

MUSIC PERFORMANCE GRADES

PIANO
Syllabus (Section 3)
2023 & 2024

This syllabus is specific to Piano and is part of the main *Qualification Specification: Music Performance Grades*. The remainder of that specification provides other relevant information for those preparing for Performance Grades exams and applies to all subjects (instruments). It can be found at www.abrsm.org/performancegrades and should be read when preparing for an exam.

Qualification Specification: Music Performance

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/// Changes in this edition

From 8 March 2023, Performance Grade candidates should provide their programme information online when uploading their video. It is no longer necessary to show a written programme form to camera. All other recording requirements remain the same [Section 3: Preparing for the Exam]

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3. Piano Performance Grades syllabus

Introducing the qualification

Performance Grades, introduced by ABRSM in 2020, run alongside and provide an alternative pathway to our long-standing Practical Grades. They allow learners to focus on and showcase their performance skills if that is their preference. The suite of qualifications has been designed to allow learners to play to their strengths and interests and still have their level of achievement formally recognised with a regulated qualification that attracts UCAS points (in the UK) at Grades 6 to 8. Performance Grades are accessible exams given their sole focus on performance, without the assessment of any supporting tests. Instead they encourage the selection of appropriate repertoire to be delivered in a sustained performance, even at the earliest levels.

Musicians learn to play an instrument to explore and perform repertoire, which is why pieces, and the way they can be combined to create a convincing and sustained performance, are the focus of the exam. For Performance Grades, candidates are asked to present four pieces at each grade.

ABRSM Performance Grades draw on the same repertoire set for our Practical Grades. This syllabus repertoire is organised into lists, which explore different traditions and styles, dating from the Renaissance period to the present day. Choosing repertoire from different lists gives candidates the opportunity to perform a balanced selection and demonstrate a range of skills.

Since Performance Grades focus on performance alone, the choice of repertoire is important, and attention should be given to the way pieces are contrasted, the order in which they are presented, and the different moods and characters they inhabit. This will enable candidates to demonstrate their ability to deliver a coherent and convincing performance event, not just a series of individual pieces. Credit for this is given through the performance as a whole assessment criteria that are applied.

Changes in the 2023 & 2024 syllabus

There are new set pieces in the 2023 & 2024 Piano Performance Grades Syllabus.

- The repertoire lists have been refreshed rather than fully revised and, for the first time, include a mixture of new and retained pieces
- For ease of use, all pieces retained from the 2021 & 2022 syllabus keep the same list number
 these are always pieces 4 to 10 on the lists
- There is a greater choice of repertoire than before, with the lists extended to 13 pieces (39 pieces in total per grade) and with music by a more diverse range of composers featured

Performance Grades: requirements and information

The syllabus repertoire is valid from 1 January 2023 until 31 December 2024*.

This section provides a summary of the most important points that teachers and candidates need to know when taking ABRSM Performance Grades for Piano. Further details, as well as administrative information about the exams, are given in ABRSM's Exam Regulations (available at www.abrsm.org/examregulations) which should be read before booking an exam.

Instruments

A suitable piano should be used so that the repertoire chosen can be realised in full. This can be upright, grand or digital. A digital piano should have a clearly recognisable piano tone (a single piano 'voice' should be used throughout), a touch-sensitive keyboard with full-size weighted keys, and an action, range and facilities that match those of a conventional acoustic piano, including pedals where needed for the chosen repertoire. Pieces may not be altered to suit an instrument, e.g. a reduced-sized keyboard, and care should be taken in choosing repertoire as certain effects cannot be achieved on all digital pianos. While examiners may be aware of particular attributes of the instrument itself, the exam assessment will be based on the overall musical outcome, according to the marking criteria that take into account control of pitch, time, tone, shape and performance.

Performance as a whole

Performance skills are at the heart of Performance Grades, and go beyond the preparation of individual pieces. Designing programmes that play to learners' strengths as performers, and then delivering them with a real sense of musical intent and communication, is central to musical development. This also builds stamina, and embeds the technical control required to play a whole programme through, including managing the transitions from one piece to another. Finding ways to put across the mood and character, and really get inside the style of different types of repertoire, as well as arranging pieces into coherent and compelling programmes will in turn increase learners' knowledge and understanding of music more broadly.

