

St Bede's Catholic Voluntary Academy

KS3 Age Related Expectations

Department: Performing Arts (Music)

Year Group: 8

Element of Music	Working Towards	Working At	Working Beyond
Pitch	Can identify and match pitch in simple melodies.	Can perform melodies with pitch accuracy.	Can demonstrate pitch control in varied and complex melodies.
Rhythm	Can clap and perform simple rhythms accurately.	Can perform rhythms with precision and consistency.	Can create and perform complex rhythms with confidence.
Pulse	Can maintain a steady beat in group performances.	Can perform with a consistent pulse in varied contexts.	Can lead and coordinate others in maintaining a pulse.
Melody	Can sing and perform melodies accurately.	Can create and perform original melodies.	Can perform melodies with musicality and expression.
Harmony	Can identify and perform simple harmonies.	Can perform harmonies with accuracy.	Can perform harmonies with accuracy and blend.
Dynamics	Can identify and perform with dynamic contrast.	Can use dynamics to enhance musical expression.	Can use dynamics creatively in performance and composition.
Timbre	Can identify and describe timbre of different instruments.	Can use timbre to enhance musical expression.	Can use timbre creatively in compositions and performances.
Texture	Can identify and perform with varied textures.	Can use texture to enhance musical expression.	Can create and perform with complex and varied textures.
Tempo	Can identify and perform with accurate tempo.	Can use tempo changes to enhance musical expression.	Can use tempo creatively in performance and composition.
Structure	Can identify different sections in music.	Can perform and compose creating structure.	Can perform and compose creating a varied and interesting structure.

