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| Years 3–4 band Music Curriculum and assessment plan[Insert school name, implementation year] |

Use this template to plan an overview or summary of the teaching, learning and assessment for a band in the Australian Curriculum: Music. For planning advice, refer to the *Planning for teaching, learning and assessment* document available on the Planning tab for each learning area at [www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/p-10/aciq/version-9/learning-areas](http://www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/p-10/aciq/version-9/learning-areas).

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| Level description | Context and cohort considerations (if applicable)  |
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| In this band, learning in The Arts builds on each student’s prior learning and experiences. Arts learning in this band continues to use purposeful and creative play-based activities that foster development of students’ identity and wellbeing and their connection with and contribution to the world. Students further develop their capability and confidence in using subject-specific skills and creative and critical practices. They work individually and in collaboration with peers and teachers.Students continue to explore music that they experience at home, school or through family and community events. They connect with composers and/or performers who live and work in the community; for example, by experiencing live and/or virtual performances. They use stimulus materials such as images, events, texts, questions and/or observations as inspiration for their own making and responding. These experiences support students to develop aesthetic knowledge across cognitive, sensory, emotive and physical domains, and to value arts works and practices from diverse places and cultures such as countries or cultures in Asia.In this band, the focus is on students:1. exploring and responding to

music that showcases the range of purposes music is composed and performed for across cultures, times and places, for example, listening to, singing/playing children’s songs/game songs/storytelling/narrative songs from a range of cultures, times and places or exploring how music is used in media and popular cultureexamples of music composed and/or performed by First Nations Australians that communicate connection to and responsibility for Country/Place1. developing creative and critical practices and skills

creative practices for composing and performing such as skills for listening, singing and playing instruments, and, as appropriate, using notation, for example, graphic notationcritical practices by observing, reflecting on and responding to music they experience (including music they compose and perform)1. composing, singing and playing instruments using the elements of music such as duration/time (beat and rhythm, tempo, pulse), pitch, dynamics and expression, texture and/or timbre
2. performing music they have learnt and/or composed in informal settings such as spaces within the school.
 | Describe the context and cohort. Consider the following to make informed professional decisions during the planning process:* + relevant student data and information, e.g. achievement data
	+ available resources, e.g. timetabling
	+ school and sector priorities.

[Insert context and cohort considerations] |

**Note:** Insert/delete rows/columns, as required, to provide an overview of the teaching, learning and assessment sequence across the band.

| Unit 1 — [Insert unit title] | Unit 2 — [Insert unit title] | Unit 3 — [Insert unit title] | Unit 4 — [Insert unit title] |
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| Duration: [Insert semester, term and/or weeks] | Duration: [Insert semester, term and/or weeks] | Duration: [Insert semester, term and/or weeks] | Duration: [Insert semester, term and/or weeks] |
| [Insert unit description and learning focus] | [Insert unit description and learning focus] | [Insert unit description and learning focus] | [Insert unit description and learning focus] |

**Note:**

Adjust the table to reflect the number of units you will offer.

Highlight the aspects of the achievement standard that will be assessed within each unit. A learning area achievement standard is provided if a multi-arts subject is offered.

