Year 7 Music Learning Journal	Emerging	Developing	Secure	Mastery
DR SMITH and Musical Vocabulary	I know the meaning of the elements in DR SMITH and simple vocabulary in each category. I can use topic keywords to describe music.	I can use DR SMITH and a range of vocabulary in each category with topic keywords accurately and confidently to describe music.	I can use DR SMITH and a range of vocabulary, including common Italian terms, in each category with topic keywords accurately to describe music.	I can use DR SMITH and a range of vocabulary, including a range of Italian terms, in each category with topic keywords accurately and confidently to describe music.
Just Play WCIT	I know the basic geography of the instrument used. I can locate the root notes of the chords used and change between them with support. I can perform with a sense of pulse and mark beat by counting. I can follow basic performance directions.	 I can strum, pick and mute with limited technical control. I can change chords with some accuracy using the correct hand and finger positions when reminded. I can perform rhythm patterns with the support of counting. I can perform in a group with some awareness of how my part fits in. I can follow performance directions such as a count-in, stop or turn taking. 	 I can strum, pick and mute with technical control. I can change chords accurately using the correct hand and finger positions. I can maintain a beat when playing rhythms, rejoining after a rest or minor errors. I can follow performance directions such as structure or dynamic levels. 	I can strum, pick and mute with technical control achieving good tone. I can change chords accurately and fluently using the correct hand and finger positions. I perform rhythm patterns fluently and prepare for changes in rhythm patterns. I also prepare for other changes such as structure or dynamic levels. I perform my part in a group performance with an awareness of others. I notice and correct errors independently.
Composing	I can make musical choices with support to create a simple composition.	I use given materials and simple compositional devices to create a functional composition.	I can use given materials and simple choices of musical elements or compositional devices to develop my ideas and create an effective composition.	I can use a range of musical elements or compositional devices to develop my ideas to create a composition with style, structure and purpose.
Notation	Read notation left to right, link rhythms played with notation symbols, and I understand the parts of chord diagrams with support. I can notate my own ideas with support.	I can read simple rhythm patterns with the support of counting. I can understand chord diagrams with support. I can notate my own ideas with some accuracy.	I can read rhythm patterns accurately. I can read chord diagrams using additional information independently. I can notate my ideas clearly and accurately indicating pitch, rhythm and harmony.	I can count and read more challenging rhythms accurately. I can read chord diagrams independently. I can notate my ideas making additional notes relating to the musical elements chosen.