

Subject: Music

Year 10

Learning Block 1

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| KNOWLEDGE | Unit 1 - Developing skills for performance. Assess baseline level of practical skills in chosen instrument. Identify current strengths and weaknesses on chosen instrument. |
| SKILLS | Understanding how to improve performance skills through practice. Setting SMART targets. |
| ASSESSMENT | Written practice diaries. Audio recordings. Video evidence of practice sessions. |

Learning Block 2

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| KNOWLEDGE | Unit 1 - Developing skills for performance. Demonstrate the ability to develop and apply new skills on your chosen instrument. Demonstrate safe working practices when using chosen instrument. |
| SKILLS | Planning a practice schedule – to use to help you improve your chosen instrument. Practice techniques to help you develop on your instrument. |
| ASSESSMENT | Written practice diaries. Audio recordings. Video evidence of practice sessions. |

Learning Block 3

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| KNOWLEDGE | Unit 1 - Developing skills for performance. Explain how participation in practice sessions can improve skills. Describe appropriate rehearsal techniques to use action plans and schedules. Demonstrate how to use action plans and schedules to acquire new skills. |
| SKILLS | Practicing your chosen instrument. Performing on your chosen instrument. Describing your practice techniques in a schedule. |
| ASSESSMENT | Written practice diaries – next steps given to improve. Audio recordings – with commentary about how to improve. Video evidence of practice sessions – with commentary about how students are improving. |

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Learning Block 4

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| KNOWLEDGE | <p>Unit 2 – Exam preparation.</p> <p>Preparing for VCert performance exam – looking at past papers and performances.</p> <p>Understanding how to evidence practice and performances.</p> <p>Understanding how to write about improving skills using S.M.A.R.T targets.</p> |
| SKILLS | <p>Understanding how to improve performance skills through practice.</p> <p>Setting SMART targets.</p> |
| ASSESSMENT | <p>Written practice diaries.</p> <p>Audio recordings.</p> <p>Video evidence of practice sessions.</p> |