

St Bede's Catholic Voluntary Academy

KS3 Age Related Expectations

Department: Performing Arts (Music)

Year Group: 7

Element of Music	Working Towards	Working At	Working Beyond
Pitch	Can identify high and low sounds.	Can match pitch accurately in simple melodies.	Can demonstrate pitch control in varied melodies.
Rhythm	Can clap simple rhythms.	Can perform rhythms with accuracy.	Can create and perform complex rhythms.
Pulse	Can maintain a steady beat.	Can perform with a consistent pulse.	Can lead others in maintaining a pulse.
Melody	Can sing simple melodies.	Can perform melodies with accuracy.	Can create and perform original melodies.
Harmony	Can identify harmony in music.	Can perform simple harmonies.	Can create and perform complex harmonies.
Dynamics	Can identify loud and soft sounds.	Can perform with dynamic contrast.	Can use dynamics expressively in performance.
Timbre	Can identify different instrument sounds.	Can describe timbre of instruments.	Can use timbre creatively in compositions.
Texture	Can identify thick and thin textures.	Can perform with varied textures.	Can create and perform with complex and varied textures.
Tempo	Can identify fast and slow tempos.	Can perform with accurate tempo.	Can use tempo changes expressively.
Structure	Can identify when sections have changed.	Can compose using a basic structure.	Can compose varied structure.