For full details of how the performance as a whole component of the exam is assessed, see Section 4 of the Qualification Specification: Music Performance Grades.

Selecting repertoire

Number of pieces: Candidates present four pieces in one continuous performance (without a break). They choose at least one piece from each of the three lists (A, B and C). The fourth piece can be from the repertoire lists or a piece of the candidate's choice. The pieces can be performed in any order. See further programming requirements within this 'Selecting repertoire' section before finalising choices.

Own-choice piece: The following options and restrictions apply to the own-choice piece selection:

- The piece should be broadly the same standard, or above, as repertoire set for the grade being taken (prior approval from ABRSM cannot be given).
- The piece may be chosen from any of the repertoire lists set for the grade, as long as all other
 requirements within this 'Selecting repertoire' section are also met, including the minimum
 duration. Performing all four pieces from the lists gives no advantage.
- The piece may be a candidate's own composition or arrangement (see 'Own composition').
- The piece must exist in a legible and fully-notated score using standard music notation (e.g.
 not in tab, not a lead sheet if candidate is playing a harmonic instrument etc.) and must be
 performed as notated in that score.
 - In cases where there is a concern about the standard of an own-choice piece presented, ABRSM reserves the right to request a copy from the Applicant where we cannot readily access one ourselves. This may delay the issuing of the exam result.

- The piece must be either a piano solo or a piano duet (as long as it is the only duet in the programme).
- The piece must not last less than the following timings for each grade (unless the overall programme time would be exceeded; see 'Programme times'):

	Initial	1	2	3	Grade 4	5	6	7	8
Minimum duration (mm:ss)	00:20	00:25	00:30	00:35	00:45	01:00	01:30	02:00	03:00

The duration for each grade is the minimum time required in order to demonstrate the breadth and depth of skills required, including stamina.

The other programming requirements described in this 'Selecting repertoire' section must also be met.

Programme times: The overall performance, including transitions between pieces, should not exceed the maximum programme time set for the grade, as shown in the following table. The programme time is the duration from the first note of the performance to the last. The examiner may stop listening to the recording if the candidate's performance goes over the maximum programme time.

		Grade							
	Initial	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Maximum programme time (minutes)	5	6	7	8	10	12	15	20	25

Duets: Candidates may perform a duet for *one* of their pieces. At Initial Grade to Grade 3, duets are included in the repertoire lists and are marked **DUET**; the part candidates must play is also specified – *primo part* if the upper part and *secondo part* if the lower part. Pieces marked **DUET/SOLO** may be played as a duet or as a solo.

Candidates provide their own duet partner, who may be the teacher. Alternatively, they may play with a recording of the duet part. Recorded duet parts may be commercially-available tracks or recordings made specifically for the candidate's exam. Full guidance on the use of recorded accompaniments in exams is available at www.abrsm.org/performancegrades.

Composers: Up to two pieces by the same composer may be performed. Where two or more pieces/movements by a composer are required by the syllabus (i.e. under one list number and indicated with an 'and'), these are considered as one 'piece'.

Own composition: ABRSM welcomes the inclusion of candidates' own compositions, or arrangements, to be performed as their own-choice piece. We will not judge or provide feedback on the structure or quality of the composition, only the performance of it. However, as with any other own-choice piece, the technical demand of the composition must be broadly the same as repertoire set for the grade being taken.

Repertoire lists: Every effort has been made to feature a broad range of repertoire to suit and appeal to candidates of different ages, backgrounds and interests. Certain pieces may not be suitable for every candidate for technical reasons, e.g. hand size, or effects that cannot be realised on a digital piano. Other pieces may not be suitable because of wider context (historical, cultural,

subject matter, lyrics if an arrangement of a song, etc.). Pieces should be considered carefully for their appropriateness to each individual, which may need consultation between teachers and parents/carers. Teachers and parents/carers should also exercise caution when allowing younger candidates to research pieces online: www.nspcc.org.uk/onlinesafety.

