

THEORY LESSONS

Beginner Level

In this level, basic rudiments in music is introduced which include stave, clefs, different kind of notes/rests and their duration, pitch names, simple time signatures, dynamic markings, legato/staccato articulation, repeat marks major scales (ascending and descending).

Recommended Books:

Theory Made Easy Level 1 & 2 Books (Lina Ng)
My First Theory Book (Rhythm MP)
My Second Theory Book (Rhythm MP)
My Third Theory Book (Rhythm MP)

Elementary Level

Elementary level follows the Trinity College of London Theory Syllabus. The accumulative knowledge from the previous level will be followed by foundation level of theory such as Major/minor keys and their relative keys, key signatures, grouping of notes and rests, syncopation, setting of rhythm to given words,

Recommended Book/s:

TCL Theory of Music Workbook Grades 1-4
TCL sample test papers (past papers)

Intermediate Level

A more complex theoretical music knowledge will be learnt to meet intermediate difficulty such as forms and analysis, ranges of voices/instruments, modes, C Clefs, melodic/harmonic composition, more ranges of tempo/dynamics/expression marks etc.

Recommended Book/s:

TCL Theory of Music Workbook Grades 5-6
TCL sample test papers (past papers)
Supplementary Theory Exercises (Devised by JMC Teacher)

Advanced Level

Forms and analysis, research, arranging and composition are mostly the focus of this level.

Recommended Book/s:

TCL Theory of Music Workbook Grades 7-8
TCL sample test papers (past papers)
Supplementary Theory Exercises (Devised by JMC Teacher)