Year 7 Music - Assessment (Teacher Wording)

	PI	ERFORMING N	MUSIC	COMPOSING	G MUSIC	MUSICAL UNDERSTANDING		
	Group	Singing	Performance	Creating Ideas	Improvisation	Appraising	Musical	
	Skills		& Accuracy			Music	Notation	
EMERGING	Contributes to group performance with some support from peers/teacher	Works hard to improve their tuning in singing. Sometimes sings with expression □	Perform very simple rhythms with some accuracy using a very limited range of notes □	Student will have limited understanding of the elements of music and creates simple musical ideas which may be a little disjointed. □	Improvise simple 4 beat patterns □	Recognise the different musical elements, and understand how they can be used to create contrast \square	Students will be able to read basic rhythm notation with some prompting and have a developing understanding of pitch on the treble clef	
DEVELOPING	They will contribute to group performances, playing more simple lines \square	Sings in tune most of the time, with some expression □	Perform rhythmically simple parts accurately most of the time, using a limited range of notes □	Student will have some understanding of the musical elements. Will combine several layers of sound with an awareness of the combined effect	Improvise simple repeated patterns	Recognise how the different musical elements are used and apply this to my own work □	Students will be able to read basic rhythm notation and will recall how to read pitches on the treble clef stave \square	
SECURE	They will play reliably and in time within a group performance	Sings in tune with expression	Perform rhythmically simple parts confidently and accurately, using a wider range of notes □	Student will shows good understanding through expressive use of the musical elements. There will be some simple development of ideas.	Improvise repeated patterns including some syncopation	Recognise how the musical elements are combined and used expressively. Able to describe music using these key words	Students will be able to read both rhythm and pitch notation on the treble clef stave and understands how to read rests □	
ADVANCED	They will take more of a leading role in a group performance □	Sings with confidence and can support others within a harmony part	Perform more complex rhythms and able to maintain part with awareness of how the different parts fit together	Students show a thorough understanding of the expressive use of musical elements. Compose music within different styles using appropriate musical devices (structure, chords, rhythm, melody)	Improvise varied rhythmic/melodic material within given structures □	Describe, compare and evaluate different kinds of music, using appropriate musical vocabulary. □	Students will have a thorough understanding on how to read both rhythm and pitch and has developed understanding of rests and dotted rhythms	
EXCELLING	Developing awareness of own contribution to a group (i.e. teaching others, taking a solo part, providing rhythmic support) Developing awareness of own in the second sec	Sings with good control and expression, may add additional harmonies and solo lines □	Students perform with a high level of confidence and make expressive use of tempo, dynamics, phrasing and timbre	Composes more confidently within different genres and styles; use harmonic & non-harmonic devices; sustain and develop musical ideas. Uses relevant notation to plan, revise & refine material	Improvise within different genres with musicality and shows development of ideas □	Analyse and compare musical features and evaluate how venue, occasion and purpose affects the way music is created, performed and heard. □	Students will have an excellent understanding on how to read pitch and rhythm and has developed understanding of rests, dotted rhythms and bass clef pitches.	

Year 7 Music - Assessment (Student Friendly)

