

## Composition Year 8

### ASSESSMENT: Free Composition

<b>Criteria</b>	<b>Marks</b>	<b>Descriptors</b>
Ideas	9-10	Confident, imaginative, fresh
	7-8	Safe, secure
	5-6	Reasonable, some inconsistencies
	3-4	Simple, disjointed
	1-2	Limited, randomness
Structure	9-10	Strong, sense of unity & variety
	7-8	Purposeful, some imbalances
	5-6	Overly repetitious or unbalanced
	3-4	Rambles too much
	1-2	No sense of structure
Use of Media	9-10	Effective writing for performing media
	7-8	Appropriate writing
	5-6	Some inappropriate writing
	3-4	Awkward, inappropriate writing
	1-2	Indiscriminate writing
Technique	9-10	Extension, strong development of ideas
	7-8	Connects ideas, appropriate harmony
	5-6	Some incompatible harmonies, little change in ideas
	3-4	Poor aural awareness
	1-2	Uninventive
Computer use	9-10	Confident use of Sibelius, detailed score
	7-8	Fairly confident, little detail in score
	5-6	Basic score presentation, no detail
	3-4	Problems with score presentation
	1-2	Severe limitations with the score

Total: 50 marks

### Outcome

<b>A</b>	<b>80-100%</b>
<b>B</b>	<b>65-79</b>
<b>C</b>	<b>50-64</b>
<b>D</b>	<b>30-49</b>
<b>E</b>	<b>0-29</b>