Assessment grid Subject: Music Year: 8 Topic/module/theme: Salsa				
Advanced	Enrichment/extension – reaching, or part of, next pathway → Features of work may include:	Enrichment/extension– reaching, or part of, next pathway → Features of work may include:	Enrichment/extension Features of work may include:	
Secure Students must achieve competence in all statements before being judged 'Secure'	 Secure The student can: Compose a piece of music in the style of salsa on logic software Use the clave rhythm Use suitable instruments related to the style Use repeating patterns Attempt to use at least 2 chords Combine layers of sound Create a composition at least 30 	 Secure The student can: Develop syncopated rhythms based on the clave pattern Create a root note bass line at the correct pitch Use chords I / IV / V and create a chord sequence Develop repeating patterns and riffs to create variety Create a drum fill to break up the music Structure ideas into A / B / A Enhance the composition using dynamics 	 Secure The student can: Create a highly musical composition that draws on all of the features of salsa. Create a bass line that matches the chord sequence with variety using the 1st and 5th degree of the scale and passing notes Create a chord sequence using a range of chords Use 7th 9th chords appropriately to create variety Structure ideas into a clear and recognisable form 	

		Improvise using the correct notes of the scale	 Use a range of articulation and phrasing and dynamics to enhance the composition Create a melodic improvisation with clear examples of repetition and development
Developing	Mostly secure – one or more gaps For example:	Mostly secure – one or more gaps For example:	Mostly secure – one or more gaps For example:
Beginning	Significant gaps	Significant gaps	Significant gaps