	PER	FORMING MU	SIC	COMPOSING	G MUSIC	MUSICAL UNDERSTANDING		
	Group Skills	Singing	Performance	Creating Ideas	Improvisation	Appraising	Musical	
			& Accuracy			Music	Notation	
EMERGING	I contribute in a group performance with some support from peers/teacher □	I work hard to improve my tuning in singing. Sometimes I sing with more feeling □	I can perform very simple rhythms with some accuracy using a few notes □	I have a limited understanding of the elements of music and can create simple musical ideas which now need joining up □	I can improvise simple 4 beat patterns □	I recognise the different musical elements, and understand how they can be used to create contrast □	I am able to read basic rhythm notation with some help and have developed my understanding of pitch on the treble clef □	
DEVELOPING	I contribute in group performances, playing more simple lines □	I can sing in tune most of the time, with some expression □	I can perform rhythmically simple parts accurately most of the time, using a limited range of notes □	I have some understanding of the musical elements. I can combine several layers of sound with an awareness of the combined effect □	I can improvise simple repeated patterns □	I recognise how the different musical elements are used and apply this to my own work □	I am able to read basic rhythm notation and can recall how to read pitches on the treble clef stave □	
SECURE	I am a reliable member in my group and can play in time within a group performance □	I can sing in tune with expression	I can perform rhythmically simple parts confidently and accurately, using a wider range of notes □	I can use the musical elements expressively within my work. I have started to develop my musical ideas. □	I can improvise repeated patterns with some syncopation □	I recognise how the musical elements are combined and used expressively. I can write & talk about music using these the correct musical vocabulary □	I am able to read both rhythm and pitch notation on the treble clef stave and understand how to read rests □	
ADVANCED	I can often help by leading my group in a performance and can listen to the ideas of others □	I can sing with confidence and can support others within a harmony part	I can perform more complex rhythms and maintain my part with awareness of how it fits with what my group are playing □	I can confidently and expressively use the musical elements within my work. I can compose music within different styles using appropriate musical devices (structure, chords, rhythm, melody)	I can improvise varied rhythmic/melodic material within given structures □	I can describe, compare and evaluate different kinds of music, using appropriate musical vocabulary.	I have a good understanding of how to read both rhythm and pitch and have developed my understanding of rests and dotted rhythms	
EXCELLING	I can lead a group and help to structure & develop our work. I am aware of my contribution to our performance (i.e. teaching others, taking a solo part, providing rhythmic support) □	I can sing with good control and expression, I may add additional harmonies and solo lines □	I can perform with a high level of confidence and make expressive use of tempo, dynamics, phrasing and timbre □	I can compose more confidently within different genres and styles by using the appropriate musical elements. I plan, revise & refine my musical ideas □	I can improvise within different genres with musicality and develop my melodic ideas □	I can analyse and compare musical features and evaluate how venue, occasion and purpose affects the way music is created, performed and heard □	I have a very good understanding of how to read pitch and rhythm and have developed my understanding of rests, dotted rhythms and bass clef pitches.	

Year 8 Music - Assessment (Teacher Wording)

	PER	RFORMING M	IUSIC	COMPOSING	MUSIC	MUSICAL UNDERSTANDING		
	Group Skills	Singing	Performance & Accuracy	Creating Ideas	Improvisation	Appraising Music	Musical Notation	
EMERGING	Will perform with a group with mostly good timing	Sings in tune most of the time, with some expression □	Perform simple rhythms mostly accurately, using a limited range of notes \square	Compositions will show some basic understanding of the genres studied but the ideas won't have been developed □	Improvise simple repeated patterns	Can identify basic features of music and understand how the musical elements have been used with some guidance □	Students will be able to read basic rhythm notation and will recall how to read pitches on the treble clef stave □	
DEVELOPING	Will play a part in a group performance and be able to rejoin if mistakes are made □	Sings in tune with expression	Perform rhythmically simple parts confidently and accurately, using a wider range of notes □	Student can combine several layers of sound with awareness of the combined effect and can manipulate given material to produce new music	Improvise repeated patterns including some syncopation □	Recognise how the different musical elements are used and apply this to my own work \square	Students will be able to read both rhythm and pitch notation on the treble clef stave and understands how to read rests □	
SECURE	Will be able to maintain their own part in a group performance with good accuracy and attempt to use phrasing & dynamics to enhance mood of the music.	Sing with greater sense of confidence and will try to learn harmony lines	Maintain your own part with awareness of how the different parts fit together and has awareness of how to achieve an overall effect □	Student can combine several layers of sound and include expressive use of the musical elements in their work. They can develop their ideas with some success within a given structure \square	Improvise interesting melodic & rhythmic phrases as part of a group performance □	Describe, compare and evaluate different kinds of music, using appropriate musical vocabulary. Has good understanding of the contextual influences of the music we have studied \square	Students will have a good understanding on how to read both rhythm and pitch and has developed understanding of rests and dotted rhythms	
ADVANCED	Developing awareness of own contribution to a group (i.e. teaching others, taking a solo part, providing rhythmic support) □	Sings with confidence, expression and can support others within a harmony part	Students perform with a high level of confidence and make expressive use of tempo, dynamics, phrasing and timbre	Students confidently make expressive use of the musical elements and use appropriate musical devices. They will develop their ideas to create a musically satisfying piece within a given structure□	Improvise within different genres with musicality and shows development of ideas □	Analyse and compare musical features and how they are used. Evaluate how venue, occasion and purpose affects the way music is created, performed and heard.	Students will have a thorough understanding on how to read both rhythm and pitch and has developed understanding of syncopation and the bass clef stave	
EXCELLING	Makes significant contributions to the ensemble and can make subtle adjustments to their own part □	Sings with good control, expression and confidence and can adapt to different styles & genres.	Will perform with control, making some expressive use of dynamics & phrasing appropriate to the style & mood of the music □	Student will be able to develop their ideas to create a musically satisfying piece which may experiment with structure. They make critical judgements about their own work using musical vocabulary	Can improvise using different scales & modes and show ability to adapt, extend, develop and discard ideas	Analyse, compare & evaluate how music reflects the contexts in which it is created, performed and heard. Can use musical vocabulary accurately to discuss music and reflect upon their own work □	Students will have an excellent understanding on how to read pitch and rhythm and has developed understanding bass clef stave, syncopation and accidentals (#/b).	

