Broughton Hall Catholic High School

Key Stage 3 Descriptors

MUSIC - Year 8

	Emerging	Developing	Secure	Exceeding
Key Competences	SIMPLE SOUNDS Rhythm Melody Notations/Score Playing with a group/ensemble Structures Musical words Effect OstinatoWITH 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/Timb res/Tempo Genres Longer & more substantial pieces Sustain & develop More scales/keys More devices & techniques Situations & impactWITH LITTLE HELP	APPRENTICE MUSICIAN Range of styles & techniques Significant performer Contextual appreciation Knowledge of elements & basic keys, chords, scales, structures, styles Longer & more substantial pieces Sustain, develop and extend Confidence with notation Rehearse WITH SOME MENTORING/FEEDBACK
Listening	 Know binary, ternary & rondo structures/forms Describe music using musical words Suggest some improvements Say how intentions 	 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 	 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) 	 Make critical judgements about own and others' music using a musical vocabulary Critical judgements about the use of musical conventions & other characteristics Know about distinctive devices established across

	have been achieved Know some significant names in music	 been used across times/cultures Know some significant names in music & some of their works Describe musical features using a simple musical vocabulary Make improvements to work Offer some justification of opinions expressed 	Know some significant names in music, some of their works & impact	time/place/styles/genres/ traditions Know/recognise more scales/keys (A, Bb, F♯m, Gm) • Know some significant names in music & analyse/know key works with some depth/detail
Performing	 Sing in tune Play in time Simple parts Simple notations/score Play with a group against other parts 	 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 	 Use notations confidently Perform in a range of different styles Make significant contribution to ensembles Engage in the rehearsal process Sing/play with control Make expressive use of phrase and dynamics appropriate to the style and mood of the music
Composing	 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) 	 Use tempo, dynamics, phrasing & timbre expressively Use different genres/styles Choose appropriate devices & techniques to good (intended) effect Longer, more substantial 	 Create coherent compositions in a range of styles Develop & extend musical ideas Confidently use notations Constantly improvise, adapt, develop & discard musical ideas to improve. Develop musical ideas Use conventions

	 Make music for different occasions Use chords (major/minor/simple keys) Add simple harmony/accompaniment to melody Notate Use musical devices appropriately 	 pieces Sustain & develop musical ideas Use relevant notations to plan, revise & refine ideas 	 Explore the potential of musical structures and resources Use ideas from the relevant Area of Study Fulfil a brief
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