The repertoire lists are the same as for ABRSM Practical Grades. Candidates intending on taking both qualifications at the same grade may find their musical development benefits from preparing different pieces for each.

Exam music & editions: Wherever the syllabus includes an arrangement or transcription (appearing as 'arr.' or 'trans.' in the repertoire lists), the edition listed in the syllabus must be used. For all other pieces, editions are listed for guidance only and candidates may use any edition of their choice. This includes editions that are downloaded. Information on sourcing exam music is given on page 6.

Pedalling: Examiners will take into account the use and control of pedalling, and its effect on tone and shape. They will be assessing the overall musical outcome, rather than whether or not any printed pedal indications are played as written (these may therefore be adapted or omitted, as appropriate). Pieces that are heavily reliant on pedalling (whether marked in the music or not) for their full musical effect should be avoided if appropriate pedalling cannot be managed.

For duets, the secondo player (lower part) is expected to take responsibility for any pedalling.

Hand stretch: Candidates should choose the most suitable pieces for their hand size from the repertoire lists. If necessary, they may occasionally adapt the music by 'spreading' chords or omitting notes at wide stretches, provided the result is musical.

Repeats: In most cases, da capo and dal segno indications must be followed but other repeats may be included, or not, at candidates' discretion (in order to achieve a musically satisfying performance). If the syllabus specifies that a repeat should be included, this instruction must be followed. If the syllabus indicates that a da capo/dal segno should be omitted, candidates have the option to include or not. The maximum programme time should also be taken into consideration when deciding whether to include repeats (see 'Programme times').

Preparing for the exam

Programme form & pre-performance procedures: Candidates should provide their programme information online when uploading their video. The piece information required should be given in the order the pieces will be performed.

Candidates should show the opening of their own-choice piece and announce themselves and their pieces before beginning their performance. Candidates taking a Grade 6, 7 or 8 must additionally show a form of photographic identification to the camera. This is because these qualifications can be used either as a prerequisite for higher grades and diplomas, or as part of a university application.

If preferred, a Responsible Adult present may show the music to camera (but not the ID, where applicable) and make the introductory announcement, as this does not form part of the performance. The assessment of the performance begins on the first note of music played.

More information on all of the above is given in the Guidance for Music Performance Grades available at www.abrsm.org/performancegrades.

Interpreting the score: Printed editorial suggestions such as fingering, metronome marks, realisation of ornaments, etc. do not need to be strictly observed. Whether the piece contains musical indications or not, candidates are encouraged to interpret the score in a musical and stylistic way. For pieces in a jazz style, candidates may add slight embellishment, as stylistically appropriate, but not include extensive improvisation. Examiners' marking will be determined by how candidates' decisions contribute to the musical outcome of each individual piece and to the performance as a whole.

Performing from memory: There is no requirement to perform from memory although candidates are encouraged to do so, if they believe it will enhance their performance. No extra marks are directly awarded for performing from memory.

Ossias: Where an ossia (alternative musical line or note) occurs in the music, candidates may choose either option unless the repertoire list specifies differently.

Page-turns: Candidates need to manage any page-turns appropriately to avoid any adverse effect on the performance as a whole, which examiners will be assessing. Candidates may use an extra copy of the music or a photocopy of a section of the piece (but see 'Copyright') to help with page-turns. They may also use a page-turner (prior permission is not required; the turner may be the teacher).

Copyright: Performing from unauthorised photocopies (or other kinds of copies) or illegal downloads of copyright music is not allowed. In the UK, copies may be used in certain limited circumstances – for full details, see the MPA's *Code of Fair Practice* at www.mpaonline.org.uk/mpa-guidelines. In all other cases, application should be made to the copyright holder before any copy is made. Care should also be taken when making arrangements, as permission will be required in the case of copyright music.

Candidates and Applicants are expected to act within the law with regard to copyright. ABRSM may withhold the exam result where we have evidence that this is not the case.