|  | Unit 1 | Unit 2  | Unit 3 | Unit 4 |
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|  | Assessment — [Insert assessment title] | Timing | Assessment — [Insert assessment title] | Timing | Assessment — [Insert assessment title] | Timing | Assessment — [Insert assessment title] | Timing  |
| Assessment | [Insert concise description of assessment][Insert technique][Insert mode, if applicable][Insert conditions]  | [Insert week/s or date/s] | [Insert concise description of assessment][Insert technique][Insert mode, if applicable][Insert conditions]  | [Insert week/s or date/s] | [Insert concise description of assessment][Insert technique][Insert mode, if applicable][Insert conditions]  | [Insert week/s or date/s] | [Insert concise description of assessment][Insert technique][Insert mode, if applicable][Insert conditions]  | [Insert week/s or date/s] |
| Achievement standard | By the end of Year 4, students describe the use of elements of music in music they compose, perform and/or experience. They describe where, why and/or how music is composed and/or performed across cultures, times, places and/or other contexts.Students demonstrate listening skills when performing and composing. They combine the elements of music to compose music that communicates ideas. They sing and play music they have learnt and/or composed in informal settings. | By the end of Year 4, students describe the use of elements of music in music they compose, perform and/or experience. They describe where, why and/or how music is composed and/or performed across cultures, times, places and/or other contexts.Students demonstrate listening skills when performing and composing. They combine the elements of music to compose music that communicates ideas. They sing and play music they have learnt and/or composed in informal settings. | By the end of Year 4, students describe the use of elements of music in music they compose, perform and/or experience. They describe where, why and/or how music is composed and/or performed across cultures, times, places and/or other contexts.Students demonstrate listening skills when performing and composing. They combine the elements of music to compose music that communicates ideas. They sing and play music they have learnt and/or composed in informal settings. | By the end of Year 4, students describe the use of elements of music in music they compose, perform and/or experience. They describe where, why and/or how music is composed and/or performed across cultures, times, places and/or other contexts.Students demonstrate listening skills when performing and composing. They combine the elements of music to compose music that communicates ideas. They sing and play music they have learnt and/or composed in informal settings. |
| Learning area achievement standard | By the end of Year 4, students describe use of elements, concepts and/or conventions in arts works they create and/or experience. They describe where, why and/or how arts works are created and presented across cultures, times and/or places, and/or other contexts.Students use arts knowledge and skills to create arts works in a range of forms that communicate ideas, perspectives and/or meaning. They present and/or perform their work in informal settings. | By the end of Year 4, students describe use of elements, concepts and/or conventions in arts works they create and/or experience. They describe where, why and/or how arts works are created and presented across cultures, times and/or places, and/or other contexts.Students use arts knowledge and skills to create arts works in a range of forms that communicate ideas, perspectives and/or meaning. They present and/or perform their work in informal settings. | By the end of Year 4, students describe use of elements, concepts and/or conventions in arts works they create and/or experience. They describe where, why and/or how arts works are created and presented across cultures, times and/or places, and/or other contexts.Students use arts knowledge and skills to create arts works in a range of forms that communicate ideas, perspectives and/or meaning. They present and/or perform their work in informal settings. | By the end of Year 4, students describe use of elements, concepts and/or conventions in arts works they create and/or experience. They describe where, why and/or how arts works are created and presented across cultures, times and/or places, and/or other contexts.Students use arts knowledge and skills to create arts works in a range of forms that communicate ideas, perspectives and/or meaning. They present and/or perform their work in informal settings. |
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**Note:** Adjust the table to reflect the number of units you will offer. Check or uncheck the columns as appropriate for each unit.

| Content descriptions | Unit | Content descriptions | Unit | Content descriptions | Unit | Content descriptions | Unit |
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| Exploring and responding | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Developing practices and skills | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Creating and making | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Presenting and performing | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| explore where, why and how music is composed and/or performed across cultures, times, places and/or other contexts AC9AMU4E01 | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | develop listening skills and skills for manipulating elements of music when singing and playing instruments AC9AMU4D01 | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | manipulate elements of music to communicate ideas, perspectives and/or meaning when composing and practising for performance AC9AMU4C01 | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | sing and play music they have learnt and/or composed in informal settings AC9AMU4P01 | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| explore how First Nations Australians use music to communicate their connection to and responsibility for Country/Place AC9AMU4E02 | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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| General capabilities | Units |  | Cross-curriculum priorities | Units |
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|  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |  |  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Critical and creative thinking  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |  | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories and cultures | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| Digital literacy  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |  | Asia and Australia’s engagement with Asia | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| Ethical understanding | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |  | Sustainability | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| Intercultural understanding | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| Literacy  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| Numeracy | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| Personal and social capability | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |

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