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- Shape long phrases, maintaining interest for the listener.
- Produce a variety of tone colours.
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  - 2) Copy back a short phrase in an irregular time signature.
  - 3) Work out the chords normally used for an existing tune.
- Using new or existing material, devise the shape or structure of a piece which contains more than one instrument or voice, and devise accompaniments (including harmonies) and an ostinato.
- Improvise over a chord sequence (2/3 chords on a loop)
- Transpose a 4 bar notated tune or transcribe a 4 bar rhythm
- In a piece of music with verse and chorus structure, play from memory two out of: a) melody, b) chords and rhythm c) bassline
- Direct an ensemble, being responsible for speed and changes of speed, and balance, using aural and or visual clues
- Perform three pieces from different periods or genres reflecting in your playing the stylistic differences

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