

| Music | YEAR 7 |
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| GFS Assessment | Assessment Criteria | | | | | |
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| Level | Performing | Composition | Listen and appraise | Knowledge and understanding | | |
| M2 | I can select and make expressive use of tempo, dynamics, phrasing and timbre while performing. I can make subtle adjustments to fit my own part within a group performance | I can improvise and compose in different styles and genres, using harmonic and non-harmonic devices where relevant, sustaining and developing musical ideas, and achieving different intended effects. | I can identify and explore the different processes and contexts of selected musical styles, genres and traditions. | I can use relevant notations to plan, revise and refine material. I can analyse, compare and evaluate how music reflects the contexts in which it is created, performed and heard. I can make improvements to my own and others' work in the light of the chosen style. | | |
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| M1 | I can perform significant parts from memory and from notations, with awareness of my own contribution such as leading others, taking a solo part or providing rhythmic support. | I can improvise/compose melodic and rhythmic material within given structures, use a variety of notations, and compose music for different occasions using appropriate musical devices. | I can identify and explore musical devices and how music reflects time, place and culture. | I can analyse and compare musical features. I can evaluate how venue, occasion and purpose affect the way music is created, performed and heard. I can refine and improve my work. | | |
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| S3 | While performing by ear and from simple notations, I can maintain my own part with awareness of how the different parts fit together and the need to achieve an overall effect. | I can improvise and compose melodic and rhythmic phrases as part of a group performance and compose by developing ideas within musical structures. | I can identify and explore the relationship between sounds and how music reflects different intentions. | I can describe, compare and evaluate different kinds of music using an appropriate musical vocabulary. I can suggest improvements to my own and others' work, commenting on how intentions have been achieved. | | |
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| 52 | I can sing in tune with expression and perform rhythmically simple parts that use a limited range of notes | I can improvise and compose repeated patterns and combine several layers of sound with awareness of the combined effect. | I can recognise and explore the ways sounds can be combined and used expressively | I can recognise how the different musical elements are combined and used expressively and make improvements to their own work, commenting on the intended effect. | | |

| S1 | I can perform my part on an instrument rhythmically and melodically by ear. I can perform simple patterns and accompaniments keeping to a steady pulse. | I can compose a melodic structure in the natural key on the common time signature. | I can represent sounds with symbols and recognise how the musical elements can be used to create different moods and effects | I can choose carefully and order sounds within simple structures such as beginning, middle, end, and in response to given starting points |
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| D2 | I can repeat short rhythmic and melodic patterns, create, and choose sounds in response to given starting points. | I can compose a basic rhythmic structure using a range of musical symbols in the common time signature. | I can represent sound with visuals and relate to the | I can identify long and short sounds with a sense of pulse at different tempo. |
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| D1 | I can play some basic rhythmic and melodic patterns with a limited range of notes. | I can create simple rhythms using the basic musical symbols. | I can recognise and explore how sounds can be made and changed. | I can identify long and short sounds with an idea of using them on the pulse. |
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| E1/E2 | I can play some short rhythmic pattern by ear. | I can create my own rhythm with some idea of long and short sounds. | | |
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