Year 7		Year 8		Year 9 - Performing		
Working well above standard	I can identify and explore how and why musical devices are used in a range of music I can identify and explore how venue, occasion and purpose affect the way music is created, performed and heard activities demonstrating a range of individual skills I can listen for, identify and explain the use of musical devices in context	Working well above standard	I can identify how and why music is created and realised in different ways in a range of styles, genres and traditions I can identify and explore how music reflects different cultural contexts I can identify, analyse and assess how the way pieces of music are created and realised reflects their contexts and origins	Working well above standard	I can perform stylistically, reflecting the distinctive character of the music I can analyse carefully my own and others' music and suggest appropriate refinements I can draw on internalised sound to manipulate musical ideas and make use of relevant notations	
Working above standard	I can show how musical ideas relate to each other within musical structures and how different parts fit together I can show how music reflects intentions I can identify and explain how different elements have been combined to achieve intentions	Working above standard	I can identify and explore how and why musical devices are used in a range of music I can identify and explore how venue, occasion and purpose affect the way music is created, performed and heard activities demonstrating a range of individual skills I can listen for, identify and explain the use of musical devices in context	Working above standard	I can make subtle adjustments to fit my own, fluent part within group performances to improve the overall quality I can choose and use appropriate ways of realising music in different styles and genres and traditions I can improve my own and others' work in relation to its intended purposes and functions	
Meeting expected standard	I can show how sounds are combined and used expressively I can show how to use sound to create an intended effect I can identify the effects achieved when musical elements are combined	Meeting expected standard	I can show how musical ideas relate to each other within musical structures and how different parts fit together I can show how music reflects intentions I can identify and explain how different elements have been combined to achieve intentions	Meeting expected standard	I can make a significant contribution when performing in an ensemble, including as a class group I can take different roles within performing activities demonstrating a range of individual skills I can refine and improve my work, taking account of venue, occasion and purpose .	

Music - Listening

Working towards expected standard PLUS	I can show how sounds can be organised in simple structures I can show how musical elements may be used to create different moods and effects I can recognise and review the effects made by different sounds	Working towards expected standard PLUS	I can show how sounds are combined and used expressively I can show how to use sound to create an intended effect I can identify the effects achieved when musical elements are combined	Working towards expected standard	I can sing and play music in parts with a sense of ensemble I can perform by ear and from simple notations I can evaluate how well my performing intentions have been achieved and suggest improvements to my own and others' work.
Working towards expected standard	I can show recognise obvious changes in sounds I can respond to different moods in music I can identify simple rhythmic or melodic patterns	Working towards expected standard	I can show how sounds can be organised in simple structures I can show how musical elements may be used to create different moods and effects I can recognise and review the effects made by different sounds	Working towards expected standard	I can show how sounds are combined and used expressively I can show how to use sound to create an intended effect I can sing in tune with expression I can perform simple parts with awareness of the combined effect I can suggest improvements to my own and others' work
					Year 9 - Composing
				Working well above standard	I can draw on internalised sound to manipulate musical ideas and make use of relevant notations I can produce coherent, varied compositions that explore musical conventions and characteristics in a range of styles I can make critical judgements when listening to, refining and discarding my own ideas
				Working above standard	I can develop and sustain musical ideas when creating music to achieve intended outcomes I can choose and use appropriate ways of creating music in different styles and genres and traditions I can improve my own and others' work in relation to its intended purposes and functions

	Meeting expected standard	I can explore how and why musical devices are used in a range of music I can compose music for a specific purpose making use of appropriate musical devices I can justify the musical devices selected to convey ideas in my own and others' work I can refine and improve my work, taking account of venue, occasion and purpose	
	Working towards expected standard PLUS	I can create patterns of melodic and rhythmic ideas within musical structures I can combine different musical elements to achieve intentions I can evaluate how well my composing intentions have been achieved and suggest improvements to my own and others' work.	
	Working towards expected standard	I can show how sounds are combined and used expressively I can structure and layer sounds to create intended effects I can suggest improvements to my own and others' work	
		Year 9 - Listening	
	Working well above standard	I can compare and explore the different characteristics in a range of styles, genres and traditions I can compare and explore how and why specific styles, genres and traditions change over time. I can evaluate the use of musical conventions and how different contexts are reflected in their own and others' music	

Music - Listening

		Working above standard	I can identify and explore how and why musical devices are used in a range of music I can identify and explore how venue, occasion and purpose affect the way music is created, performed and heard activities demonstrating a range of individual skills I can listen for, identify and explain the use of musical devices in context
		Meeting expected standard	I can show how musical ideas relate to each other within musical structures and how different parts fit together I can show how music reflects intentions I can identify and explain how different elements have been combined to achieve intentions
		Working towards expected	I can show how sounds are combined and used expressively I can show how to use sound to create an intended effect I can identify the effects achieved when musical elements are combined
		Working towards expected standard	I can show how sounds can be organised in simple structures I can show how musical elements may be used to create different moods and effects I can recognise and review the effects made by different sounds