

Music Medals Assessment Criteria

ENSEMBLE

Working Towards

Pass

Excellent

Interaction	Little	Some	Confident
Response	Limited awareness of group	Responsive to the group	Sensitive to the group
Notes	Some difficulties	Mostly correct	Good level of accuracy
Intonation	Uncertain	Mostly secure	Secure
Dynamics	Underplayed or absent	Given attention	Good control
Tone	Limited control	Awareness	Control
Tempo	Unsuitable and/or unsustained	Generally maintained	Suitable and sustained
Rhythm	Uneven and/or inaccurate	Sense of rhythm	Good sense of rhythm
Phrasing	Needing more shape	Mostly well shaped	Good sense of line
Articulation	Unclear	Generally clear	Clear
Fluency	Slow recovery from slips	Prompt recovery from slips	Fluent
Character/Mood	Not yet expressed	Intention of the piece expressed	Well expressed

SOLO

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OPTION

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Call & Response			
Shape	Little	Some	Well shaped
Reaction responses	Little connection with calls	Some response to calls	Imaginative
Continuity	Lack of continuity	Steady pulse	Fluent
Make a Tune			
Shape	Little	Some	Well shaped
Tempo	Not sustained	Generally sustained	Well sustained
Rhythm	Unsteady	Mainly accurate	Accurate
Question & Answer			
Accuracy	Unreliable	Mainly accurate	Accurate overall
Answer	Answer had little control	Controlled answer	Well shaped answer
Continuity	Lack of continuity	Steady pulse	Fluent
Sight-Reading			
Rhythm	Unsteady	Mainly accurate with a mainly steady pulse	Fluent
Pitch	Unreliable note reading	Mostly correct	Good note reading
Character	Limited sense of the music	Sense of music expressed	Well expressed