Sourcing exam music: Exam music is available from music retailers and online, including at the ABRSM music shop: www.abrsm.org/shop. Every effort has been made to make sure that the publications listed will be available for the duration of the syllabus. We advise candidates to get their music well before the exam in case items are not kept in stock by retailers. Non-exam related questions about the music (e.g. editorial, availability) should be addressed to the relevant publisher: contact details are listed at www.abrsm.org/publishers.

Piano

INITIAL GRADE

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		COMPOSER	PIECE / WORK / ARRANGER	PUBLICATION (PUBLISHER)
1	1	Chwatal	Little Playmates	Piano Exam Pieces 2023 & 2024, Initial Grade (ABRSM)
	2	Trad.	What shall we do with the drunken sailor?, arr. Önaç	Piano Exam Pieces 2023 & 2024, Initial Grade (ABRSM)
	3	H. Wohlfahrt	Patterns (No.10 from <i>Kinder-Klavierschule</i>), arr. Jones	Piano Exam Pieces 2023 & 2024, Initial Grade (ABRSM)
	4	Gurlitt	Dance (No. 2 from Das kleines Konzert, Op. 227)	Music Pathways: Repertoire, Level 3A (Carl Fischer)
	5	Humbert	The Black Forest Doll (No. 3 from <i>Allerlei Spielzeug</i>)	Humbert: Allerlei Spielzeug (Schott)
	6	Kabalevsky	A Little Scherzo (No. 6 from 24 Little Pieces, Op. 39)	Kabalevsky: 24 Little Pieces, Op. 39 (Boosey & Hawkes)
	7	A. Reinagle	Allegretto (No. 9 from 24 Short and Easy Pieces, Op.1)	A. Reinagle: 24 Short and Easy Pieces, Op.1 (Schott) or Pianissimo: Piano Piccolo (Schott) or p. 23 from Piano Time Pieces 1 (OUP)
	8	Bertram Schattel	Racing Against Each Other (No.12 from For Rosalie and Finn) primo part DUET	Pp. 23–24 from Bertram Schattel: For Rosalie and Finn (Breitkopf & Härtel)
	9	Trad. Irish	John Ryan's Polka, arr. Blackwell	Piano Star 2 (ABRSM)
	10	Elsie Wells	Donkey Ride (from Sea Pictures, Set 1) primo part DUET	Duets with a Difference: Piano Time Duets, Book 1 (OUP)
	11	W. Carroll	Raindrops (No. 4 from The Countryside)	W. Carroll: The Countryside (Forsyth)
	12	Diabelli	Scherzo primo part DUET	Piano Lessons, Book 1 (Faber)
	13	Pam Wedgwood	Mission Impossible (No.11 from <i>Up-Grade! Piano Grades 0–1</i>)	Pam Wedgwood: Up-Grade! Piano Grades 0-1 (Faber)
3	1	Schonthal	A Waltz that's a Little Melancholy (No.10 from Short Impressions for Very Young Piano Players, Vol. 1)	Piano Exam Pieces 2023 & 2024, Initial Grade (ABRSM)
	2	Waterman & Harewood	Swans and Ducks	Piano Exam Pieces 2023 & 2024, Initial Grade (ABRSM)
	3	Naomi Yandell	Secret Footpath	Piano Exam Pieces 2023 & 2024, Initial Grade (ABRSM)
	4	June Armstrong	Butterfly primo part DUET	Piano Star Duets (ABRSM)
	5	Pauline Hall	The Secret Garden pedalling optional	Piano Time Pieces 1 (OUP)
	6	Alison Mathews	Sailing Under a Moonlit Sky una corda optional	Mosaic, Vol. 1 (Editions Musica Ferrum)
	7	Christopher Norton	Enchanted Castle (No. 6 from <i>The Microjazz Duets Collection 1</i>) primo part DUET	Christopher Norton: The Microjazz Duets Collection 1 (Boosey & Hawkes)
	8	Orff	No.1 (from Two Pieces)	From Bartók to Stravinsky (Schott)
	9	Satie	What the Little Princess Tulip Says (No. 2 from Menus propos enfantins)	Satie: Nine Children's Pieces (ABRSM) or Pianissimo: Piano Piccolo (Schott) or Classics to Moderns, Book 1 (Yorktown Music Press)
	10	Pam Wedgwood	Whirleybird (No. 2 from Up-Grade! Piano Grades 0-1)	Pam Wedgwood: Up-Grade! Piano Grades 0-1 (Faber) or Pam Wedgwood: Piano for Fun (Faber)
	11	Agay	Moonlit Pagoda	More Classics to Moderns, Book 1 (Yorktown Music Press)
	12	Karen Marshall	Sprinkling Stardust	Piano Star 2 (ABRSM)
	13	Trad. Chinese (Jiangsu)	Crescent Moon, arr. N. & R. Faber student part DUET/SOLO	ShowTime Piano, Music from China, Level 2A (Faber Piano Adventures)

