Year 7 to 10 The Arts Music

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Scope and sequence

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The Arts – Music: Year 7 to 10

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Context statement

In Music, students listen to, compose, rehearse, refine, appreciate, respond to, and perform music from a range of genres, styles, traditions, cultures, and contexts. Students create, shape, share sounds in time and space, and critically analyse music. Music practice is aurally based and focuses on acquiring and using knowledge, understanding, and skills about music and musicians. Students consider music from the viewpoint of the composer, the performer, and the audience. They make informed critical judgements about their own music choices, music they interpret, and the music they listen to. Students develop their musical literacy as they explore where, how, and why music takes place, and the elements, materials, skills, and processes involved in creating, developing, interpreting, and performing musical ideas.

Teachers are advised to use their professional judgement when selecting a range of music and musicians on which to focus the delivery of this curriculum. Choices should reflect acessibility and student needs and interests. Where examples are given, these are suggestions and are by no means exhaustive or mandated. The use of local music and musicians is strongly encouraged.

The **Achievement standards** have the verbs in bold text, are aligned with the content descriptions, and must be considered when designing assessment activities, collecting evidence of student learning, and when assessing student work.

The document is organised in the 4 interrelated strands of The Arts:

- Exploring and responding
- Developing practices and skills
- Creating and making
- Presenting and performing.

Each strand has 1 or more content descriptions, followed by dot pointed content clarifiers which describe the explicit learning required.

The strands and content descriptions should be combined when planning teaching and learning; they are not designed to be addressed as isolated activities.

Making and responding, and viewpoints are key considerations embedded in The Arts curriculum. They are intrinsically connected and should be integrated when designing teaching and learning experiences:

- As students make music, they actively respond to their own developing musical art works and the musical art works of others.
- As students respond to music, they draw on the knowledge, understanding, and skills acquired through their experiences in making musical artwork.
- Students learn from music works they experience, and they are an audience for their own music works.
- Students consider music from multiple viewpoints, as artists and as audiences.

The elements of music are fundamental to all learning in this subject: duration/time (including beat and rhythm), pitch, dynamics and expression, form and structure, timbre and texture.

These documents have been designed to:

- provide clarity and context for teaching and learning in South Australia, in alignment with the Australian Curriculum: The Arts
- identify the discipline specific and transferable knowledge, skills, and understandings required at each year level
- enable rigour, engagement, and discipline specific skill development.

Achievement standards

Year 7 to 8

By the end of year 8, students:

- analyse how the elements of music and/or compositional devices are manipulated in music they compose, perform, and/or experience
- evaluate the ways music from across cultures, times, places, and/or other contexts communicates ideas, perspectives, and/or meaning
- **describe** respectful approaches to composing, performing, and/or responding to music
- demonstrate listening and aural skills when composing and performing
- manipulate elements of music and compositional devices to compose music that communicates ideas, perspectives and/or meaning
- notate, document, and/or record the music they compose
- manipulate elements of music when performing their own and/or others' music
- demonstrate performance skills when performing music for audiences.

Year 9 to 10

By the end of year 10, students:

- analyse ways composers and/or performers use the elements of music and compositional devices to engage audiences
- **evaluate** how music and/or performances in a range of styles and/or from across cultures, times, places, and/or other contexts communicate ideas, perspectives and/or meaning
- evaluate how music is used to celebrate and challenge perspectives of Australian identity
- demonstrate listening and aural skills relevant to the styles and/or contexts in which they are working
- manipulate elements of music and use compositional devices to communicate ideas, perspectives, and/or meanings in compositions in selected style/s, form/s and/or using selected instrumentation
- notate, document, and/or record their music
- apply knowledge of styles and/or forms when performing their own and/or others' music
- **demonstrate** appropriate vocal and/or instrumental techniques and performance skills when performing music for audiences.

