

Subject:

Music



HECKMONDWIKE
GRAMMAR SCHOOL

KS3 - Year 8 Curriculum Overview

	Topics being taught	What you will be assessed on	How you can support at home
Autumn Term	<p>All students will study both of these topics, but the order may be reversed.</p> <p>Film Music</p> <p>Pop Music</p>	<p>Term 1</p> <p>Film Music Composition OR Pop Band Ensemble Performance</p>	<p>Film Music Focused Listening</p> <p>Pop Music Focused Listening</p>
		<p>Term 2</p> <p>Pop Band Ensemble Performance OR Film Music Composition + Free Choice Solo Performance Listening Test</p>	<p>Revision of Notation – rhythm, pitch and chords.</p> <p>Organising Solo Performances</p>

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Spring Term	<p>All students will study both of these topics, but the order may be reversed.</p> <p>Music from Africa</p> <p>The Blues into Rock n Roll</p>	<p>Term 3</p> <p>Blues Improvisation OR African Ensemble Performance</p>	<p>Blues and Rhythm n Blues Focused Listening</p> <p>50s Rock n Roll Focused Listening</p>
		<p>Term 4</p> <p>African Ensemble Performance OR Blues Improvisation + Free Choice Solo Performance Listening Test</p>	<p>African Music Focused Listening</p> <p>Organising Solo Performances</p>

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Summer Term	<p>All students will study both of these topics, but the order may be reversed.</p> <p>Decades of Pop – Ensemble Singing</p> <p>Latin American Music – Salsa and Samba</p> <p>Music Technology – Sampling and Sequencing</p>	<p>Term 5</p> <p>Latin Composition Samba Band Ensemble Performance</p>	<p>Pop Music Focused Listening – 1960s, 70s, 80s, 90s.</p> <p>Listening to Music from South America</p>
		<p>Term 6</p> <p>Free Choice Solo Performance Listening Test</p>	<p>Explore [free] Music Technology Apps and Online Websites</p> <p>Organising Solo Performances</p>