

Peicai Secondary School
Subject Overview for Semester 1 / 2023
Music [Secondary Two]

Term 1: 16 January – 10 March			
Week	Chapter/Topic/Skill/Area	Assignment/ Homework	Weighted Assessment
Week 3 [16 Jan – 20 Jan]	<p><u>Introduction to Ukulele Module</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Origins of Ukulele 2. Introductory videos 3. Tuning of instruments 4. Instrument care and logistics 5. Setting of expectations and routines for usage of ukulele in the classroom 		
Week 4 [23 Jan - 27 Jan] 23 & 24 Jan – Chinese New Year	<p><u>Ukulele Module</u></p> <p>Notation reading and formation of chords:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Uses of Chords in music. <i>Why learn about chords?</i> 2. Formation of Chord C 3. Formation of Chord Am 		
Week 5 [30 Jan -3 Feb]	<p><u>Ukulele Module</u></p> <p>Introduction to chords</p> <p><u>strumming:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Playing Chord C and Am on the Ukulele - <i>Learn 1 basic strumming technique</i> 2. Learn Chord F 3. Strumming to the verse section of “Just The Way You Are” using the 3 chords. 	Students to listen to the song and be familiarized with the tune and beat/tempo.	

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<p style="text-align: center;">Week 6 [6 Feb – 10 Feb]</p>	<p><u>Ukulele performance & Reflection</u></p> <p>Students will get the opportunity to perform their rehearsed song in class.</p>		<p>Graded assessment: Ukulele performance</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Week 7 [13 Feb – 17 Feb]</p>	<p><u>Ukulele Module</u></p> <p>Introduction to chords <u>plucking</u>:</p> <p>1. Playing Chord C and Am on the Ukulele</p> <p>- <i>Learn 1 basic plucking technique</i></p> <p>2. Learn Chord F</p> <p>3. Plucking to the verse section of “Just The Way You Are” using the 3 chords.</p>		
<p style="text-align: center;">Week 8 [20 Feb – 24 Feb]</p>	<p><u>Ukulele Module Rehearsal</u></p> <p>Using both strumming and plucking techniques, students will rehearse for their final performance project.</p>		
<p style="text-align: center;">Week 9 [27 Feb – 3 Mar]</p>			
<p style="text-align: center;">Week 10 [6 Mar – 10 Mar]</p>	<p><u>Ukulele performance & Reflection</u></p> <p>Performance of Bruno Mars “Just The Way You Are” with plucking and strumming techniques.</p> <p>Reflecting on performances.</p>		

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Term 2: 20 March – 26 May										
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Week 1 [20 Mar – 24 Mar]	<p><u>Ukulele Project</u></p> <p>In groups of 5, students to practice:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <u>Level 1</u> song (Photograph by Ed Sheeran) using the suitable strumming/plucking technique that they have created to match the song. Students will be required to play the right chords for this song. 	<p>Students to listen to <u>Photograph</u> and be familiarized with the tempo/rhythm of the song.</p>								
Week 2 [27 Mar – 31 Mar]				Week 3 [3 Apr – 7 Apr] <i>7 Apr – Good Friday</i>	<p><u>Ukulele Project</u></p> <p>In groups of 5, students to practice:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <u>Level 2</u> song (Home by Dick Lee) using the suitable strumming/plucking technique that they have created to match the song. Students will be required to play the right chords for this song. 	<p>Students to listen to <u>Home</u> and be familiarized with the tempo/rhythm of the song.</p>		Week 4 [10 Apr – 14 Apr]	Week 5 [17 Apr – 21 Apr] <i>21 Apr – Hari Raya Puasa</i>	<p><u>Ukulele Project</u></p> <p>In groups of 5, students to practice:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <u>Level 3</u> song (Somewhere Over The Rainbow by Harold Arlen) using the suitable strumming/plucking technique that they have created to match the song. Students will be required to play the right chords for this song.
Week 3 [3 Apr – 7 Apr] <i>7 Apr – Good Friday</i>	<p><u>Ukulele Project</u></p> <p>In groups of 5, students to practice:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <u>Level 2</u> song (Home by Dick Lee) using the suitable strumming/plucking technique that they have created to match the song. Students will be required to play the right chords for this song. 	<p>Students to listen to <u>Home</u> and be familiarized with the tempo/rhythm of the song.</p>								
Week 4 [10 Apr – 14 Apr]				Week 5 [17 Apr – 21 Apr] <i>21 Apr – Hari Raya Puasa</i>	<p><u>Ukulele Project</u></p> <p>In groups of 5, students to practice:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <u>Level 3</u> song (Somewhere Over The Rainbow by Harold Arlen) using the suitable strumming/plucking technique that they have created to match the song. Students will be required to play the right chords for this song. 	<p>Students to listen to <u>Somewhere Over The Rainbow</u> and be familiarized with the tempo/rhythm of the song.</p>	<p>Graded assessment: Ukulele performance</p>	Week 6 [24 Apr – 28 Apr]		
Week 5 [17 Apr – 21 Apr] <i>21 Apr – Hari Raya Puasa</i>	<p><u>Ukulele Project</u></p> <p>In groups of 5, students to practice:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <u>Level 3</u> song (Somewhere Over The Rainbow by Harold Arlen) using the suitable strumming/plucking technique that they have created to match the song. Students will be required to play the right chords for this song. 	<p>Students to listen to <u>Somewhere Over The Rainbow</u> and be familiarized with the tempo/rhythm of the song.</p>	<p>Graded assessment: Ukulele performance</p>							
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Week 7 [1 May – 5 May] <i>1 May – Labour Day</i>	<u>Ukulele Project</u> In groups of 5, students to practice: - <u>Level 4</u> song (Perfect by Ed Sheeran) using the suitable strumming/plucking technique that they have created to match the song. Students will be required to play the right chords for this song.	Students to listen to <u>Perfect</u> and be familiarized with the tempo/rhythm of the song.	
Week 8 [8 May – 12 May]			
Week 9 [15 May – 19 May]	<u>Ukulele Project</u> In groups of 5, students to practice: - <u>Level 5</u> song (Can't Help Falling In Love by Elvis Presley) using the suitable strumming/plucking technique that they have created to match the song. Students will be required to play the right chords for this song.	Students to listen to <u>Can't Help Falling In Love</u> and be familiarized with the tempo/rhythm of the song.	
Week 10 [22 May – 26 May]			

**This subject overview is tentative and is subject to changes.*