Listening, appraising & responding							
	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	
Listening to a range of high-quality live & recorded music	Recognising and under- standing the difference between pulse and rhythm. Understanding that different types of sounds are called timbres. Recognising basic tempo, dynamic and pitch changes (faster/slower, louder/quieter & higher/ lower). Describing the character, mood, or 'story' of music they listen to, both verbally & through movement. Describing the differences between two pieces of music. Expressing a basic opinion about music (like/dislike)	Recognising timbre changes in music they listen to Recognising structural features in music they listen to. Listening to and recognising instrumentation. Beginning to use musical vocabulary to describe music. Identifying melodies that move in steps.	Discussing the stylistic features of different genres, styles and tra- ditions of music using musical vocabulary (Indian, classical, Battle Songs, Ballads, Jazz). Understanding that music from different parts of the world, and different times, have different features. Recognising and explaining the changes within a piece of music using musical vocabulary. Describing the timbre, dynamic, and textural details of a piece of music, both verbally, and through movement. Beginning to show an awareness of metre. Recognising and beginning to discuss changes within a piece of music.	Recognising the use and development of motifs in music. Identifying gradual dynamic and tempo changes within a piece of music Recognising and discuss- ing the stylistic features of different genres, styles and traditions of music using musical vocabulary (Samba, Rock & Roll, Blues). Identifying common features between different genres, styles and traditions of music. Recognising, naming and explaining the effect of the interrelated dimensions of music. Identifying scaled dynamics (crescendo/ decrescendo) within a piece of music. Using musical vocabulary to discuss the purpose of a piece of music	Recognising and confidently discussing the stylistic features of different genres, styles and traditions of music using musical vocabulary, and explaining how these have developed over time (South African, West African, Musical Theatre, Dance Remix, Classical). Representing the features of a piece of music using graphic nota- tion, and colours, justifying their choices with reference to musical vocabulary. Comparing, discussing and evaluating music using detailed musical vocabulary.	Identifying the way that features of a song can complement one another to create a coherent overall effect Use musical vocabulary correctly when describing and evaluating the fea- tures of a piece of music Discussing musical eras in context, identifying how they have influenced each other, and discuss- ing the impact of differ- ent composers on the development of musical styles. Evaluating how the ven- ue, occasion and purpose affects the way a piece of music sounds	

Listening, appraising & responding (2)							
	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	
Listening with attention to detail and re- call sounds with increas- ing aural memory	Listening to and repeating short, simple rhythmic patterns. Listening and responding to other performers by playing as part of a group.	Listening to and repeating a short, simple melody by ear. Suggesting improvements to their own and others' work.	Beginning to use musical vocabulary (related to the interrelated dimen- sions of music) when dis- cussing improvements to their own and others' work	Using musical vocabulary (related to the inter- related dimensions of music) when discussing improvements to their own and others' work.	Developing confidence in using detailed musical vocabulary (related to the inter-related dimen- sions of music) to discuss and evaluate their own and others' work.	Confidently using detailed musical vocabu- lary (related to the inter- related dimensions of music) to discuss and evaluate their own and others work.	

Composing								
	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6		
Create sounds and music using the interrelated dimensions of music	Selecting and creating short sequences of sound with voices or instru- ments to represent a given idea or character. Combining instrumental and vocal sounds within a given structure. Creating simple melodies using a few notes. Choosing dynamics, tem- po and timbre for a piece of music. Creating a simple graphic score to represent a com- position. Beginning to make im- provements to their work as suggested by the teacher	Selecting and creating longer sequences of ap- propriate sounds with voices or instruments to represent a given idea or character. Successfully combining and layering several in- strumental and vocal patterns within a given structure. Creating simple melodies from 5 or more notes. Choosing appropriate dynamics, tempo and timbre for a piece of mu- sic. Using letter name and graphic notation to rep- resent the details of their composition. Beginning to suggest im- provements to their own work.	Composing a piece of music in a given style with voices and instru- ments (Battle Song, Indi- an Classical, Jazz, Swing). Combining melodies and rhythms to compose a multilayered composition in a given style (pentatonic). Using letter name and rhythmic notation (graphic or staff), and key musical vocabulary to label and record their compositions. Suggesting and imple- menting improvements to their own work, using musical vocabulary.	Composing a coherent piece of music in a given style with voices, bodies & instruments. Beginning to improvise musically within a given style (Blues). Developing melodies us- ing rhythmic variation, transposition, inversion, and looping. Creating a piece of music with at least four differ- ent layers and a clear structure. Using letter name, graph- ic and rhythmic notation and key musical vocabu- lary to label and record their compositions. Suggesting improvements to others work, using musical vocabulary	Composing a detailed piece of music from a given stimulus with voic- es, bodies & instruments (Remix, Colours, Stories, Drama). Improvising coherently within a given style. Combining rhythmic patterns (ostinato) into a multi-layered composi- tion using all the inter- related dimensions of music to add musical interest. Using staff notation to record rhythms and mel- odies. Selecting, discussing and refining musical choices both alone and with oth- ers, using musical vocab- ulary with confidence. Suggesting and demon- strating improvements to own and others' work.	Composing an original song, incorporating lyric writing, melody writing and the composition of accompanying features, within a given structure. Recording own composi- tion using appropriate forms of notation and/or technology.		

Performing							
	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	
s S n o O N (i h u C n n o n R n a c P P	Singing short songs from memory, maintaining the overall shape of the mel- ody and keeping in time. Maintaining the pulse play on the beat) using nands, and tuned and untuned instruments. Copying back short rhyth- nic and melodic phrases on percussion instru- ments. Responding to simple musical instructions such	Using their voices expres- sively when singing, in- cluding the use of basic dynamics (loud and qui- et). Singing short songs from memory, with melodic and rhythmic accuracy. Copying longer rhythmic patterns on un-tuned percussion instruments, keeping a steady pulse. Performing expressively using dynamics and tim- bre to alter sounds as appropriate. Singing back short melod- ic patterns by ear and playing short melodic patterns from letter nota- tion	Singing songs in a variety of musical styles with accuracy and control, demonstrating develop- ing vocal technique. Singing and playing in time with peers, with some degree of accuracy and awareness of their part in the group perfor- mance Performing from basic staff notation, incorpo- rating rhythm and pitch and be able to identify these symbols using mu- sical terminology.	Singing longer songs in a variety of musical styles from memory, with accu- racy, control, fluency and a developing sense of expression including con- trol of subtle dynamic changes. Singing and playing in time with peers, with accuracy and awareness of their part in the group performance. Playing melody parts on tuned instruments with accuracy and control and developing instrumental technique. Playing syncopated rhythms with accuracy, control and fluency. Play- ing simple chord se- quences (12 bar blues). Performing from basic staff notation, incorpo- rating rhythm and pitch and identifying these symbols using musical terminology.	Singing songs in two or more parts, in a variety of musical styles from memory, with accuracy, fluency, control and ex- pression. Working as a group to perform a piece of music, adjusting dynamics and pitch according to a graphic score, keeping in time with others and communicating with the group. Performing with accuracy and fluency from graphic and simple staff notation. Playing a simple chord progression with accura- cy and fluency.	Singing songs in two or more secure parts from memory, with accuracy, fluency, control and ex- pression. Working as a group to perform a piece of music, adjusting the interrelated dimensions of music as required, keeping in time with others and com- municating with the group. Performing a solo or tak- ing a leadership role within a performance.	