



## Year 8 Music

# Task 4: Listening Exam

**Due Date:** Jun 12, 2024

**Task Distributed:** May 29, 2024

**Unit:** The Concepts of Music

**Task Type:** Aural Skills

**Task Weighting:** 20%

**Outcomes:** 4.4, 4.5, 4.7, 4.8, 4.9, 4.12

## Task Description

This test consists of several sections with a variety of questions, including:

- Identifying rhythms, notes and rests (semibreve, minim and dotted minim, crotchet and dotted crotchet, quaver)
- Pitch: Difference between pitches and recognising low, middle and high sounds.
- Names of the notes of the treble and bass clef including ledger lines.
- Dynamics: pianissimo, piano, mezzo piano, mezzo forte, forte, fortissimo, crescendo, diminuendo
- Expressive Techniques: legato, staccato, accent
- Name and sounds of instruments in the main orchestral families

## NESA Glossary of Key Words

Understand the verb associated with the task. The verb will provide an understanding of the detail needed to successfully answer the question.

- **EXPLAIN:** Relate cause and effect; make the relationships between things evident; provide why and/or how.
- **IDENTIFY:** Recognise and name

Check the NESA Glossary of Key Words for further guidance

<https://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/11-12/hsc/hsc-student-guide/glossary-keywords>

## Details of Submission

- This examination will be completed under exam conditions during the periods indicated at the beginning of this notification.
- Students should bring a pencil, eraser and either a blue or black pen to complete the test paper. Students are NOT permitted to bring notes into the exam.
- Marks for the exam will vary and will be awarded based on the type of question. The specific marking guidelines will be provided with feedback during the return of the test.

## Teacher Feedback and Student Self-Reflection

- The task will typically be returned to students within 14 days of the due date.
- Students can clarify or seek further feedback with their teacher.

## How does this link to my learning?

- This assessment task will help examine your listening skills and your understanding of the content covered in class.
- This assessment task will consolidate your understanding of the concepts we have studied in Year 8 Music and appreciation of music in general.

## Assessment Procedures

All students should be fully aware of the School Assessment Procedures for their year group. These were provided at the beginning of the school year and are available off the school website under the Learning Tab for each year group.