Broughton Hall Catholic High School

Key Stage 3 Descriptors

MUSIC - Year 7

	Emerging	Developing	Secure	Exceeding
Key Competences	BASIC SOUNDS Make Control Simply describe Simply improve WITH TEACHER HELP	SIMPLE SOUNDS Rhythm Melody Notations/Score Playing with a group/ensemble Structures Musical words Effect Ostinato WITH SOME HELP (TEACHER/PEER)	 SIGNIFICANT SOUNDS Melody/Rhythms Lead Notation/Scores (Read and Write) Simple scales/keys Harmony/Accompaniment: Use triads/chords Longer (given) structures Devices Compare Times & Cultures WITH A LITTLE HELP 	EXPRESSIVE SOUND Melody/Rhythms Adjustments Dynamics/Phrasing/Timbres/Tempo Genres Longer & more substantial pieces Sustain & develop More scales/keys More devices & techniques Situations & impact WITH LITTLE HELP
Listening	 Make sound Describe sound Know the elements of music Know some ways elements can be used Improve my work Simply describe effect 	 Know binary, ternary & rondo structures/forms Describe music using musical words Suggest some improvements Say how intentions have been achieved Know some significant names in 	 Understand/recognise simple staff notation Know/recognise simple scales/keys (C, G, Am, Em) Know/recognise simple devices Compare features/pieces Constantly refine & improve Know some ways music has been used across times/cultures Know some significant names in music & some of their works 	 Know different genres/styles Know some situations for creating, performing & hearing music (& how these affect the music/audience) Know/recognise more scales/keys (D, F, Bm, Dm) Know some significant names in music, some of their works & impact

Performing	Attempt to sing in tune Attempt a simple part with a group	 Sing in tune Play in time Simple parts Simple notations/score Play with a group against other parts 	 Describe musical features using a simple musical vocabulary Make improvements to work Offer some justification of opinions expressed Sing and/or play music with some fluency and control In time without help Confident Significant part Use memory & notations Lead others 	 Use tempo, dynamics, phrasing & timbre expressively Subtly adjust to fit own part with the ensemble Accurate in the more straightforward passages Fluent and in tune in sections, even if other passages are affected by errors Basic awareness of style with a few attempts to shape the music through articulation, phrasing and dynamic contrast
Composing	 Short repeated ideas Combine layers of sound 	Improvise short melodic/rhythmic ideas and finalise them Use simple musical structures	 Show some ability to organise musical ideas Use appropriate resources in response to a brief Improvise & shape melodic & rhythmic ideas Use given structures (such as the 12 Bar Blues) Make music for different occasions Use chords (major/minor/simple keys) Add simple harmony/accompaniment to melody Notate Use musical devices appropriately 	 Use tempo, dynamics, phrasing & timbre expressively Use different genres/styles Choose appropriate devices & techniques to good (intended) effect Longer, more substantial pieces Sustain & develop musical ideas Use relevant notations to plan, revise & refine ideas