Year 8 Music - Assessment (Student Friendly)

	PE	RFORMING M	USIC	COMPOSING	MUSIC	MUSICAL UNDERSTANDING		
	Group Skills	Singing	Performance & Accuracy	Creating Ideas	Improvisation	Appraising Music	Musical Notation	
EMERGING	I can perform with a group with mostly good timing □	I can sing in tune most of the time, with some expression □	I can perform simple rhythms accurately most of the time, using a limited range of notes □	My compositions will show some basic understanding of the genres studied but my ideas need developing	I can improvise simple repeated patterns □	I can identify basic features of music and understand how the musical elements have been used with some guidance □	I am able to read basic rhythm notation and can recall how to read pitches on the treble clef stave □	
DEVELOPING	I can play my own part in a group performance and can join back in if I make a mistake □	I can sing in tune with expression	I can perform rhythmically simple parts confidently and accurately, using a wider range of notes □	I can combine several layers of sound with awareness of the combined effect and can manipulate given material to produce new music □	I can improvise repeated patterns including some syncopation □	I recognise how the different musical elements are used and apply this to my own work □	I am able to read both rhythm and pitch notation on the treble clef stave and understand how to read rests □	
SECURE	I can maintain my own part in a group performance with good accuracy and timing □	I can sing with greater sense of confidence and try to learn harmony lines	I can maintain my own part with awareness of how the different parts fit together and how to achieve an overall effect □	I can combine several layers of sound and use the musical elements expressively in my work. I can develop my ideas with some success within a given structure □	I can improvise interesting melodic & rhythmic phrases as part of a group performance □	I can describe, compare and evaluate different kinds of music, using appropriate musical vocabulary. I have good understanding of the contextual influences of the music we have studied □	I have a good understanding of how to read both rhythm and pitch and have developed my understanding of rests and dotted rhythms □	
ADVANCED	I am aware of my contribution to the group (i.e. teaching others, taking a solo part, providing rhythmic support)	I can sing with confidence, expression and can support others within a harmony part	I can perform with a high level of confidence and make expressive use of tempo, dynamics, phrasing and timbre	I can confidently make expressive use of the musical elements and use appropriate musical devices. I can develop my ideas to create a musically satisfying piece within a given structure□	I can improvise within different genres with musicality and show development of ideas □	I can analyse and compare musical features and how they are used. I can evaluate how venue, occasion and purpose affects the way music is created, performed and heard.	I have a thorough understanding of how to read both rhythm and pitch and have developed understanding of syncopation and the bass clef stave □	
EXCELLING	I have made significant contributions to the group and can make subtle adjustments to my own part □	I can sing with good control, expression and confidence and can adapt to different styles & genres. □	I can perform with control, making some expressive use of dynamics & phrasing appropriate to the style & mood of the music □	I can develop my ideas to create a musically satisfying piece and have started to experiment with the structure of my piece. I can evaluate and discuss my work using musical vocabulary □	I can improvise confidently within a style and can develop my ideas. I have started to explore using different scales & modes □	I can analyse, compare & evaluate how music reflects the contexts in which it is created, performed and heard. I can use musical vocabulary accurately to discuss music and reflect upon my own work □	I have an excellent understanding of how to read pitch and rhythm and have developed my understanding of bass clef stave, syncopation and accidentals (#/♭). □	