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1	Peter Gritton	Haunted House	Piano Exam Pieces 2023 & 2024, Initial Grade (ABRSM)
2	Kerstin Strecke	The Waltz of the Toads (from Tio on Tour)	Piano Exam Pieces 2023 & 2024, Initial Grade (ABRSM)
3	Diane Hidy	Jinx (from Mean Little Monsters)	Piano Exam Pieces 2023 & 2024, Initial Grade (ABRSM)
4	Pauline Hall & Paul Drayton	Stegosaurus Stomp (from Prehistoric Piano Time)	Pauline Hall & Paul Drayton: Prehistoric Piano Time (OUP)
5	Heather Hammond	Action Stations	Piano Star 2 (ABRSM)
6	Mark Tanner	Wonkey Donkey	Piano Star 2 (ABRSM)
7	Alan Haughton	Treading Carefully	Piano Time Going Places (OUP)
8	Elton John	I Just Can't Wait to Be King (from <i>The Lion King</i>), arr. N. & R. Faber student part; with repeat DUET	Faber Studio Collection: Selections from ShowTime Piano, Level 2A (Faber Piano Adventures)
9	Gerald Martin	Boogie No.1	The Joy of Boogie and Blues (Yorktown Music Press)
10	Jane Sebba	The Grand Waltz primo part DUET	Piano Magic Duets, Book 1 (Collins Music)
11	Hans-Günter Heumann	Piano Junior Blues	Piano Junior, Performance, Book 2 (Schott)
12	Julie Knerr	Detective Wombat Blues	Piano Safari Pattern Pieces 1 (Piano Safari)
13	J. M. Last	Ducks in the Pond	Piano Time Pieces 3 (OUP)

