

FLUTE LESSONS

At JMC our main objective is to develop technique and assign repertoires that enhance students' interests and levels of abilities. Students are guided to expand their musical skills and improve self-expression through a wide range of musical experiences such as concerts, master classes, recitals and performance appraisals.

Beginner – Elementary Level (from 8 years old)

This level aims to meet the objective of acquiring a solid foundation in flute through a step by step approach. The fundamentals of tone building/production, breathing/breath control, fingering and basic techniques are introduced at the beginner level.

The course also covers learning rudiments in music and learning about the instrument and its mechanism.

Recommended Method Books:

Abracadabra Flute Book
Rubank Elementary Method Flute Book
A Tune A Day For Flute (Bk. One), Herfurth and Stuart

Elementary – Intermediate Level

The main focus of instruction in this level is centered on good articulation and expression. Multitudes of exercises are used to develop techniques and varied types of repertoires are studied to improve musicality in playing.

Recommended Method Books:

Rubank Intermediate Method Flute Book
A Tune A Day For Flute (Bk. Two), Herfurth and Stuart

Intermediate - Advance Level

London Trinity College syllabus is followed at this level. The teacher will assess and assign the students into their appropriate grade. In addition to repertoires, syllabus includes scales and arpeggios, sight reading, exercises, ear training and improvisation. Children have the option to take the exam if they are willing and after preliminary assessment by the teacher. For more information, please visit London Trinity website at www.trinitycollege.co.uk)

Supplementary materials:

Rubank Advance Method Flute Book
A Tune A Day For Flute (Bk. Three), Herfurth and Stuart
Musical Moments Flute Book 5-8