Scope and sequence

Subject: Music

Strands:	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10
Exploring and responding	and compositional devices in music composed across cultures, times, places, or		Investigate composers' and performers' use of elements of music, compositional devices, and vocal or instrumental techniques in music from a range of cultures, times, places, or other contexts.	
	 Experience and describe live or recorded music from a range of cultures, times, places, and other contexts. Analyse and evaluate how the elements of music are manipulated and how compositional devices are used. Identify the stylistic features and elements of music in different genres or styles, from a range of historical and cultural contexts. Identify and analyse the elements of music or compositional devices when discussing 2 pieces of music from the same era and use that information to describe the common features of that era. Explore the purpose of music from a range of contemporary and historic contexts. Identify how this may inform choices in their own compositions and performances. Evaluate the the ways music communicates ideas, viewpoints, or meaning in a range of contexts. For example, for entertainment, cultural significance, to share knowledge, or influence mood. 	Experience viewing or listening to live or recorded music from a range of cultures, times, places, and other contexts, and analyse stylistic characteristics, including the elements of music or compositional devices. Analyse how the elements of music are manipulated and how compositional devices are used, then use this information to describe features of a style and to inform their composition or performance of music in that style. Compare a range of live or recorded musical performances to evaluate the performers' and the composers' intentions Experience viewing or listening to live or recorded music from a range of cultures, times, places, and other contexts. Evaluate how performers have interpreted a composer's intentions, such as tempo choices, instrumentation, feel, or articulation. Analyse and evaluate the features and purposes of music from a range of contemporary and historic contexts to inform own music making.	 Analyse the use of the elements of music in a variety of styles, including those from a range of cultures, times, places, or other contexts. Use these as a stimulus for own compositions and performances. Analyse ways composers or performers use the elements of music or compositional devices to communicate ideas and create effects to evoke an emotional response in audiences. For example, analyse the use of scales and riffs to structure compositions, and consider how the elements of music are manipulated to communicate meaning. Discuss and evaluate audience expectations and responses, and composers' and performers' roles across a broad range of formal and informal music performance contexts – consider different cultures, times and places. Discuss and evaluate the influence of music on societies, and analyse how different styles affect the way people respond to music, for example, the effect of jingles on consumerism. Use this analysis to compose a new piece of music. Evaluate the impact of technology on the features, purpose, and creation of music by using viewpoints to ask 	Discuss the social and cultural contexts of a particular piece of music. Analyse the stylistic features, purpose, audience, technique, conventions, and elements of music. Consider when composing own music or performing own or others' compositions. Experience and review performances, or analyse scores, focusing on how the elements of music and compositional devices are used to structure compositions, for example, the use of scales, modes, motifs, riffs, or hooks, or how composers or performers manipulate the elements of music to evoke an emotional response from the audience. Analyse and compare performance practices of others to inform own performances, and apply effective strategies for improvement of technical and expressive skills. Discuss and evaluate how cultural and historical styles may influence the development of personal style — analyse the use and manipulation of the elements of music or compositional devices. Evaluate the influence of music on the development of personal or cultural identity, then use this information to create a new piece of music.

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			questions, such as, 'How has the rise of technology changed music styles?'.	• Evaluate the impact of technology on the features, purpose, and creation of music by using viewpoints to ask questions, such as, 'How has the rise of technology changed the way composers and performers work?'.
	Investigate the diversity of music compose Australians, considering culturally respons Intellectual Property rights	-	Investigate the ways that First Nations Aus celebrate and challenge multiple perspecti	-
	 Describe culturally sensitive, respectful approaches to composing, performing, and responding to music composed or performed by First Nations Australians. Describe culturally appropriate responses and permissions when interacting with music composed or performed by First Nations Australians. Recognise the diversity of music and cultures represented by First Nations Australians. 	 Describe and demonstrate culturally sensitive, respectful approaches to composing, performing, and responding to music composed or performed by First Nations Australians. Describe and reflect on the need for respect, appropriate permissions, and the avoidance of cultural appropriation when interacting with music composed or performed by artists from a range of First Nations. Explore the diverse forms and styles of music composed or performed by First Nations Australians. Explore and discuss Indigenous Cultural Intellectual Property rights in relation to composers and performers of music. 	 Discuss the communication of cultural and social values in music composed or performed by First Nations Australian artists Discuss and evaluate intended meanings and representation of identity in music composed and performed by First Nations Australian artists. Consider meanings from the different perspectives of performer and audience. Experience and analyse music by First Nations artists to identify and evaluate how those artists have explored, represented, or challenged concepts and histories of Australia and Australian identity. 	 Investigate and reflect on the national and global influence of First Nations Australian musicians. Experience music composed and performed by First Nations Australian artists and discuss the intended meanings and representation of identity. Consider how these may be interpreted from various cultural or societal viewpoints. Explore the viewpoints of First Nations Peoples represented in Australian music and evaluate how multiple perspectives are communicated and challenged. Evaluate how First Nations Australian songwriters, composers, or performers use music to share knowledge, educate, and communicate ideas, perspectives, or meaning.
Developing practices and skills	techniques for manipulating elements of music to achieve expressive effects.		Develop, practise, and refine the use of list vocal or instrumental skills and techniques expressive effects.	
	• Experiment with and demonstrate ways in which vocal or instrumental techniques can be used to manipulate the elements of music to achieve intended effects, such as an expressive sound that is characteristic of a particular style.	• Experiment with and demonstrate ways in which vocal or instrumental techniques can be used to manipulate the elements of music to achieve intended effects, such as an expressive sound that is characteristic of a particular style. Then notate,	 Rehearse and perform solo and ensemble repertoire, and demonstrate increasing technical skill, musical sensitivity, and stylistic understanding. Record, listen to, and evaluate own performances to identify areas for 	Demonstrate appropriate technique and ensemble skills, such as listening carefully to establish and maintain balance across parts. For example, when performing in a duo, ensemble, or rehearsing with or as an accompanist.

