

## Welcome to the World of Music!

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Welcome to our Introduction to Music Making and Creative Expression course! This course is designed to introduce you to the world of music making and creative expression, and to provide you with the skills and knowledge you need to start making music.

In this course, we will cover the basics of music theory, including melody, harmony, and rhythm. We will also explore different instruments and musical styles, and provide you with the opportunity to create and perform your own music.

## Course Overview

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Our lesson plan is designed to be engaging and interactive, with a mix of theoretical and practical activities. Each lesson will include a combination of the following elements:

- Introduction to music theory concepts
- Instrument exploration and experimentation
- Music composition and performance
- Group work and collaboration
- Feedback and reflection



## Lesson 1: Introduction to Music Theory

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In our first lesson, we will introduce you to the basics of music theory, including melody, harmony, and rhythm. We will explore the different elements of music, and provide you with a solid foundation for further learning.

Lesson objectives:

- Understand the basics of music theory, including melody, harmony, and rhythm
- Identify and create simple melodies
- Understand the concept of rhythm and timing
- Recognize the importance of harmony in music

## Lesson Activities

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Introduction to music theory concepts

Instrument exploration and experimentation

Music composition and performance

Group work and collaboration



## Lesson 2: Exploring Instruments

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In our second lesson, we will introduce you to a variety of instruments, including keyboards, guitars, and percussion. We will explore the different sounds and techniques associated with each instrument, and provide you with the opportunity to experiment and create music.

Lesson objectives:

- Understand the different sounds and techniques associated with each instrument
- Develop fine motor skills and hand-eye coordination
- Learn to work collaboratively with others to create music
- Recognize the importance of instrumentation in music

## Lesson Activities

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Instrument exploration and experimentation

Music composition and performance

Group work and collaboration

Feedback and reflection

## Lesson 3: Music Composition

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In our third lesson, we will introduce you to the basics of music composition, including melody, harmony, and rhythm. We will provide you with the opportunity to create and perform your own music, and to experiment with different sounds and techniques.

Lesson objectives:

- Understand the basics of music composition, including melody, harmony, and rhythm
- Develop creativity and self-expression
- Learn to work collaboratively with others to create music
- Recognize the importance of music composition in music

## Lesson Activities

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Music composition and performance

Group work and collaboration

Feedback and reflection

Instrument exploration and experimentation



## Lesson 4: Music Performance

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In our fourth lesson, we will focus on music performance, including stage presence, audience engagement, and performance etiquette. We will provide you with the opportunity to perform your own music in front of an audience, and to receive feedback and reflection.

Lesson objectives:

- Understand the importance of stage presence, audience engagement, and performance etiquette
- Develop confidence and self-expression
- Learn to work collaboratively with others to create music
- Recognize the importance of music performance in music

## Lesson Activities

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Music performance and feedback

Group work and collaboration

Feedback and reflection

Instrument exploration and experimentation

## Conclusion

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In conclusion, our Introduction to Music Making and Creative Expression course is designed to provide you with the skills and knowledge you need to start making music. We will cover the basics of music theory, explore different instruments and musical styles, and provide you with the opportunity to create and perform your own music.

## Assessment

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Assessment will be ongoing throughout the course, and will include a combination of the following elements:

- Participation and engagement
- Music composition and performance
- Group work and collaboration
- Feedback and reflection

## Resources

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Music theory worksheets

Instruments (keyboards, guitars, percussion)

Music software (GarageBand, Logic Pro)

Whiteboard and markers

## Extension Activities

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Music production and recording

Music technology and software

Music history and appreciation

Music therapy and education



## Parent Engagement

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We encourage parents to engage with their child's musical education, and to provide support and encouragement throughout the course. We will provide regular updates and feedback, and will invite parents to attend performances and showcases.

## Safety Considerations

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We take the safety and well-being of our students very seriously, and will provide a safe and supportive learning environment at all times. We will ensure that all instruments and equipment are safe and well-maintained, and will provide guidance and supervision at all times.





## Teaching Tips

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- Make it interactive and engaging
- Use real-life examples and case studies
- Encourage experimentation and creativity
- Provide feedback and guidance
- Be flexible and adaptable

## Key Takeaways

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- Understanding of music theory basics
- Development of creative expression and self-confidence
- Introduction to instrumentation and music technology
- Recognition of the importance of music in education and everyday life

## Reflection Questions

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What did you learn about music theory and instrumentation?

How did you develop your creative expression and self-confidence?

What did you learn about music technology and software?

How can you apply what you learned in this course to your everyday life?

## Next Steps

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Continue to develop your musical skills and knowledge

Explore different musical styles and genres

Create and perform your own music

Share your music with others and receive feedback and reflection