred intervals.
Sing: pentatonic scales	Melodic development	5	 Students sing do, so and la pentatonic scales from the same starting note (D). Divide the class: half the class sings D as a pedal point on a neutral syllable (e.g. loo) while the other half of the class sings the three scales. Check the accuracy of the intervals. Repeat the exercise, swapping parts.
Sing: 185 Sight Singing exercises (no. 108)	Melodic development	3	 Students receive a copy of exercise No. 108. Give a starting pitch. Students sing the melody inside their heads while tapping a steady beat. Class sings the melody aloud.
Game: Shut de door	Pre-rhythmic development	8	Class learns game (if not already known).
Sing: Kyrie Eleison (canon)	Part work	3	 Sing the canon unaccompanied to the class. Students sing the melody in unison. Students sing in canon with you.

Teaching considerations

See 'Teacher resource 1' for some of the music needed for this lesson.

Where possible, provide opportunities to discuss aspects of the social, cultural and historical contexts that are reflected in the repertoire heard and performed in this lesson.

Opportunities for gathering evidence

- Observation of students aurally and visually analysing music.
- · Observation of students reading rhythmic patterns at sight.
- Focused analysis of students singing at sight.

Week 1, Lesson 2

Times are suggestions only.

Activity	Purpose	Mins	Materials and procedure	
Sing: <i>Kyrie Eleison</i> (canon)	Part work	4	 Revise the song by singing in unison. Students sing in two-part canon with the teacher. Divide the class into two groups and sing in two-part canon without you. 	
Game: Shut de door	Rhythmic development	10	 Revise the game. Tap the rhythmic ostinato used in the game. Derive the rhythmic pattern and write on the board: 	
Sing: pentatonic scales and exercises	Melodic development	5	 Students sing do and la pentatonic scales from the same starting pitch (D). 185 exercises: students sight-sing exercise No. 121 and 124. Revise exercise No. 108. Sing from memory. 	
Sing: Kyrie Eleison (plainsong)	Part work	8		
Listen <i>Haec Dies</i> (organum)	Visual analysis	8	 Listen to the recording. Analyse the score and identify all intervals that occur at harmonic points. Discuss all the intervals and any patterns discovered (including common intervals and intervals not used). Students take notes on the historical context of the music, including the role of the Church in society, 'banned intervals', modality and the development of organum. 	
Research: Internet research 'organum'	Knowledge	10	 Students use Internet system or library materials to gather historical information on organum and art in the Middle Ages. Students take notes about the historical context. 	
Quick Quiz	Recapitulation	1	 Ask the class ten quick revision questions about knowledge learnt during week 1. For example: what is organum? What were the three preferred intervals used for harmonic writing during the Middle Ages? How, where and by whom was the music performed? Etc. 	

Teaching considerations

See 'Teacher resource 1' for music needed for this lesson.

Where possible, provide opportunities to discuss aspects of the social, cultural and historical contexts that are reflected in the repertoire heard and performed in this lesson.

Opportunities for gathering evidence

• Focused analysis of students singing in canon, one person per part.

Repertoire Teacher resource 1

Shut de Door



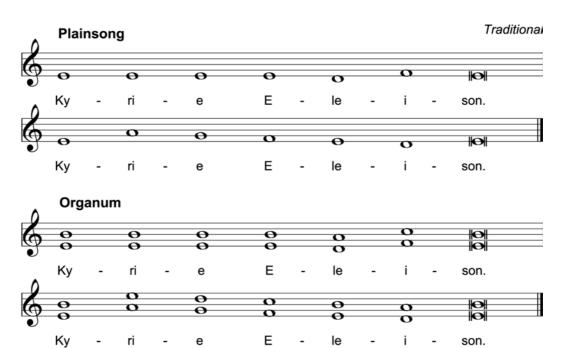
Rhythmic Ostinato

	Clap; tap with left hand, tap with right hand
	Tap left; tap right
	Clap; left hand crosses body and picks up pencil of partner on the right
I	Left hand crosses body and places pencil on left side, close to the body
	Clap; tap left
	Clap; pick up pencil with left hand
	Swap pencil to right hand; place left hand down on table or knee
1	Right hand crosses body and places pencil close to partner on the left

Repertoire (continued)

Teacher resource 1

Kyrie Eleison



Kyrie Eleison



Repertoire (continued)

Teacher resource 1

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Sight-singing Exercise No. 108(a)



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Sight-singing Exercise No. 108(b)

