

ASSESSMENT

KS3



Yr7 Expectation	Reporting	Yr8 Expectation	Reporting	Yr9 Expectation	Reporting	Assessment Objective: PERFORMING	Assessment Objective: COMPOSING	Assessment Objective: UNDERSTANDING
				Mastered	Well above expectations A	Can perform challenging pieces with good fluency, accuracy and expression. Can perform a separate part in an ensemble with sensitivity and awareness of the role. Can take on a leadership role in a group.	Can compose complex pieces using a variety of compositional devices. Can compose idiomatically for instruments and in different styles. Can use notation to plan and revise ideas. Can refine and improve compositional ideas. May take a leading role offering guidance to others.	Can recognise and describe dynamics, tempo, timbre, both rhythmic and melodic features, texture and structure. Can appraise their own and others' work using accurate and extensive musical vocabulary.
		Mastered	Well above expectations A	Extended	Above expectations B	Can perform demanding pieces with a fair degree of fluency, accuracy and expression. Can maintain a separate part in an ensemble with security and an ability to adjust to others.	Can compose pieces in different styles using rhythmic, melodic, harmonic, textural and structural devices more extensively. Can use software confidently to sequence complex ideas using traditional notation.	Can recognise and describe dynamics, tempo, timbre, both rhythmic and melodic features and texture. Can appraise their own and others' work using accurate and extensive musical vocabulary.
Mastered	Well above expectations A	Extended	Above expectations B	Secure	Meeting expectations C	Can perform more complex pieces with a reasonable degree of fluency, accuracy and expression. Can maintain a separate part in an ensemble with security.	Can compose pieces in different styles using rhythmic, melodic, harmonic and textural devices more extensively. Can use software confidently to sequence complex ideas.	Can recognise and describe dynamics, tempo, timbre and both rhythmic and melodic features. Can appraise their own and others' work at a good level, suggesting improvements.
Extended	Above expectations B	Secure	Meeting expectations C	Approaching	Below expectations D	Can perform more straightforward pieces with a reasonable degree of fluency and accuracy. Can maintain a separate part in an ensemble with only a little ability to adjust to others.	Can compose pieces using rhythmic, melodic and harmonic devices and a variety of instrumentation. Can manipulate texture to achieve variety. Can use software to sequence more complex ideas.	Can recognise and describe dynamics, tempo, timbre and both rhythmic and melodic features. Can appraise their own and others' work at a fair level.
Secure	Meeting expectations C	Approaching	Below expectations D	Developing	Well below expectations E	Can perform simple pieces with a reasonable degree of fluency and accuracy. Can maintain a separate part in an ensemble with a fair degree of security.	Can compose pieces using rhythmic and melodic ideas and a variety of instrumentation. Can successfully combine different layers of texture. Can use software to sequence simple ideas using notation.	Can recognise and describe dynamics and tempo. Can appraise their own and others' work at a basic level.
Approaching	Below expectations D	Developing	Well below expectations E	Beginning		Can perform easier pieces with some degree of accuracy though not always fluently. Can maintain a separate part in an ensemble with some lack of accuracy and stability,	Can compose simple rhythmic and melodic ideas and record them using some form of notation.	Can recognise and describe basic dynamics and tempos.
Developing		Beginning				Can sustain a musical pulse and can repeat simple musical ideas on his/her own. Can perform simple musical ideas.	Can improvise and compose simple musical ideas using basic musical elements.	Can recognise and identify simple contrasts of dynamics and tempo.
Beginning	Well below expectations E					Can repeat simple rhythmic and melodic ideas as part of a group.	Can compose simple musical ideas using some of the elements of music.	