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Beethoven 9 is a set of nine listening activities for secondary age students that have been produced by the Northamptonshire Music Education Hub for to celebrate the 250th anniversary of the birth of Beethoven. The nine activities, which can be used across different year groups, encourage discussion and deep thinking about the music as well as developing in some cases more extended writing skills.

The activities can be infused into existing school music schemes of work and / or used as stand-alone cover materials.

The following chart summarises the resources. It should be noted that all of the repertoire is linked to Youtube videos. Links for these can be found on each activity sheet.

Title	Repertoire extracts	Resources	Approach
Beethoven Beginnings	*Coriolanus* Overture Symphony No 9, 4th mvt *Leonora* Overture No. 3 *Spring Sonata* 1st Mvt *Fidelio* Overture	Beginnings sheet (four opening paragraphs of books)	Discussion
Beethoven Card Sort	Symphony No 3, *The Eroica*, 2nd Mvt (funeral March)	Card Sort Writing Frame	Sorting Discussion Extended writing
Beethoven Graphics	Bagatelle No. 5 in C major Opus 33	Graphic Score Skeleton score 1 Skeleton score 1 cut ups Complete score cut ups Skeleton score 2	Following a score Discussion Sequencing Drawing
Beethoven Comparisons	Symphony No 1, 4th Mvt Symphony no 5, 1st Mvt	Comparisons writing frame	Writing Discussion Following a score
Beethoven Cut Up	Piano Sonata No 21 Op 53, *Waldstein*	Midi File	Sequencing
Beethoven Jigsaw Discussion	Symphony No 9, 4th Movement	Thought bubbles sheet A4 writing paper	Discussion Extended writing
Beethoven Odd One Out	Piano Concerto No 5, *The Emperor* *Moonlight* Sonata, First Movement Symphony No 6, *The Pastoral* – fourth movement: '*Storm*'	Listening Grid	Discussion
Beethoven Screen Play	*Wellington's Victory*	Writing frame / story board	Discussion Extended writing
Beethoven Slow Movement	Symphony No 7, 2nd movement	Worksheet Answer sheet	Writing Discussion