



KS3 MUSIC PERFORMANCE Assessment Statements – Year 7

Working Towards	*** ***	Working At	*** ***	Greater Depth	; = ; = ; =
I perform with basic instrumental technique and the ability to keep time		I perform with basic instrumental technique and the ability to keep time either as a		I demonstrate understanding of the role of the leader in performance	
either as a soloist or ensemble performer		soloist or ensemble performer.		and independently solve problems.	
with some success.		·		, , ,	
I can sing an age-appropriate piece in a		I perform with understanding of the		I perform using technique that is	
group my tuning is insecure with limited		terminology used in the works being		expressive, musical and accurate.	
projection.	П	performed. I perform an age-appropriate part as part of		I perform with timing that is sensitive	
		an ensemble with success.	Ц	in solo / ensemble settings.	
		I sing age-appropriate pieces in a group		I perform deeper understanding of	
		with secure tuning, and some projection.		the terminology used in the works being performed and to begin	
				applying more advanced	
				terminology.	
				I can play a Grade 1 or higher piece	
				on my instrument successfully.	
				I can sing a Grade 2 or higher piece successfully with confident	
				projection.	

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I can perform an age-appropriate piece		I can perform an age-appropriate part as		I can perform an age-appropriate	
as part of an ensemble with some		part of an ensemble with success.		piece with technique that is	
success.				expressive, musical and accurate.	
I can sing an age-appropriate piece in a		I can sing an age-appropriate piece in a		I take on the role of the leader in	
group where tuning is insecure and		group with secure tuning, and some		performance and independently	
limited projection.		projection.		solve problems with some success.	
I can perform some basic instrumental		I perform with improved basic instrumental		I can sing a Grade 3 or higher piece	
techniques as a soloist or ensemble		technique and the ability to keep time		successfully with confident	
performer.		either as a soloist or ensemble performer.		projection.	
		I perform demonstrating an understanding		I can play a Grade 2 or higher piece	
		of the terminology used in the works being		on my instrument successfully.	
		performed.			
				In performance I demonstrate timing	
				that is sensitive in both solo and	
				ensemble settings.	
				In performance I demonstrate	
				deeper understanding of the	
				terminology used in the works being	
				performed and begin applying more	
				advanced terminology.	

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KS3 MUSIC PERFORMING Assessment Statements – Year 9

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I can perform an age-appropriate piece		I can perform an age-appropriate part as		I can perform an age-appropriate	
as part of an ensemble with some		part of an ensemble with success.		piece with technique that is	
success.				expressive, musical and accurate.	
I can sing an age-appropriate piece in a		I can sing an age-appropriate piece in a		I lead the rehearsal working	
group where tuning is insecure and		group with secure tuning, and some		independently to solve problems	
limited projection.		projection.		successfully.	
I can perform some basic instrumental		I perform with improved basic instrumental		I can sing a Grade 4 or higher piece	
techniques as a soloist / ensemble		technique and the ability to keep time		with excellent tuning, and confident	
performer.		either as a soloist or ensemble performer.		projection.	
		I perform demonstrating an understanding		I can play a Grade 3 or higher piece	
		of the terminology used in the works being		on my instrument successfully.	
		performed.			
				In performance I demonstrate	
				timing that is sensitive in both solo	
				and ensemble settings.	
				In performance I accurately perform	
				music directions.	





KS3 MUSIC COMPOSITION Assessment Statements – Year 7

Working Towards	*= *=	Working At	*= **=	Greater Depth))))
I compose simple pieces in a given style using composing software with some success.		I can compose simple pieces on given stimuli using composing software successfully.		My composition demonstrates a strong understanding of the expressive use of musical elements. (MAD T-SHIRT TOP).	
I compose with some awareness of notes that work well together.		I compose with an understanding of notes that work well together in order to create a successful piece.		I use dynamics to add contrast.	
		I compose simple ideas that offer potential for development.		I use articulation to add contrast.	
				I compose ideas with more complex rhythms.	





