

	Devising character	Performance conventions	Performance space	Performance skills	Interpreting a role in performance	Individual contribution
Excelling	The chosen role/character is fully developed in order to communicate meaning in a highly effective way.	Highly relevant performance conventions are chosen to communicate meaning in a highly effective way.	The performance space is used imaginatively to communicate meaning in a highly effective way.	Highly effective application of performance skills including very sensitive interaction with other performers, where appropriate, throughout the performance.	An excellent interpretation of the character/role in performance.	A highly sensitive individual contribution to the performance sustaining audience interest throughout the performance
Advanced	The chosen role/character is generally well-developed in order to communicate meaning in an effective way.	Relevant performance conventions are chosen to communicate meaning in an effective way.	The performance space is used well to communicate meaning in an effective way.	Effective application of performance skills including mostly sensitive interaction with other performers, where appropriate, throughout the performance.	A good interpretation of the character/role in performance.	A sensitive individual contribution to the performance sustaining audience interest throughout most of the performance
Secure	The chosen role/character is developed in order to communicate meaning.	Some relevant performance conventions are chosen to communicate meaning.	The performance space is used competently to communicate meaning.	Competent application of performance skills including some interaction with other performers, where appropriate.	A competent interpretation of the character/role in performance.	Competent individual contribution to the performance sustaining audience interest for some of the performance
Developing	Some role/character development in order to communicate meaning in a limited way.	Some evidence of selection of performance conventions to communicate meaning.	Some evidence that the performance space is used to communicate meaning.	Some application of performance skills and interaction with other performers, where appropriate.	Some interpretation of the character/role in performance.	Some individual contribution to the performance
Emerging	Limited role/character development in order to communicate meaning.	Limited selection of performance conventions to communicate meaning.	The performance space is used in a limited way to communicate meaning.	Limited application of performance skills or interaction with other performers, where appropriate.	A limited interpretation of the character/role in performance.	A limited individual contribution to the performance