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	 Practise and demonstrate technical and expressive skills, such as intonation, rhythmic accuracy, phrasing, or shaping dynamics and articulation to communicate expressive intent using voices or instruments. Aurally identify and analyse the structure of specific music pieces in a range of music styles. Identify qualities of chords in a song or instrumental music and compose or improvise over a simple chord progression, such as the 12-bar blues. Experiment with using digital technologies to arrange musical ideas or create expressive effects, for example, use a Digital Audio Workstation to create a mashup of 2 or more musical works. 	 document, or record these ideas to be incorporated in future performances or compositions. Develop and demonstrate ability to manipulate and control the elements of music to enhance performance and communicate meaning using voices or instruments. For example, record alternative interpretations of a phrase or melody and evaluate it to identify preferred options. Experiment with digital technologies to arrange musical ideas or create expressive effects. For example, use digitally produced sounds alone or in combination with recorded instruments to compose a piece of music. 	 improvement by applying knowledge of styles or forms. Use aural skills to develop, interpret, and perform repertoire in a range of styles. Experiment with the elements of music and apply specific stylistic features to create and perform music of a specific style. 	 Apply an aural understanding of key and tonality when audiating, improvising, composing, and performing music. Analyse the use and combination of elements of music to inform personal style. Demonstrate technical and expressive capacity and control when using voice or instruments. For example, plan a considered approach to develop and extend vocal or instrumental skills in preparation for a performance.
	and performers about how they will manipulate elements of music and		Reflect on their own and others' music to inform choices they make as composers and performers about how they will interpret and manipulate elements of music and compositional devices.	
	 Reflect on own technical and expressive competence when composing and performing music in response to individual and whole class teacher feedback. Document own progress and creative process. For example, use a journal, blog, or digital recording. Secure appropriate permissions when using images of others. Use focused listening when playing a recording to analyse the use of the elements of music to inform own interpretation. Self-evaluate, reflect, and discuss personal progress in the development 	 Extend own technical and expressive competence when composing and performing music in response to self, peer, instrumental teacher, and teacher feedback. Document, analyse, and reflect on own progress and creative process. For example, document progress in a journal, blog, digital recording, or multimodal presentation. Secure appropriate permissions when using images of others. Use focused listening and selected aural skills to analyse the use of elements of music when listening to a recording, to inform own interpretation of music. Self-evaluate, reflect, and discuss personal progress in the development 	 Observe and reflect on the development of own technical, expressive, and creative skills. Use listening, aural skills, and knowledge of music literacies provided in scores to develop interpretations of repertoire from a range of cultures, times, places, and other contexts. Observe and evaluate the techniques of specific historical or current musicians to inform and refine own technical, expressive, and creative skills. Analyse the use of the elements of music and compositional devices when listening to or viewing a range of live or recorded music. 	 Observe, reflect on, and evaluate the development of own technical, expressive, and creative skills. Use listening, aural skills, and knowledge of music literacies provided in scores to develop interpretations and analyse repertoire from a range of cultures, times, places, and other contexts. Apply the techniques of specific historical or current musicians to inform and refine own technique and skills development when performing music. Evaluate and critically respond to the use of the elements of music and compositional devices when listening

