

Subject:

Music



HECKMONDWIKE
GRAMMAR SCHOOL

KS3 - Year 7 Curriculum Overview

	Topics being taught	What you will be assessed on	How you can support at home
Autumn Term	Performing, Composing, & Listening Development The Elements of Music Piano/Keyboard Orientation Rhythm and Pulse Notation - Note Values Simple Time Signatures Instruments of the Orchestra Orchestral Music Graphic Scores	Term 1 Solo Performance – Free Choice Elements Listening Test	General Listening – Picking out the Elements of Music Extended Listening – The Beatles & Vivaldi
		Term 2 Solo Performance – Free Choice Listening Test - Orchestra	Revision of Note Values Individual practise of the year group song

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Spring Term	Performing, Composing, & Listening Development Notation – Pitch Treble Clef & Bass Clef Notation – Pitch & Rhythm Piano/Keyboard - both hands Chords and Chord Sequences Learning the Ukulele Reggae Music	Term 3 Solo Piano Performance – ‘Falling Slowly’ Listening and Music Notation Test	General Listening – Orchestral Music Extended Listening – Reggae
		Term 4 Ensemble Performance - Ukulele Listening & Chords Notation test	Revision of Note Pitches Revision of Chords

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Summer Term	Performing, Composing, & Listening Development Vocal Music Folk Songs Pop Songs Musical Theatre Songs Music for advertising – Jingles	Term 5 Ensemble Vocal Performances Vocal Music Listening Test	General Listening – Musical Theatre Extended Listening – Music for Advertising
		Term 6 Solo Performance – Free Choice Listening Test covering the work so far	Revision of Notation – rhythm, pitch and chords. Performing Practice – Musical Theatre Ensemble Songs