

Yr9 Blues Success Criteria

Excelling	Perform the blues confidently and fluently with musical flair.	40+
Securing	Play chords and walking bass / sing with expression.	30-39
Developing	Play chords with greater fluency and sing with a sense of pitch.	20-29
Emerging	Attempt simple chords or sing with limited accuracy and control.	0-19

Yr9 Pop Song Success Criteria

Excelling	A high level of technical accuracy, expression and interpretation.	40+
Securing	2 or more musical parts fluently, confidently and with musical flair.	30-39
Developing	Chords/bass/rhythm with good fluency/sing with a sense of pitch.	20-29
Emerging	Attempt chords/bass/rhythm or sing with limited accuracy and control.	0-19

Yr9 Songwriting Success Criteria

Excelling	A creative and imaginative song communicated confidently.	40+
Securing	Good lyrics, a melody and a clear verse/chorus song structure.	30-39
Developing	Song lyrics with some structure including a melody and chords.	20-29
Emerging	A basic attempt at writing lyrics, a chord sequence & melody.	0-19

Yr8 Reggae Success Criteria

Excelling	Play the song confidently and fluently with musical flair.	40+
Securing	Play chords, bass and sing with expression.	30-39
Developing	Play chords with greater fluency and sing with a sense of pitch.	20-29
Emerging	Attempt simple chords or sing with limited accuracy and control.	0-19

Yr8 Elgar Success Criteria

Excelling	An imaginative, creative piece. Explores a range of musical ideas.	40+
Securing	A piece that shows development of musical ideas and devices.	30-39
Developing	A composition that has some structure and melodic phrases.	20-29
Emerging	A composition that has limited musical ideas.	0-19

Yr8 Protest Song Success Criteria

Excelling	Lyrics that have a strong protest message, a memorable melody.	40+
Securing	A song that has good lyrics and a verse/chorus structure.	30-39
Developing	Song lyrics with some structure. Basic melody and chord ideas.	20-29
Emerging	A basic attempt at writing lyrics to a song with limited melody ideas.	0-19

Yr7 Keyboard Skills Success Criteria

Excelling	More complex pieces using both hands with musical flair.	40+
Securing	An accurate, rhythmic performance with good fluency.	30-39
Developing	Play simple pieces in one hand with greater fluency.	20-29
Emerging	Play a simple piece with limited accuracy and control.	0-19

Yr7 Christmas Song Success Criteria

Excelling	Memorable lyrics, a strong melody. 2 or more verses, a chorus section	40+
Securing	A song that has good lyrics and a structured verse/chorus outline.	30-39
Developing	Structured song lyrics, some melody and basic chord ideas.	20-29
Emerging	A basic attempt at writing lyrics to a song with limited melody ideas.	0-19

Yr7 Singing Mash-Up Success Criteria

Excelling	A high level of confidence and musicality. An imaginative mashup.	40+
Securing	Singing confidently, showing good diction and tone. A good mashup.	30-39
Developing	Singing with some confidence and an attempt at a mash-up.	20-29
Emerging	Singing with limited confidence and musical interpretation.	0-19