

Haslingden High School Music Department  
Year 11 (KS4) Curriculum Plan 2017/18

All students opting to study music at KS4 will follow the Eduqas GCSE course.

- Four areas of study: Musical Forms and Devices, Music for Ensemble, Film Music and Popular Music
- Three assessment disciplines: Performing (solo and ensemble), Composing and Appraising
- Every activity focused on DR SMITH to develop appraising skills

Year 11  
Term 1.1

AOS 2 – Music for Ensemble

1. Textures
2. Other instrumental styles
3. Revise Musical Ensembles
4. Students to choose ensemble piece

Assessment –  
Final Solo performance

Year 11  
Term 2.1

AOS 1 – Forms and Devices

1. Variation Form
2. Strophic
3. Features of Baroque, Classical and Romantic music
4. Revisit 'Eine Kleine Nachtmusik'

Assessment –  
Final Ensemble performance

Year 11  
Term 3.1

Revision of all topics

Year 11  
Term 1.2

AOS 4 – Popular Music

1. Fusion/ Bhangra
2. Technology effects (samples, looping, panning)
3. Revisit 'Since You've Been Gone'

Assessment –  
Start set composition

Year 11  
Term 2.2

AOS 3 – Film Music

1. Special effects
2. Extreme dynamics and tempi
3. Chromaticism and extended harmony
4. Revise Film Music

Assessment –  
Finished set composition

Year 11  
Term 3.2

GCSE Appraising Exam