

Haslingden High School Music Department
Year 9 (KS4) Curriculum Plan 2017/18

All students opting to study music in year 9 will follow a bespoke course to prepare them for the Eduqas Music GCSE.

- 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 unit will focus on a set work from the suggested listening list in the GCSE specification.

Year 9
Term 1.1

AOS 1 – Forms and Devices

1. Variation Form – Harmonius Blacksmith

Assessment –
Solo performance/appraising test / variations
composition

Year 9
Term 2.1

AOS 2 – Music for Ensemble

1. Phantom of the Opera
2. Wicked

Assessment –
Ensemble performance

Year 9
Term 3.1

AOS 4 – Popular Music

1. Take That – Back for Good
2. Ellie Golding – Love Me Like You Do

Assessment –

Year 9
Term 1.2

AOS 4 – Popular Music

1. The Beatles – Hey Jude
2. Oasis – Definitely Maybe

Assessment –
Composing a chord progression/ song

Year 9
Term 2.2

AOS 3 – Film Music

1. John Williams – ET
2. Howard Shore – Lord of the Rings

Assessment –
Film composition

Year 9
Term 3.2

AOS 2 – Music for Ensemble

1. Haydn String Quartet No 66, Finale
2. Miles Davis Seven Steps to Heaven

Assessment –