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	of technical and expressive composition and performance skills. • Reflect on, evaluate, and discuss the work of self and others using music specific terminology, to inform own compositions and performances.	of technical and expressive composition and performance skills. For example, set SMART goals to improve, measure, and reflect upon progress. • Reflect on, evaluate, and describe the work of self and others. Respond in discussion, writing, or multi-modal presentation to inform own creative choices, process, and compositional devices. Use music specific terminology.	 Develop criteria and use to evaluate the quality of own and others' compositions and performances. Consider the elements of music and compositional devices. Use focused listening and aural skills to identify, sing, or play, and notate musical ideas such as pitch, rhythms, intervals, and common chord progressions. Document personal reflections and evaluate own progress and creative process, including use of self and peer evaluation strategies, and individual reflective records. Documents may be journals, blogs, photos, video or audio recordings, or multi-modal presentations. Secure appropriate permissions when using images of others. Provide feedback on peer compositions and performances. Consider self-reflection and peer and teacher feedback to improve own compositions and performances. 	to, viewing, and interpreting a range of live or recorded music. • Apply consistent criteria to evaluate the quality of own and others' compositions and performances. Consider the elements of music and compositional devices. • Use focused listening, audiation, and aural skills to identify, sing, play, and notate musical ideas such as pitch, rhythms, intervals, melodies, and chord progressions. • Document, reflect on, and evaluate own progress and creative process, including the use of evaluation strategies, feedback gathered, and individual reflective records. Documents may be journals, photos, blogs, video or audio recordings, or multi-modal presentations. Secure appropriate permissions when using images of others. • Provide feedback on peer compositions and performances, with advice to progress their learning. • Respond to, identify, and apply refinements in response to self-reflection and peer and teacher feedback on compositions and performances.
Creating and making	. , ,		Interpret music in a variety of forms and st and compositional devices, and using style to communicate ideas, perspectives, and m	-specific vocal or instrumental techniques
	Experience the musical work of others and discuss how the composer or performer has used the elements of music or compositional devices to represent ideas. Use this to inform own compositions or performances.	• Experience, analyse, and evaluate the musical work of others. Identify how the composer or performer has manipulated specific elements of music or compositional devices, or used vocal or instrumental technique to communicate meaning. Use this to	Experience the musical work of others and evaluate how ideas, perspectives, and meaning have been communicated through the use and combinations of the elements of music, compositional devices, and vocal or instrumental technique.	• Experience a range of musical works from a range of cultures, times, places, or other contexts. Analyse and evaluate how ideas, perspectives, and meaning are communicated through the combinations of the elements of music,

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	 Interpret music that is notated in a range of formats, such as graphic scores, standard notation, tablature, or recordings. Use technology to manipulate specific elements of music, such as pitch and timbre, to create intended effects in a composition or performance. Use student and teacher-set goals to focus when practising and rehearsing a range of solo or ensemble music to demonstrate performance skills. 	 inform own composition or performance. Interpret music that is notated in a range of formats, such as graphic scores, standard notation, tablature, or recordings. For example, listen to a recording and use a lead sheet to compose an arrangement of a song. Change sound quality and explore how sounds are produced with different instruments and voice types, for example, manipulate dynamics and timbre in voice, acoustic, or digital instruments to communicate meaning. Use student and teacher-set goals when practising, rehearsing, and refining a variety of solo or ensemble pieces, considering the stylistic features of the music, to demonstrate improved performance skills. 	 Manipulate different combinations of the elements of music to communicate ideas in music they arrange or compose. Manipulate sound sources and technology, and apply knowledge of specific stylistic features. Rehearse and refine appropriate vocal or instrumental technique in solo or ensemble repertoire to demonstrate accuracy and fluency and to communicate stylistic understanding. 	compositional devices, and use of vocal or instrumental technique. • Demonstrate an understanding of key and tonality when improvising or composing music. • Compose and arrange musical works with increasing complexity, and manipulate the elements of music to communicate ideas, perspectives, or meaning. • Demonstrate technical skills, control, and musicianship in solo and ensemble performance and purposefully communicate stylistic understanding.
	ideas, perspectives, or meaning, and notate, document and record the music.		Compose music, manipulating and combine devices relevant to chosen styles and form and meaning, and notate, document, and relevant to the second styles.	s to communicate ideas, perspectives,
	 Compose songs or instrumental music, and manipulate the elements of music and compositional devices to communicate ideas, for example, songs about identity. Select, combine, manipulate, and record sounds and silence using available technologies. Sing or play, and recognise chords and rhythmic and melodic patterns to extend musical ideas in improvisation, composition, and arranging. 	 Manipulate the elements of music to compose arrangements in a range of musical styles using appropriate notation. Select, combine, and manipulate the elements of music in a way that changes the style of a familiar piece of music, and analyse the composition devices used. Use harmonic and melodic structures such as the 12-bar blues and blues scale, as the basis to improvise or compose. Use software to notate compositions in formats that are appropriate to the genre, style, or instrument, for 	 Manipulate the elements of music and use devices such as repetition and contrast to structure arrangements or compositions, and communicate ideas, perspectives, or meaning. Explore and manipulate combinations of electronic and acoustic sounds to create new works using technology as a composition tool and sound source. Use appropriate notation and technologies to communicate musical intention. Develop understanding of musical literacies to create, read, and perform musical works. 	 Compose and arrange music using the elements of music and compositional devices to communicate ideas, perspectives, or meaning. Apply knowledge gained from analysing contemporary Australian styles and emerging genres. Experiment with contemporary media and recording techniques to create and refine original compositions and arrangements. Analyse traditional and contemporary conventions of music composition to create original works. Analyse how the elements of music are typically used in a music style and apply

