

Music Explorations SAMPLE 3 - AT2: Explorations Folio – Assessment Explanation **A+**
Performance Standards for Stage 2 Music Explorations

	Understanding Music	Exploring and Experimenting with Music	Responding to Music
A	<p>Focused and sustained development of knowledge and understanding of musical elements.</p> <p>Creative and coherent expression of musical ideas.</p>	<p>Focused and sustained application of knowledge and understanding of musical elements to creatively explore and experiment with music.</p> <p>In-depth exploration and innovative experimentation with musical styles, influences, techniques, and/or production.</p> <p>Insightful synthesis of findings from exploration of and experimentation with music.</p>	<p>Insightful and creative application of musical literacy skills.</p> <p>Perceptive analysis and discussion of musical works.</p> <p>Insightful reflection on and critique of own learning within music.</p>

Highly detailed research and skills-based exploration and commentary demonstrating a highly sophisticated level of musical understanding and expression that is then represented in a highly accomplished musical improvisation with backing rhythms.

A detailed, musical and engaging folio of the influence of Indian raga music on 1960s Rock. Intelligent exploration of musical techniques, clear and informative discussion supporting a logical development of ideas in this Explorations Folio.

While some techniques presented are relatively simple, the overall construct of the exploration gave weight and meaning to the connectiveness of these individual techniques into a sophisticated understanding and intelligent overall whole folio. This also demonstrated a commitment to creating real context, rather than just isolating selected techniques. A thorough and complete discovery, exploration + fusion of ideas.

Very effective choice of multimodal to support the exploration of different techniques; this allowed detailed discussion and explanation of each idea; supportive of all techniques, further enhancing the detail and quality of research, immersion, and discussion.

Final composition/improvisations demonstrated a thorough engagement and immersion in the genre. Written commentary intelligent, supportive, and detailed.