

**Music****YEAR 7**

Lesson(s) per week | 1

Homework per week | 0

Staff to contact: Mr A Mitchell**Course content/description:**

Students in Year 7 gain understanding and skills in the three main strands of music: Performing, Composing, and Listening & Understanding. In the autumn term, all students take part in The Big Sing concert, singing songs learned during their weekly Music lessons. They also study the following Units of Work:

- **Building Bricks (the elements of music)**
- **The Magic of Melody (reading and writing music notation)**
- **Grand Designs (musical structure)**

In each of these units, students link theory with practical work, and develop interpersonal, creative thinking, as well as musical skills.

Assessment

Students are assessed in individual performance, paired composition work, and through Listening and Understanding written assessments at the end of each unit of work.

Books/other/materials/visits

Students are issued with a Music Folder when they arrive at Graveney, to which they add work completed throughout their three years in Music at KS3.

What help can be given at home?

At Graveney we expect the vast majority of our students to become involved in extra-curricular music. Therefore, students should be encouraged to attend at least one of our many weekly groups, such as Junior Choir, or for more advanced instrumentalists, the Graveney Orchestra or Concert Band. Feeder groups for orchestra and concert band run weekly throughout the term for instrumentalists of grade 1 to 3 standard.

There is also a range of other annual trips and visits: please see Music Matters, our termly newsletter, for more details.