<u>Year 9 Music - Assessment (Teacher Wording)</u>

	PER	FORMING MU		COMPOSIN		MUSICAL UNI	DERSTANDING	
	Group Skills	Singing	Performance & Accuracy	Creating Ideas	Improvisation	Appraising Music	Musical Notation	
EMERGING	Will perform in a group with mostly good timing and need occasional support □	Sings in tune with expression	Perform simple rhythms and music with some fluency and accuracy, using a limited range of notes □	Composes simple music that makes some use of the elements of music to relate to a brief □	Improvise repeated patterns including some syncopation □	Can recognise how the different musical elements are combined with some guidance. □	Students will be able to read simple rhythms and pitch notation on the treble clef stave and understands how to read rests	on GCSE dy
DEVELOPING	Will maintain a part in a group performance with some fluency and be able to rejoin if mistakes are made □	Sing with greater sense of confidence and will try to learn harmony lines	Perform simple music/rhythms with accuracy and control of the resources used	Composes music that shows some ability to organise musical ideas and use appropriate resources in response to a brief □	Improvise interesting melodic & rhythmic phrases as part of a group performance	Describe, compare and evaluate different kinds of music using appropriate musical vocabulary. Suggest improvements to your own and others' work	Students will have good understanding of how to read rhythm and pitch on the treble stave and has developed understanding of rests and dotted rhythms	Foundation GCSE Ready
SECURE	Will be able to maintain their own part from memory with good accuracy and developing awareness of own contribution to a group (i.e. teaching others, taking a solo part, providing rhythmic support)	Sings with confidence, expression and can support others within a harmony part	Can perform with accuracy and control and makes use of phrasing and dynamics to enhance the mood of the performance	Composes music showing some development of ideas/motifs and shows an ability to organise ideas musically. They can use appropriate musical devices and resources for the style they are composing in □	Improvise varied rhythmic/ melodic material within given structures and shows some development of ideas	Analyse and compare musical features. Evaluate how venue, occasion and purpose affects the way music is created, performed and heard. Refine and improve your work.	Students will have good understanding of both rhythm and pitch on the treble stave and has developed understanding of syncopated rhythms and the bass clef stave. Developing an understanding of key signatures up to 1 sharp or flat	Intermediate GCSE Ready
ADVANCED	Makes significant contributions to the ensemble and can make subtle adjustments to their own part □	Sings with good control, expression and confidence and can adapt to different styles & genres.	Will perform reliably, maintaining an independent part fluently and accurately. Includes some expressive use of dynamics and phrasing	Composes music which shows some development of ideas and confident use of the conventions and musical elements. They will explore the potential of musical structures and resources \square	Improvise stylistically within different genres and demonstrates ability to develop and adapt ideas □	Analyse, compare and evaluate how music reflects the contexts in which it is created, performed and heard. Make improvements to your own work in light of the chosen style	Students will have an thorough understanding of how to read simple and more complex rhythms and can read treble & bass clef pitches and understands key signatures up to 2-3 sharp or flats \square	Intermedi
EXCELLING	Will make significant contributions to group and listens and responds well to the ideas of others. Looks for ways to develop ideas (structure, solos, arrangement etc.) □	Sings with deeper sense of style and occasion and able to perform material with flair and personality \square	Will perform with control, making expressive use of dynamics & phrasing appropriate to the style & mood of the music. Will be playing at Gr 3 standard and above	Composes music that shows ability to sustain and develop musical ideas, achieving different intended effects. Explores different genres & styles working by ear and by making accurate use of notations \square	Can improvise with confidence using different scales & modes and show ability to adapt, extend, develop and discard ideas □	Evaluate and make critical judgements about the use of musical conventions. Evaluate how different contexts are reflected in your own and others' work	Students will have an excellent understanding of how to read simple and more complex rhythms, can read treble & bass clef pitches and understands key signatures up to 4-5 sharp or flats \square	Advanced GCSE Ready