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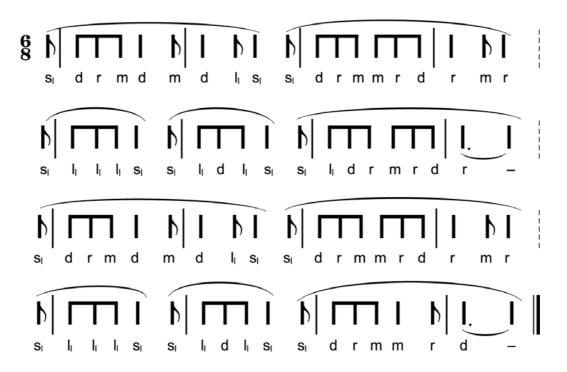
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Repertoire (continued)

Teacher resource 1

Sight-singing Exercise No. 121(a)



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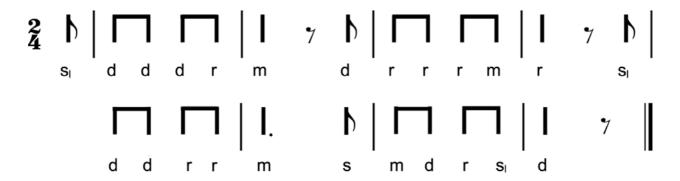


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Repertoire (continued)

Teacher resource 1

Sight-singing Exercise No.124(a)



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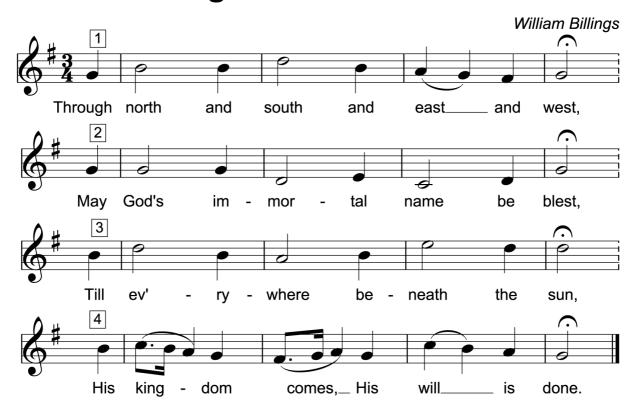
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Teacher resource 1

Through North and South

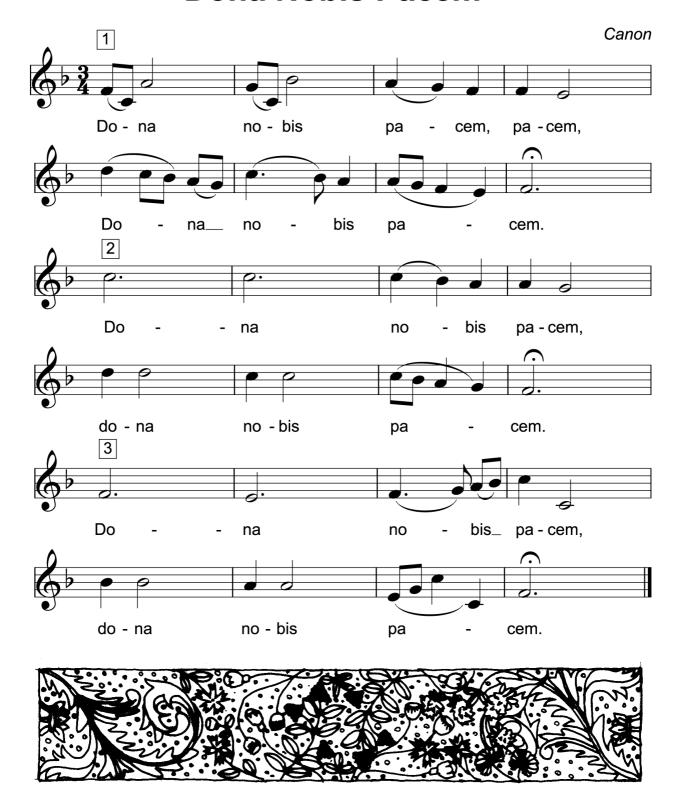




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Teacher resource 1

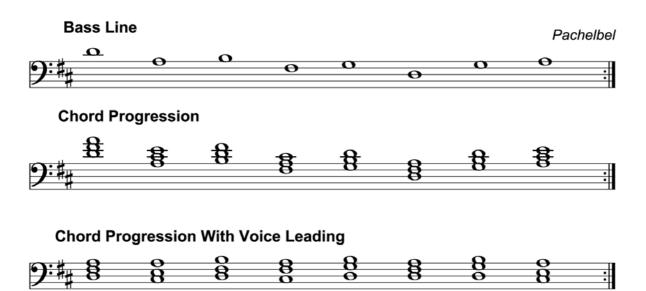
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Pachelbel Canon — bass line and chords

