

Performance Standards for Stage 2 Music Explorations

	Understanding Music	Exploring and Experimenting with Music	Responding to Music
A	<p>Focused and sustained development of knowledge and understanding of musical elements.</p> <p>Creative and coherent expression of musical ideas.</p>	<p>Focused and sustained application of knowledge and understanding of musical elements to creatively explore and experiment with music.</p> <p>In-depth exploration and innovative experimentation with musical styles, influences, techniques, and/or production.</p> <p>Insightful synthesis of findings from exploration of and experimentation with music.</p>	<p>Insightful and creative application of musical literacy skills.</p> <p>Perceptive analysis and discussion of musical works.</p> <p>Insightful reflection on and critique of own learning within music.</p>

Assessment Explanation

The two works and commentary demonstrate a highly sophisticated level of musical understanding and expression. The intended musical style and influences are well detailed and both pieces use a range of harmonic and rhythmic compositional techniques to achieve a highly successful outcome. A high level of detailed score presentation is apparent with insightful analysis and perceptive comments throughout the supporting commentary.