St. Vincent Girls' High School

TERM PLAN – MUSIC

Teacher: Otobong Essien Idio
Term: 2
Form: 2
Duration: 12 Weeks
Periods per week: 1

GENERAL AIMS

- To develop students' understanding of basic music theory.
- To enable students to interpret and apply dynamics in music.
- To build foundational skills in rhythm, time, and notation.
- To help students identify, name, and draw musical intervals.
- To improve listening, reading, and musical accuracy.

WEEKLY TERM BREAKDOWN

Week 1: Introduction to Dynamics in Music

- Definition of dynamics
- Loud and soft sounds

Week 2: Dynamic Symbols

- p (piano), mp (mezzo piano), f (forte)
- Applying dynamics in performance

Week 3: Notes and Rests

- Whole, half, quarter notes and rests
- Understanding note values

Week 4: Time Signatures

- Meaning of time signatures

- Examples: 4/4 and 3/4 time

Week 5: Bars and Beats

- Understanding bar lines
- Counting beats in a bar

Week 6: Basic Rhythmic Patterns

- Combining notes and rests to form patterns
- Clapping and performing rhythms

Week 7: Musical Intervals

- Definition of an interval
- Distance between two notes

Week 8: Identifying and Naming Intervals

- Counting lines and spaces
- Naming intervals correctly

Week 9: Melodic Intervals

- Definition: notes played one after another
- Listening and identifying melodic intervals

Week 10: Harmonic Intervals

- Definition: notes played together
- Distinguishing melodic vs harmonic intervals

Week 11: Drawing Intervals on the Staff

- Drawing melodic and harmonic intervals
- Treble clef and bass clef

Week 12: Review and Final Assessment

- Revision of all topics
- Written and practical assessment

Teaching Methods

- Discussion
- Demonstration
- Listening activities
- Board work
- Group and individual practice

Assessment Methods

- Oral questioning
- Written exercises
- Practical demonstrations
- Class participation
- Mid-term and final assessments

Resources

- Whiteboard and markers
- Manuscript paper
- Audio recordings
- Keyboard or tuned percussion (if available)
- Textbooks and worksheets