Music  Stage 4 Program Summaries and Assessment Tasks

Year 7

Program Summary
6 lessons per cycle for One Semester Only

Learn to play the keyboard
The Instruments of the Orchestra
Elementary Notation
Music Concepts - Pitch, Duration, Texture, Structure, Dynamics, Tone Colour

Assessment Tasks

Term 1
Task 1  15%  Week 6  Test. Instruments of the Orchestra
Task 2  15%  Week 8  Composition based on the Penatonic Scale and including an ostinato.
Task 3  25%  Week 11  Performance. Perform a solo or ensemble piece.

Term 2
Task 4  20%  Week 4  Test. Critically evaluate listening examples using the concepts of music
Task 5  25%  Week 6  Self Nominated Project. Topic of your choice. Research and present OR Perform OR Compose

YEAR 8

Program Summary
6 lessons per cycle for One Semester Only

Learn to play the Guitar
Music genres of Jazz , Rock and Music of the Media
Notation
Music Concepts - Pitch, Duration, Texture, Structure, Dynamics, Tone Colour

Assessment Tasks

Term 1
Task 1  5%  Week 6  12 Bar Blues - Play, compose and/or notate
Task 2  5%  Week 8  Test. Critically evaluate listening examples using the concepts
Task 3  25%  Week 11  Performance. Perform a solo or ensemble piece. Demonstrating early guitar technique.

Term 2
Task 1 20%  Week 4  Compose Music for Film OR Video Game OR Ringtone OR Advertisement
Task 2  20%  Week 6  Performance - A solo performance of a work from Music of the Media.
Task 3  25%  Week 9  Performance - Any genre.