

Subject:

# Music



HECKMONDWIKE  
GRAMMAR SCHOOL

## KS4 - Year 11 Curriculum Overview

Topics being taught

What you will be assessed on

How you can support at home

Autumn Term

Performing, Composing, & Listening Development

Beethoven set work analysis  
Purcell set work analysis

Solo Performances

Ensemble Performance Preparation

Free Composition Coursework

Term 1

Listening test – Beethoven  
Listening test – Purcell

Regular practice of solo and ensemble instrument/voice

Regular composition work – sketching ideas at home

Term 2

Mock examination 1, includes  
~ Solo OR Ensemble performance  
~ First composition  
~ Full Listening Exam

Revision of 8 set works

Practise Musical Dictation

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS - CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS - CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS - CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

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Spring Term

Performing, Composing, & Listening Development

Revision of Set Works

Solo and Ensemble NEA Performances

Set Brief Composition NEA Coursework

All NEA Coursework completed before Easter

Term 3

Performance in progress  
Composition in progress

Regular practice of solo and ensemble instrument/voice

Regular composition work – sketching ideas at home

Term 4

Mock examination 2, includes  
~ Solo & Ensemble performances  
~ First & Second compositions  
~ Full Listening Exam

Revision of 8 set works

Practise Musical Dictation

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Summer Term

Listening Development

Revision of Set Works

Exam technique

Term 5

Practice exam questions

Revision of the Set Works

Practise analysing unfamiliar music

Term 6

Final Examination

Practise Musical Dictation

Practise writing short musical analysis essays.