

# KS3 Music- What does my grade mean?

Level 1		✓
I Can	Get a score of 40% or more on the end of unit quizzes	
I Can	Perform simple block chords and simple, short, melodies.	
I Can	Attempt to perform with a partner. Looking to start and finish at the same time	
I Can	Compose simple rhythmic ideas	
I Can	Use basic graphic scores to write down ideas	

Level 2		✓
I Can	Get a score of 50% or more on the end of unit quizzes	
I Can	Perform simple chord sequences and melodies showing an awareness of rhythm and pitch	
I Can	Perform with a partner. Showing some awareness of timing	
I Can	Compose simple chord sequences and rhythms	
I Can	Use graphic scores to write down ideas accurately	

Level 3		✓
I Can	Get a score of 60% or more on the end of unit quizzes	
I Can	Perform simple chord sequences and melodies with accurate pitch and rhythm	
I Can	Perform in time with a partner	
I Can	Compose simple chord sequences and melodies that show a basic grasp of tonality	
I Can	Use basic notation to write down ideas	

Level 4		✓
I Can	Get a score of 65% or more on the end of unit quizzes	
I Can	Perform more complex chord sequences and melodies accurately.	
I Can	Lead your paired performance and perform in time as part of a small ensemble.	
I Can	Compose more complex chord sequences and melodies	
I Can	Use notation to write down ideas accurately.	

Level 5		✓
I Can	Get a score of 70% or more on the end of unit quizzes	
I Can	Perform complex rhythms including dotted rhythms and triplets.	
I Can	Perform with control on my instrument, with two hands if on the keyboard.	
I Can	Compose complex melodies and chord sequences for multiple instruments	
I Can	Use notation in both treble and bass clef to notate parts for multiple instruments.	

Level 6		✓
I Can	Get a score of 75% or more on the end of unit quizzes	
I Can	Perform pieces that use different time signatures and elements of improvisation	
I Can	Perform with confidence and control, playing two hands that are independent at the keyboard.	
I Can	Compose ideas that use more than one tonality, adding more complex chords, not just I, IV and V.	
I Can	Compose a piece, then write up using notation on the computer.	

Level 7		✓
I Can	Get a score of 80% or more on the end of unit quizzes	
I Can	Connect with your performances and use performance directions to bring them to life	
I Can	Lead and direct group rehearsals. Improving and refining performances	
I Can	Compose extended pieces that show awareness of structure and form.	
I Can	Use music technology to develop and enhance composition	

Level 8		✓
I Can	Get a score of 90% or more on the end of unit quizzes	
I Can	Learn to play complex pieces through reading notation and learning by ear. Performing with confidence and flare.	
I Can	Perform high level pieces showing emotional awareness to the piece and performing it accurately as per the music.	
I Can	Develop composition ideas into a full piece. Showing creativity, imagination and flare	
I Can	Refine and critically respond to feedback of composition	

2x I Can = Grade -  
 3x I Can = Grade  
 4x I Can = Grade +