

ONLINE CHOIR BREAKDOWN

2021 Jan-Jun

#	date	Lesson focus	Homework
12	1/11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● TOPIC: Singers - describing the voice ● POWERPOINT: Describing the singers voice accurately ● Warm up game - scrape, shake or tap (with screens off) ● Singing vocabulary 	No homework
Missed class for staff PD			
13	1/25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● POWERPOINT: Amani Utupe na Ustawi ● TOPIC: begin learning repertoire ● SONG: Amani Utupe - p.1-5 (SA) ● *(Pronounced: ah-mah-nee oo-too-peh nah oo-stah-wee) 	Revise part learned in Amani Utupe
14	2/1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● MUSIC GAME: higher or lower pitches - play notes and have students identify higher or lower ● Play 3 notes ask them to identify which note was higher or lower ● TOPIC: continue learning repertoire ● SONG: Amani Utupe - p.1-8 	Revise part learned in Amani Utupe
Missed class due to President's day			
15	2/22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● TOPIC: Anatomy the vocal chords ● POWERPOINT: the vocal chords ● KAHOOT: The Vocal Chords 	No homework
16	3/1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Play the song as students enter and have them respond to what they hear ● TOPIC: Learn a new song ● SONG: <i>Sir Duke</i> (SA) b. 1-20 - verse and hook ● POWERPOINT: Stevie Wonder 	Revise part learned in <i>Sir Duke</i>
Missed class due to P/T/S conferences			
17	8/1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● TOPIC: continue learning repertoire ● Students add songs they like to https://padlet.com/tocallaghan1/br7udjxwv8kbwzz5 ● SONG: <i>Sir Duke</i> (SA) b. 1-29 - verse and hook ● Have a go singing the riff!! CHALLENGE 	Revise part learned in <i>Sir Duke</i>
Spring Break & Easter break			
18	4/12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● TOPIC: Vocal ranges explained ● Vocal warm up ● Work out your vocal range ● Virtual piano: 	Students fill out google form about their voice type

		https://www.onlinepianist.com/virtual-piano <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● POWERPOINT: Female Vocal ranges 	
19	4/19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● TOPIC: Learn a new song ● SONG: <i>A Million Dreams</i> 	Revise part learned in <i>A Million Dreams</i>
20	4/26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● POWERPOINT: The Diaphragm - quick summary ● TOPIC: Learn a new song ● SONG: <i>A Million Dreams</i> 	Revise part learned in <i>A Million Dreams</i>
21	5/3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● TOPIC: Learn a new song ● SONG: <i>A Million Dreams</i> 	Record <i>A Million Dreams</i>
22	5/10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● TOPIC: Musical style discovery ● POWERPOINT: Musical style activity ● Students are split into small groups - they are given a style of music and must make a 3 slide presentation to share with the class next lesson. ● Styles available: Jazz, Hip-hop, Funk, Bossanova, Rock'n'roll, polka. ● The presentation must include: history of style, instruments which typically are used in the style, notable artists and a listening example 	Complete the presentation with the group.
23	5/17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● WARMUP: Clap a rhythm and they clap back ● TOPIC: Class sharing of presentations from last lesson 	none
24	5/24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● WARMUP: Guess the instrument: http://www.beginband.com/sndclips.shtml ● Music copyright: Who owns a song? ● Students learn about 2 music cases and listen to each item - they share their thoughts 	Discover a music copyright case to share with the group next class
25	6/7	<p>Last music lesson for the year!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● WARM UP GAME: ● POWERPOINT: Musical mix tape! ● Students will be given a prompt and use the chat to share the songs they suggest <p>Visit by Head of Music at US to speak to Class VIII</p>	None - end of the school year!
Missed class due to Memorial day			

#	Lesson focus	Work on
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Breathing for singing 101 Warmup/physical stretch Finding a place you feel comfortable singing during this time. Looking at a score - revision Begin learning "You Will Be Found" page 2-5 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revise: "You Will Be Found" page 2-5 Listen to the whole arrangement LINK HERE and follow the sheet music LINK HERE
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alignment Warmup/physical stretch Sitting and standing properly for chorus - powerpoint Working with your higher register "You Will Be Found" to bar 42 (hopefully) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Watch How To Understand and Follow Choir Sheet Music (9 minutes) LINK HERE Revise "You Will Be Found" to bar 42
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Focus: Articulation Warmup/physical stretch Revise "You Will Be Found" to bar 42 INTroduction to next song as 2 classes have previously learned our latest song. (sorry guys!) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Listen to our next song I See Stars from Mean Girls the Musical
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Phrasing and breathing together Warmup/physical stretch "I See Stars" - learn part 1 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review "I See Stars" - learn part 1
PUBLIC HOLIDAY		
5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> "I See Stars" - revise part 1 How to record 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Record "I See Stars" - part 1
6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christmas songs - learn either <i>Silent Night</i>, <i>Go Tell It On the Mountain</i>, or <i>Joy to the world</i> Record song 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Record song
P/T/S Conferences		
7	<p>16th Nov</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ear training - solfege Introduction to method D, r, m Quarter beat/, eighth note Use small white board to compose exercises 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Practice d, r, m
8	<p>23rd Nov</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ear training - solfege D, r, m, s, l - pentatonix scale What is a scale Why is the pentatonic scale important Quarter beat/, eighth note, sixteenth beats 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Practice pentatonic scale

	Use small white board to compose exercises	
Thanksgiving Break		
9	30th Nov <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You can't sing from your diaphragm - powerpoint Somewhere In My Memory - bar 1 - 16 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Somewhere In My Memory - bar 1 - 16
10	7th Dec <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Somewhere In My Memory - bar 17 - 27 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Somewhere In My Memory - bar 17 - 27
11	14th Dec - last lesson for the season <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Carol sing a-long 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HOLIDAYS