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Presenting and performing	Perform music using relevant vocal and insperformance skills.	example, use standard notation to notate a spoken chant.	Rehearse and present planned performand using relevant vocal or instrumental techn	knowledge when arranging music or creating original works. • Develop understanding of musical literacies to create, read, analyse and perform musical works. ces of music they have learnt or composed, iques and performance skills.
	Rehearse a range of music in solo and ensemble activities and perform to a variety of audiences. Demonstrate expressive skills that convey stylistic understanding, for example, articulation and accents. Sing or play intervals and single line melodic patterns to extend musical ideas in improvisations. Perform with correct posture to music composed by self and others, and demonstrate technical control throughout the performance. Play or sing with increased technical control, and demonstrate ensemble skills by working together to create a balanced sound. Demonstrate audience and performance etiquette. Seek feedback from peers and teachers to reflect on and use to modify their musical practices in future performances.	 Develop and improve expressive possibilities and stylistic features when practising and rehearsing. Rehearse and refine a range of music in various styles in solo and ensemble playing and singing. Interpret and perform a range of known and unknown pieces of music from a variety of music styles. Perform with correct posture and increasing skill, and demonstrate technical control throughout the performance of music made by self and others. Experiment with alternative dynamics and expression to enhance a performance. Explain how the elements of music are used in the performance. Develop and demonstrate increased technical control as a soloist and member of an ensemble, working to balance sound and maintain safety, correct posture, and appropriate techniques when using instruments, voices, and technologies. Analyse the performance practices of musicians in specific styles or genres to identify strategies for interpreting the styles authentically, for example, when performing rock music. 	Perform a variety of repertoire with increasing technical skill, control, expression, and relevant stylistic features using scores made by self and others. Record and evaluate own performances using digital tools to identify areas for improvement. Develop a personal style by combining and layering different sounds in improvisation and composition. Collaborate to demonstrate ensemble performance skills and an understanding of the role of each member within the ensemble.	 Practise, rehearse, and perform repertoire from a range of cultures, times, places, or other contexts, including by self and others. Record and evaluate own performances using digital technologies to identify areas for improvement then reflect and evaluate how each performance may have been different, and which was more successful and why? Demonstrate technical skill, control, and musicianship skills in a purposeful and musical manner. Plan and present performances in a range of venues including physical or virtual spaces, and provide audiences with information about the music, the performers, and the ideas that the performers are intending to communicate. Evaluate own music performance and that of others to identify areas for improvement, for example, watch and listen to a recording of their own performance and identify areas for improvement. Apply and explain audience and performance etiquette appropriate to the social and cultural context of a performance.

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		 Demonstrate audience and performance etiquette. Seek feedback from peers and teachers to reflect on and use to modify their musical practices in future performances. Give feedback to improve the practice of peers. 		Demonstrate appropriate ensemble skills, working collaboratively to rehearse and perform a range of repertoire with stylistic expression and technical control.

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