Teacher resource 2

Canon in D





Repertoire analysis

Teacher resource 3

Title	Musical elements	Teaching focus and activities			
Haec Dies, Gradual The Norton Scores 8 th edn, p. 2.	 male chorus medieval notation monophonic liturgical text Gregorian chant modal 	Monophonic texture. Male chorus vocal quality. Medieval notation and compositional style. Characteristics of Gregorian chant.			
Haec Dies, Organum The Norton Scores 8 th edn, p. 3.	male chorusmedieval notationorganumliturgical textmodal	Vertical structures – organum. Male chorus vocal quality. Medieval notation and compositional style. Latin text.			
Kyrie Eleison, canon See 'Teacher resource 1'	three-part canong minorliturgical textchords I and V	Part work. Canonic texture. In-tune singing.			
Dona nobis pacem See 'Teacher resource 1'	 three-part canon F major chords I, IV, V, V⁷ liturgical text 	 Part work. In-tune singing. Deriving chord V⁷. Chord progression I- V⁷-I-V-IV-I-V-I. 			
'Che faro senza Euridice?' from Orfeo ed Euridice Heroes (recording)	Italian text counter-tenor vocal quality melisma	Listen to recording and discuss countertenor vocal quality and melisma. Discuss expressive devices such as vocal inflections and ornaments. Historical context			
Bach, J.S. Fugue No. 2 The Well-Tempered Clavier, Book II	 fugue polyphonic texture c minor four-part fugue augmented rhythm 	Polyphonic texture. Rhythmic augmentation (bars 14, 19). Listen to recording and follow score.			
Bach, J.S. Fugue No. 9 The Well-Tempered Clavier, Book II	fuguepolyphonic textureE majorfour-part fuguediminished rhythm	Polyphonic texture. Rhythmic diminution in treble (bar 26), alto (bar 27), tenor and bass (bar 28). Listen to recording and follow score			
Bach, J.S. <i>Little Fugue in g minor</i> BWV 578 Recording	organ fuguepolyphonic textureg minor	1. Polyphonic texture. 2. Listen to recording and aurally identify number of subject statements. 3. Rhythmic dictation			
Through North and South See 'Teacher resource 1'	four-part canonG majorchords I, ii, IV, V, vi	Part work. Derive chord progression. Small group demonstration of aural development			

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Repertoire analysis (continued)

Teacher resource 3

Title	Musical elements	Teaching focus and activities			
Pachelbel Canon Pachelbel's Greatest Hit (recording)	 D major ground bass chords I, ii, iii⁷, IV, V⁷, vi 	Historical context of chaconne/ground bass as compositional device. Listen to recording and identify major and minor chords. Harmonic dictation/bass line dictation.			
The First Noel/Pachelbel Canon Arranged by Michael Clawson	D majorground bassthree-part arrangement SSA	Small group performance, one person per part.			
Haydn, J. Jeder meint, der Gegenstand The World of Sounds	 D major chords I, ii, IV, V, V⁷, vi perfect cadence 	Identify chord vi. Sing melody while teacher plays piano accompaniment. Study compositional style.			
Haydn, J. String Quartet Op. 76. No. 3, Second movement ('Emperor'). In Tune with Music Book 2	G major theme and variation form string quartet cut common time	Students sing and memorise melody. Listen to recording and discuss how melody has been varied. Analyse theme and variation form.			
Mozart, W., <i>Piano Sonata</i> K545 C major, First movement. Verlag edn.	 C major sonata form chords I, ii, IV, V⁷, vi Alberti bass 	Analyse chordal structures. Analyse and apply Alberti bass to known chord progressions.			
Mozart, W. German Dance II The World of Sounds	 F major minuet and trio form chords I, IV, V, vi anacrusis chromatic alteration 	 Two-part rhythmic dictation of first eight bars. Two-part melodic dictation of first eight bars. Chord progression using I, IV, V⁷ and vi. 			

Sample music profile

Teacher resource 4

Outcome	\Rightarrow	Aurally and visually analyse and respond			Aurally and visually analyse and respond				Read and write					
Task	\Rightarrow					Level				Level				Level
Student name	$\downarrow \downarrow$													

Triadic structures

Student resource 1

Major Scale

SO	la	ti	do	re	mi	fa	
mi	fa	so	la	ti	do	re	
do	re	mi	fa	so	la	ti	do
I	ii	iii	IV	V	vi	vii	
major	minor	minor	major	major	minor	diminished	

Natural Minor

mi	fa	so	la	ti	do	re	
do	re	mi	fa	SO	la	ti	
la	ti	do	re	mi	fa	SO	la
i	ii	Ш	iv	V	VI	VII	
minor	diminished	major	minor	minor	major	major	

Harmonic Minor

mi	fa	si	la	ti	do	re	
do	re	mi	fa	si	la	ti	
la	ti	do	re	mi	fa	si	la
i	ii	III	vi	V	VI	vii	
minor	diminished	augmented	minor	major	major	diminished	

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