KS3 MUSIC COMPOSING Assessment Statements – Year 8

Working Towards	**= **=	Working At	1111	Greater Depth	>>>
I compose simple pieces in a given style using composing software with some success.		I compose simple pieces in a given style using composing software.		I compose simple pieces that are organised, coherent, and sound complete.	
I compose with some understanding of notes that work well together in order to create a composition.		I compose with an increased understanding of notes that work well together in order to create a composition.		I can confidently make expressive use of the musical elements and use appropriate musical devices. (MAD T-SHIRT TOP).	
compose using a limited number of musical elements.		I compose with musical elements and resources appropriately.		I develop my ideas to create a musically satisfying piece within a given structure.	
I compose with limited organisation and structure; the piece is incomplete.		My composition is generally effective and coherent.			





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I compose more complex pieces in a		I compose more complex pieces in a given		I compose complex pieces that are	
given style using composing		style using composing software.		organised, and coherent.	
software with some success.					
I compose with some understanding of		I compose with a secure understanding of		I compose with some success in	
notes that work well together in order to		notes that work well together in order to		developing my ideas.	
create a composition.		create a composition.			
I compose a piece using a chosen brief		I compose a piece that is generally effective		I compose confidently using a	
with some success.		in response to the chosen brief.		variety of musical elements. (MAD	
				T-SHIRT TOP).	
I compose using a few of the musical		I compose using some musical elements		I compose changing the time	
elements successfully. (MAD T-SHIRT		successfully. (MAD T-SHIRT TOP).		signature in my piece.	
TOP).					
				I compose changing the key	
				signature in my piece.	
				I compose successfully changing the	
				texture with creativity.	





KS3 MUSIC LISTENING & APPRAISING Assessment Statements – Year 7

Working Towards	***	Working At	*= **=	Greater Depth	>>==
I can identify a few instruments (i.e. orchestral families, rock instruments		I can identify some instruments (i.e. orchestral families, rock instruments etc.)		I am can identify instruments and orchestral families.	
etc.).		orchestral families, rock instruments etc.)		orchestral families.	
I can identify limited musical		I am can identify a few musical		I can identify styles/genre based on	
styles/genres.		styles/genres.		instrumentation.	
		I can explain what can be heard using the		I can explain what can be heard using	
		musical elements with some success.		the musical elements.	
		I can recognise simple time signatures with		I can recognise time signatures with	
		some success.		success.	





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I can identify instruments appropriate to the genre with some success.		I can identify instruments appropriate to the genre with increasing accuracy.		I can accurately identify instruments appropriate to the genre with increasing confidence with the ability to link connections to other genres.	
I can identify musical genres/styles with some success.		I can identify musical genres/styles with increasing accuracy.		I can identify key elements of musical genres/styles.	
I can recognise simple time signatures with some success.		I can recognise simple time signatures with success.		I can recognise many musical elements successfully.	
I can recognise simple singing techniques with limited success.		I can recognise simple singing techniques with some success.		I can recognise simple singing techniques successfully.	





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I can identify some instruments appropriate to the genre with increasing confidence.		I can identify most musical genres / styles.		I can identify musical genres / styles.	
I can identify some key elements of musical genres/styles with confidence.		I can identify most key elements of musical genres/styles with confidence.		I can demonstrate the differences in musical styles/genres through verbal/written descriptions.	
I can demonstrate recognition of some musical elements based on listening.		I can demonstrate recognition of most musical elements based on listening.		I can use music vocabulary to compare different pieces with successfully.	
I can use music vocabulary to compare different pieces with limited success.		I can use music vocabulary to compare different pieces with some success		I recognise simple and compound time with increasing accuracy.	
I can recognise music technology effects with limited success.		I can recognise the metre of the time signature with some success in identifying simple and compound time.		I can demonstrate recognition of different singing techniques with success.	
		I can recognise different singing techniques with some success.		I can recognise music technology effects with successfully.	
		I can recognise music technology effects with some success.			

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