

British International School of Jeddah

Music Department

Year 8 Curriculum, Reporting and Assessment Outline for 2019-20

Curriculum Outline:

UNIT	APPROXIMATE TIMEFRAME	APPROXIMATE DATES
1. History of Western Music	8 weeks	25th Aug – 17th Oct
2. Chords and Scales	8 weeks	25th Aug – 17th Oct
3. Reggae Music – Performance	9 weeks	27th Oct – 16th Jan
4. Reggae Music - Composition	9 weeks	27th Oct – 16th Jan

Reporting Outline:

Two set of reports will be issued. Long reports will be issued on 7th November and use data gathered from Sunday 25th August to Thursday 17th October. Short report will be issued on 23rd January and use data gathered from 11th November to 17th January

Assessment Outline:

Learning Descriptor Grades will be determined through ongoing formative assessment by the class teacher.

Below outlines how the academic grades on each term report will be determined this year in Year 8 for Music

Assessment Point	Mode of assessment	Weighting
Semester 1	General class performance	10%
	Listening Assessment – Ren/Baroque	10%
	Listening Exam	35%
	Scales assessment	10%
	Chords assessment	10%
	Final Chords and Scales Assessment	25%
		15th November Report
	General class performance	10%
	Contextual Assessment	10%
	Composition rationale	10%
	Reggae Composition Performance	25%
	Reggae ‘chords’ assessment	10%
	Instrument assessment	10%
	Reggae Instrumental Performance	25%
		23rd January Report