# COURSE DETAILS

## Lesson 1: Introduction - Notation & Rhythm
We'll begin by assessing the group's understanding of notation, note values, rhythm, and pitch. We'll then explore simple and compound time, irregular time signatures, and how to group notes and rests.

## Lesson 2: Pitch & Scales
Learn how each clef functions, including tenor, alto, treble, and bass, along with octave transitions. We'll introduce key signatures for both major and minor keys.

## Lesson 3: Pitch - Keys & Scales
We'll review intervals and dive deeper into understanding key signatures.

## Lesson 4: Keys & Scales
Explore relative scales and practice transposition (major 2nd, minor 3rd, perfect 5th), including work with transposing instruments.

## Lesson 5: Intervals
We'll revisit scales and key signatures while learning easy patterns to identify harmonic and melodic intervals, including compound and chromatic intervals.

## Break: Revision
A revision period covering Lessons 1-5.

## Lesson 6: Chords
Understand the tonic (I), supertonic (II), subdominant (IV), and dominant (V) chords, how to choose the right ones for a melody, and the concepts of inversions and cadences.

## Lesson 7: Terms, Signs & Instruments
Explore transposing instruments, voice types, their ranges, ornaments, Italian and German terms, and performance directions.

## Lesson 8: Music in Context
We'll tackle questions based on musical passages, covering everything from the last seven lessons.

## Lesson 9: Past Paper - Revision
Review lessons 1-5 and work through the first half of a past paper.

## Lesson 10: Past Paper - Revision
Review lessons 6-8 and complete the second half of a past paper.

## General

Throughout the course, we will smoothly transition from one chapter to the next, ensuring a seamless learning experience. Regular revisions and weekly feedback on your homework will keep you on track and prevent you from feeling overwhelmed.

## Lesson

Our lessons are live and interactive. We encourage you to actively participate and ask questions, as this benefits not only you but also your classmates.

## Homework

We recommend completing your homework as soon as possible after each lesson. This helps reinforce what you've learned while it's still fresh in your mind. If you have any questions, you can reach out via the class WhatsApp group, where your tutor will provide personalised video feedback. This approach allows you to learn from any mistakes and attempt the exercises again if needed. Homework need not be time-consuming; the sooner you tackle it after the lesson, the quicker and easier it becomes.

## Tutor

Your tutor is available both during the lesson and through the class WhatsApp group. As this course is primarily for school children, parents are encouraged to join the group. This allows you to stay informed about class announcements and submit homework on behalf of your child.

## Exam

The exam will be taken at home on your personal computer, which helps reduce stress and makes the experience more enjoyable. With up to two hours to complete the exam, you'll have ample time to answer all questions and double-check your work.

## Missed Lessons

If you miss a lesson, you can request the recording and should aim to complete the homework on the usual schedule. This ensures you're prepared for the next class.

## Platform

All lessons will be conducted via Zoom. You will receive the lesson link in advance, giving you plenty of time to test your device and be ready for class. Punctuality is important, so lessons will start and finish on time.

## Questions

For any further questions, please email us at admin@kotoulasmusicschool.com.