

DRAFT PERFORMANCE BANDS

MUSIC EXTENSION

The typical performance in this band:

Band E4	<p>Displays highly sophisticated understanding of the concepts of music, demonstrating independence of thought and a personal style. This is exemplified in a particular option when the candidate :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • displays a high level of creativity in composition demonstrating superior use of compositional techniques, sophisticated development of ideas and musical refinement <li style="text-align: center;">OR • presents a well-argued hypothesis demonstrating sophisticated and perceptive understanding of the concepts of music <li style="text-align: center;">OR • demonstrates a superior level of performance based upon stylistic refinement and highly developed technical skills
Band E3	<p>Displays sophisticated understanding of the concepts of music demonstrating independence of thought and the emergence of a personal style. This is exemplified in a particular option when the candidate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • displays a high level of creativity in composition demonstrating successful use of compositional techniques and sustained development of ideas and musical refinement <li style="text-align: center;">OR • presents a well-argued hypothesis demonstrating sophisticated understanding of the concepts of music <li style="text-align: center;">OR • demonstrates a high level of performance based on a convincing and stylistic interpretation and highly developed technical skills
Band E2	<p>Displays comprehensive understanding of the concepts of music demonstrating some independence of thought. This is exemplified in a particular option when the candidate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • displays creativity in composition demonstrating successful use of compositional techniques, development of ideas and musical discrimination <li style="text-align: center;">OR • presents a hypothesis demonstrating thorough understanding of the concepts of music <li style="text-align: center;">OR • demonstrates an accomplished level of performance based on a convincing and stylistic interpretation and a high level of technical skill
Band E1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •