

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

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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. |