Year 9 Music - Assessment (Student Friendly)

	PE	RFORMING MUSI	C	COMPOSI	NG MUSIC	MUSICAL UNI	MUSICAL UNDERSTANDING		
	Group Skills	Singing	Performance	Creating Ideas	Improvisation	Appraising	Musical Notation		
EMERGING	I can perform in a group with good timing most of the time and need occasional support from teacher/peers □	I can sing in tune with expression	& Accuracy I can perform simple rhythms and music with some fluency and accuracy, using a limited range of notes	I can compose simple musical ideas that make some use of the elements of music to relate to a brief □	I can improvise repeated patterns including some syncopation □	Music I can recognise how the different musical elements are combined with some guidance. □	I am able to read simple rhythms and pitch notation on the treble clef stave and understand how to read rests □	n GCSE ly	
DEVELOPING	I can maintain my part in a group with some fluency and can join back in if mistakes are made □	I can sing with greater sense of confidence and try to learn harmony lines	I can perform simple rhythms and music with accuracy and control of the resources used □	I can compose music that shows some ability to organise musical ideas and use appropriate resources in response to a brief □	I can improvise interesting melodic & rhythmic phrases as part of a group performance □	I can describe, compare and evaluate different kinds of music using appropriate musical vocabulary. I suggest improvements to my own and others' work □	I have good understanding of how to read rhythm and pitch on the treble stave and have developed my understanding of rests and dotted rhythms □	Foundation GCSE Ready	
SECURE	I am able to maintain my own part from memory with good accuracy and developing awareness of my own contribution to the group (i.e. teaching others, taking a solo part, providing rhythmic support) □	I can sing with confidence, expression and can support others within a harmony part	I can perform with accuracy and control and make use of phrasing and dynamics to enhance the mood of the performance □	I can compose music that shows some development of ideas/motifs and an ability to organise ideas musically. I can use appropriate musical devices and resources for the style I am composing in □	I can improvise varied rhythmic/ melodic material within given structures and show some development of ideas □	I can analyse and compare musical features. I can evaluate how venue, occasion and purpose affects the way music is created, performed and heard. I can refine and improve my work.	I have good understanding of both rhythm and pitch on the treble stave and have developed understanding of syncopated rhythms and the bass clef stave. I am starting to understand key signatures of up to 1 sharp or flat □	Intermediate GCSE Ready	
ADVANCED	I make significant contributions to my group and can make subtle adjustments to my own part when needed □	I can sing with good control, expression and confidence and can adapt to different styles & genres. □	I can perform reliably, maintaining an independent part fluently and accurately. I include some expressive use of dynamics and phrasing	I can compose music which shows some development of ideas and confident use of the conventions and musical elements. I will explore the potential of musical structures and resources used □	I can improvise stylistically within different genres and demonstrate my ability to develop and adapt ideas □	I can analyse, compare and evaluate how music reflects the contexts in which it is created, performed and heard. I make improvements to my own work in light of the chosen style □	I have a thorough understanding of how to read simple and more complex rhythms and can read treble & bass clef pitches and can read key signatures up to 2-3 sharp or flats □	Intermedia	
EXCELLING	I make significant contributions to my group and listen and respond well to the ideas of others. I try to think of ways to develop ideas (structure, solos, arrangement etc.) □	I can sing with deeper sense of style and occasion and I able to perform material with flair and personality □	I can perform with control, making expressive use of dynamics & phrasing appropriate to the style & mood of the music. I am able to play music at Gr 3 standard and above	I can compose music that shows ability to sustain and develop musical ideas, achieving different intended effects. I will explore different genres & styles working by ear and by making accurate use of notations □	I can improvise with confidence using different scales & modes and show ability to adapt, extend, develop and discard ideas □	I can evaluate and make critical judgements about the use of musical conventions. I can evaluate how different contexts are reflected in my own and others' work □	I have an excellent understanding of how to read simple and more complex rhythms, I can read treble & bass clef pitches and can read key signatures up to 4-5 sharp or flats □	Advanced GCSE Ready	