Year 7 Music Assessment and Progression Grid



	Subject topic strand or skill PERFORMING	Subject topic, strand or skill COMPOSING	Subject topic, strand or skill LISTENING AND APPRAISING
Excelling	Key or lead contributor to group performance (i.e. leading, teaching others, taking a solo part, providing rhythmic support). May take or have taken graded exams High levels of confidence in performing and can perform with expression using dynamics, tempo and phrasing.	Composes confidently within different genres and styles. Can sustain and develop musical ideas and isn't afraid to select, refine and discard ideas. Improvise with musicality within a Gamelan style. May use relevant notation to plan, revise & refine material. (although grade 7-9 can be achieved without use of notation)	Can analyse and compare musical features. Confidently uses musical element key terms. Will use basic Italian terms.
Secure	Performs their part confidently with a solid sense of timing and accuracy within group performance. May perform a more challenging part.	Student will show good understanding through expressive use of musical elements. Ability to combine several layers effectively. There will be some simple development of ideas. Improvise repeated patterns within a Gamelan style.	Able to describe music using key musical element words and terms. Can pick out basic Italian terms in a multi choice question.
Developing	Performs a simple part with a sense of pulse and reasonable levels of accuracy Contributes to group performance with some support from peers/teacher.	Some understanding of the musical elements. Will combine several layers of sound with an some awareness of the combined effect. Improvise simple repeated patterns within a Gamelan style.	Recognise musical elements and understand how they are combined and used expressively.
Emerging	Can perform a simple part (limited range of notes and rhythms) but may struggle with a sense of pulse/timing. Can contribute to group performance with significant amounts of support from peers/teacher	Student will have limited understanding of the elements of music and create very simple musical ideas which may be a little confused. Improvise very simple patterns within a Gamelan style.	Recognise one or two basic the different musical elements, and understand how they can be used to create mood.