



Music – Keyboard Skills Learning Journey

Music KS3		Baseline Position											
Topic	ELEMENT	Year Group	Step										
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		
Keyboard Skills	I can perform a few notes from a melody. I often play incorrect notes and struggle with fluency	7	■										
	I can perform a short part of a melody. I often play incorrect notes and struggle with fluency	7		■									
	I can perform part of a melody. I mostly play the correct notes and I am generally fluent. The music is recognisable	7			■								
	I can perform a melody, playing the correct notes fluently	7				■							
	I can perform using suitable dynamics to add style	7					■						
	I can perform with expression, taking notice of most of the musical instructions (phrasing, dynamics, articulation)	7						■					
	I can perform with expression, taking notice of all of the musical instructions (phrasing, dynamics, articulation)	7							■				
	I can perform the music so it sounds exactly like the original	7									■		
	I can perform to an exceptionally high standard, with an assured sense of style	7											■

Lesson	Learning Focus	Assessment
1	Notes on the keyboard	Teacher observation, peer assessment
2	Learning a melody on the keyboard	Teacher observation, peer assessment
3	Rehearsing, performing and improving a performance piece	Teacher observation, peer assessment
4	Individualised tasks in rehearsals to improve keyboard skills	Teacher observation, peer assessment
5	Individualised tasks in rehearsals to improve keyboard skills	Teacher observation, peer assessment
6	Developing performance skills	Teacher Assessment of final performance & Homework to self-assess using WWW & EBI