

## Assessment criteria for Session skills



	PLAYBACK
DISTINCTION 17-20 MARKS	Accurate or almost fully accurate in notes/drum voices and rhythms.
	Assured fluency with precision in pulse and synchronisation throughout.
	Excellent attention to musical detail.
MERIT 15-16 MARKS	A good level of accuracy in notes/drum voices and rhythms.
	A reliable sense of fluency with security in pulse and synchronisation.
	Oconsistent attention to musical detail.
PASS 12-14 MARKS	A fair attempt at the notes/drum voices and rhythms although errors occur.
	<ul> <li>Essentially fluent with a sense of pulse and synchronisation despite some lapses.</li> </ul>
	Partial attention to musical detail.
BELOW PASS 1	▼ Insufficient accuracy in notes/drum voices and rhythms
9-11 MARKS	Too many errors in pulse and synchronisation to give a basic continuity.
	Many of the musical details are not observed.
BELOW PASS 2 1-8 MARKS	✓ Very little accuracy in notes/drum voices and rhythms.
	Significant errors in pulse and synchronisation with frequent hesitations.
	Musical detail not observed.

	IMPROVISING
DISTINCTION 17-20 MARKS	<ul> <li>Fully convincing in style with extensive variation and development.</li> <li>Assured fluency with precision in pulse and synchronisation throughout.</li> <li>Effortless command of the instrumental or vocal resources.</li> </ul>
MERIT 15-16 MARKS	<ul> <li>Good understanding of style with creative variation and some development.</li> <li>A reliable sense of fluency with security in pulse and synchronisation.</li> <li>Consistent command of the instrumental or vocal resources.</li> </ul>
PASS 12-14 MARKS	<ul> <li>Some understanding of style with appropriate variation.</li> <li>Essentially fluent with a sense of pulse and synchronisation despite some lapses.</li> <li>A developing command of the instrumental or vocal resources.</li> </ul>
BELOW PASS 1 9-11 MARKS	<ul> <li>Limited understanding of style with little variation.</li> <li>Too many errors in pulse and synchronisation to give a basic continuity.</li> <li>Limited and insecure management of the instrumental or vocal resources.</li> </ul>
BELOW PASS 2 1-8 MARKS	<ul> <li>Insufficient understanding of style with no variation.</li> <li>Significant errors in pulse and synchronisation with frequent hesitations.</li> <li>Frequent insecurities in management of the instrumental or vocal resources.</li> </ul>