

Assessment at KS3 in Music

Term	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
Autumn 1	Baseline assessment Music theory, listening and appraising assessment and aural assessment	Baseline assessment Elements of music, music theory, listening and appraising assessment of topics covered in Year 7	Baseline assessment Harmony, Blues, Indian Classical, Bhangra, Samba, music theory, listening and appraising assessment of topics covered in Year 8
Autumn 2	End of Unit Test and Practical assessment - Individual and ensemble	End of Unit Test and Practical assessment - Individual and ensemble	End of Unit Test and Practical assessment - Individual and ensemble
Spring 1	Practical assessment Individual and ensemble	Practical assessment Individual and ensemble	Practical assessment Individual and ensemble
Spring 2	End of Unit Test and Practical assessment - Individual and ensemble	End of Unit Test and Practical assessment - Individual and ensemble	End of Unit Test and Practical assessment - Individual and ensemble
Summer 1	Practical assessment Individual and ensemble	Practical assessment Individual and ensemble	Practical assessment Individual and ensemble
Summer 2	Composition assessment - African melodies and polyrhythms	Composition assessment - 4 Chords progression songs	Composition assessment - ground bass/riff based or chord progression based work with melodies and rhythm and countermelody

Assessment at KS4 in Music

	Assessment detail	
	Year 10	Year 11
Autumn 1	Bassline assessment Dictation test	Theory, listening and appraising test Year 11 - Practical solo exam Year 11 - Mock Practical ensemble exam Dictation test
Autumn 2	Theory test Dictation test	Mock Listening and Appraising Year 11 - Ensemble Practical Exam Dictation test
Spring 1	Mock Listening and Appraising Dictation test	Mock exam Dictation test Practical “mop up” exams
Spring 2	Dictation test	Dictation test
Summer 1	Prep for Mock Practical Dictation test	GCSE EXAM
Summer 2	Mock Practical Dictation test	