Neath Port Talbot EDS

Self-Evaluation Subject Profile

Curriculum Area - Music Evaluation Area - Assessment, Recording & Reporting

Descriptor	1	2	3	4
Assessment is linked to NC Programmes of Study &				
Ievel descriptions for Music Specific criteria are applied when marking pupils' work e.g. NC level descriptors				
Assessment is internally moderated by staff to ensure consistency and reliability				
There is regular and substantial marking of pupils' work				
There is regular and substantial feedback to pupils in order to identify their strengths & weaknesses				
Assessments are used by teachers in their planning & to set appropriate targets for pupils (e.g. targets linked to specific pupil weaknesses and / or NC level criteria)				
Teacher records contain a full picture of pupils' achievements & progress				
Information from assessments is analysed effectively & used to improve pupil performance and contribute to whole-school self monitoring / evaluation procedures				
Reports to parents provide a full & accurate picture of their children's achievements and guidance for further improvement				

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Curriculum Area - Music Evaluation Area - Subject Standards

Descriptor	1	2	3	4
Most / many pupils: -				
Demonstrate technical competence and accuracy				
appropriate to their development in both; -				
 vocal performance 				
 instrumental performance 				
Perform confidently - with increasing control of the sounds they produce				
Sing in tune with clear diction				
Communicate effectively				
Explore a range of sound sources (instruments) from				
which they select, combine and arrange sounds				
effectively, imaginatively and with musical expression				
Improvise and create complete compositions in response				
to a variety of stimuli				
Produce outcomes which are musically interesting &				
represent specific moods or atmosphere				
Appraise their own and others' music perceptively,				
focussing on specific elements and evaluating these				
Appraise music from a broad range of styles & cultures				
Acquire musical; -				
 knowledge 				
skills and				
 understanding – by direct engagement through 				
practical activities				
Make progress through regular practise and by evaluating their own and others' work				
Apply what they have learned in a range of contexts				
Produce work which displays musical imagination and				
achieves good technical / expressive standards				

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Curriculum Area - Music

Evaluation Area - Teaching Effectiveness

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Presentation of work engages and interests pupils				
Appropriate balance of teacher demonstration and pupil activities				
Rigorous questioning of pupils to probe and extend their understanding				
Encourages and enables pupils to achieve high musical standards				
Makes effective use of lesson time to; -				
 allow adequate coverage of NC provide appropriate opportunities for extended periods of practical activities 				
Provides opportunities for each pupil to make progress in making music whether individually or with others				
Ensures that assessment procedures focus on pupils' progress in performing, composing and appraising music				

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Curriculum Area - Music Evaluation Area - Key Skill development

Descriptor	1	2	3	4
Most / many pupils: -				
Reinforce basic language concepts and develop vocabulary through rhythm, rhyme & song				
Use language appropriately when discussing or writing about music				
Reinforce basic numeracy skills through song and use number & other mathematical skills in musical contexts				
Use appropriate ICT applications (music technology, audio equipment etc) in order to improve the quality of their music making				
Evaluate their own work and improve its quality – in particular by practising regularly and with appropriate focus				
Acquire and practise collaborative skills in the preparation of group compositions and performances				
Develop skills in particular aspects of problem-solving related to; - • musical composition • performance				

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