Assessment Schedule - 2016

Making Music: Integrate aural skills into written representation (91420)

Assessment Criteria

Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence
Integrates aural skills in transcription of harmony and melody.	Securely integrates aural skills in transcription of harmony and melody.	Consistently integrates aural skills in transcription of harmony and melody.
Integrates aural skills in description.	Securely integrates aural skills in explanation.	Consistently integrates aural skills in analysis.

Evidence

Question	Sample Evidence	Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence
ONE				
(a)	Instrument: • organ	Describes the instrument.		
(b) (i)	Rythmic phrase	Transcribes ONE rhythmic pattern.	Transcribes the rhythmic phrase, with allowance for ONE error.	
(ii)	Change in the rhythm: • the rhythm changes to semiquaver triplets		Explains the change in the rhythm.	Analyses the change in the rhythm, including bold -type detail.
(c)	Compositional device: an ascending / rising / modulating sequence each repetition is two bars long, and a tone / major 2nd higher.	Describes the compositional device.	Explains the compositional device, including underlined-type detail.	Analyses the use of the compositional device, including bold -type detail.
(d)	(i) Tonality: major(ii) Cadence: perfect(iii) Ornament: trill (or mordent)	Describes TWO features.		
(e)	Textures: (1) monophonic – a single / unaccompanied melodic line stating the subject / motif that is later restated (2) homophonic – the same rhythm, but different notes a 3rd lower than the original melody (3) polyphonic – each part is rhythmically independent, creating a countermelody below the original melody.	Describes the order in which the textures are heard.	Explains the characteristics of the textures used, including underlined-type detail.	Analyses the use of texture in the extract, including bold -type detail.
(f)	Form: • ternary / ABA – the first and last sections are the same / (mostly) in the tonic key, but the middle section is different / longer / modulates.	Describes the characteristics of the three-part form.	Explains why the music is in ternary form, including underlined-type detail.	Analyses the form, including bold -type detail.

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ONE (of seven) opportunities at any level.	TWO (of seven) opportunities at any level.	THREE (of six) Achievement opportunities.	FOUR (of six) Achievement opportunities.	THREE (of five) Merit opportunities.	FOUR (of five) Merit opportunities.	TWO (of four) Excellence opportunities.	THREE (of four) Excellence opportunities.

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TWO				
(a)	Orchestration: Iarge orchestra prominent wind / brass / percussion sections all sections have equal importance to the string section.	Describes a relevant characteristic of twentieth-century orchestration.	Explains ONE way the orchestration is typical of the twentieth century, including underlined-type detail.	
(b)	Instruments playing the melody:trumpetclarinet	Describes BOTH instruments playing the melody.		
(c) (i)	Changes to the melody: • the opening note is the same as the second note / both notes are the tonic • the trumpet adds a trill but with notes a (minor) 3rd apart. Other responses possible.		Explains TWO changes to the melody in the opening statement.	Analyses TWO changes to the melody in the opening statement, including bold -type detail.
	"La Jesusita": Copland:			
(ii)	Differences in the second melody: • the melody goes higher / has a wider range • the trill in the first statement is followed by a higher note OR the clarinet cadenza is followed by a higher note • the clarinet's solo / cadenza is longer. Other responses possible.	Describes ONE difference in the second statement of the melody.	Explains ONE difference in the second statement of the melody, including underlined- type detail.	Analyses ONE difference in the second statement of the melody, including bold -type detail.

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Question	Sample Evidence	Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence
Two (d) (i)	 Instrumentation: similarity: accompaniment by strings difference: melody played by clarinet then by violins. 	Describes ONE similarity and ONE difference in the instrumentation.		
(ii)	Rhythm of the melody: similarity: the rhythm at the end of the extract is the same as the folk song difference: the rhythm at the beginning is entirely quaver movement whereas the rhythm of the folk song consists of crotchets and quavers.	Describes ONE similarity OR difference in the rhythm of the melody.	Explains ONE similarity AND ONE difference in the rhythm of the melodies.	Analyses ONE difference in the rhythm of the melody, including bold-type detail.
(iii)	 Melody: similarity: the melody at the end of the extract is the same as the folk song difference: the melody at the beginning is inverted OR has no anacrusis. 	Describes ONE similarity OR difference in the melody.	Explains ONE similarity AND ONE difference in the melodies.	Analyses ONE difference in the melody, including bold -type detail.

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THREE				
(a)	Voice: • contralto / alto	Describes the voice type.		
(b) (i)	Rhythmic difference: • the vocalist bends the rhythm		Explains ONE rhythmic difference.	
	while the accompanying instruments maintain a steady rhythm.			
(ii)	Use of accompanying instruments:			Analyses TWO different ways the
	simple chordal accompaniment ("Don't know why")			accompanying instruments are used.
	(clarinet) countermelody ("sun up in the sky")			
	brass (muted trumpets) stab (after "stormy weather")			
	first and second verses linked with string melody (after "all the time").			
(c)	Harmony	Identifies FOUR (of eight) chords as major or minor	Specifies FIVE (of eight) chords correctly, including at least TWO 7th chords.	Specifies SIX (of eight) chords correctly, including at least TWO first inversion chords.
	There are 8 chords to be identifie	d.		,
) G G#º An	D^7	G/B
	Clarinet (concert pitch)	#-	3	
	$ \begin{array}{c c} C^6 \\ Am^7/C \end{array} \qquad \boxed{D^7} $	G/B G	Am ⁷ Ab(add9)/D	G
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Three (d) (i)	Motifs in the introduction: • motif 1 – bar 1 (beats 1–4) • motif 2 – bar 3 (beat 4)	Identifies both motifs used in the introduction.			
(ii)	 Ways the motifs are developed: motif 1 repeated / sequential repetition a 3rd lower in bar 2 inverted in bar 3 motif 2 – the last note is held as an inverted tonic pedal in bars 4 and 5. 		Explains how BOTH motifs are developed.	Analyses ONE way the arranger has developed a motif in the introduction, including bold -type detail.	
	Clarinet melody in the introduction Clarinet Motif 1 Motif 1 (free inversion)	7: 3 Motif 2	Motif 1 (sequential repet	ition) 3	

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Three (e)	Transcription	Identifies FOUR melodic contours OR rhythmic patterns.	Transcribes ONE melodic phrase, with allowance for ONE error in each.	Transcribes BOTH melodic phrases, with allowance for ONE error overall.
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Cut Scores

Not Achieved	Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence	
0 – 8	9 – 14	15 – 18	19 – 24	