GRADE 1

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	COMPOSER	PIECE / WORK / ARRANGER	PUBLICATION (PUBLISHER)
1	Diabelli	Allegretto in C (No. 3 from <i>Die ersten 12 Lectionen</i> , Op. 125)	Piano Exam Pieces 2023 & 2024, Grade 1 (ABRSM)
2	M. Helyer	Dragonflies (from The Greenwood Tree)	Piano Exam Pieces 2023 & 2024, Grade 1 (ABRSM)
3	A. Reinagle	Minuet in C (No.10 from 24 Short and Easy Pieces, Op.1)	Piano Exam Pieces 2023 & 2024, Grade 1 (ABRSM)
2	Dennis Alexander	Sonatina primo part DUET	Dennis Alexander: Alfred's Basic Piano Library, Duet Book 2 (Alfred)
5	attrib. J. S. Bach	Choral 'Deal with Me, Lord', BWV 514	My First Bach (Schott)
6	Gurlitt	The Chase/The Hunt (No.15 from First Lessons for the Piano, Op.117)	Music Pathways: Repertoire, Level 3B (Carl Fischer) or Classics to Moderns, Book 1 (Yorktown Music Press) or Studio 21 (1st Series), Vol. 1 (Universal)
7	Handel	Gavotte in C ornaments optional	My First Concert for Piano (Schott) or Classics to Moderns, Book 1 (Yorktown Music Press) or Studio 21 (1st Series), Vol. 1 (Universal)
8	M. Helyer	Haymaking (from The Greenwood Tree)	M. Helyer: The Greenwood Tree (Stainer & Bell)
9	Türk	Arioso in F (No.1 from 12 Handstücke)	Clavierstücke für Anfänger (Schott) or Music Pathways: Repertoire, Level 3A (Carl Fischer) or Pianissimo: Piano Piccolo (Schott)
1	Elsie Wells	Courante primo part DUET	Mixed Doubles: Piano Time Duets, Book 2 (OUP)
1	l Hook	Gavotte in C (No. 3 from <i>24 Progressive Lessons</i> , Op. 81)	Encore, Book 1 (ABRSM) or Music Through Time, Piano Book 1 (OUP)
1	2 Mozart	Allegro (No. 8 from 12 Duos, K. 487), arr. Blackwell	Piano Star: Grade 1 (ABRSM)
1	Purcell Purcell	Minuet in A minor, Z.649	Music Through Time, Piano Book 1 (OUP)
1	Andrew Eales	Fresh Air	Piano Exam Pieces 2023 & 2024, Grade 1 (ABRSM)
2	F. Price	A Morning Sunbeam (No. 3 from <i>Three Sketches</i> for Little Pianists)	Piano Exam Pieces 2023 & 2024, Grade 1 (ABRSM)
3	Head	The Quiet Wood	Piano Exam Pieces 2023 & 2024, Grade 1 (ABRSM)
2	Dennis Alexander	Reflections (from <i>Just for You and Me</i> , Book 1) primo part DUET	Dennis Alexander: Just for You and Me, Book 1 (Alfred)
5	Alwyn	The Trees are Heavy with Snow	Five by Ten, Grade 1 (Lengnick)
E	R. R. Bennett	Friday (from Seven Days a Week)	R. R. Bennett: Seven Days a Week (Alfred) <i>or</i> The Young Pianist's Repertoire, Book 1 (Faber)
7	Jessie Blake	The Little White Cloud	Grade by Grade, Piano Grade 1 (Boosey & Hawkes)
8	Grechaninov	Fairy Tale (No.1 from <i>Children's Album</i> , Op. 98)	Grechaninov: Children's Book, Op. 98 (ABRSM) or More Romantic Pieces for Piano, Book 1 (ABRSM) or My First Concert for Piano (Schott)
9	Helen Madden	The Forgotten Forest primo part DUET	Piano Star: Grade 1 (ABRSM)
1	Borislava Taneva	Small Valse with repeat	Mosaic, Vol. 2 (Editions Musica Ferrum)
1	I Agnieszka Lasko	Fountain (from Little Stories)	Agnieszka Lasko: Little Stories (Euterpe)
1	Alan Menken	Beauty and the Beast (from Beauty and the Beast), arr. Hussey	Gradebusters Grade 1 Piano (Hal Leonard)

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1	Shruthi Rajasekar	Virginia Hall	Piano Exam Pieces 2023 & 2024, Grade 1 (ABRSM)
2	Martha Mier	Sneaky Business (from <i>Jazz, Rags & Blues,</i> Book 1)	Piano Exam Pieces 2023 & 2024, Grade 1 (ABRSM)
3	Caroline Tyler	Little Whale Explores the Calm Sea	Piano Exam Pieces 2023 & 2024, Grade 1 (ABRSM)
4	June Armstrong	Sunlight Through the Trees	Piano Star: Grade 1 (ABRSM)
5	Elias Davidsson	The Frog (from The Gift of Music)	Elias Davidsson: The Gift of Music (Spartan Press)
6	Alison Mathews	Woodland Folk Song primo part DUET	Piano Star Duets (ABRSM)
7	Jane Sebba	Latin Laughter primo part; play the 6ths in bb. 10 & 28	Piano Magic Duets, Book 2 (Collins Music)
8	Barbara Snow	Jazzy Dragon (from Animal Jazz)	Barbara Snow: Animal Jazz (Edition HH)
9	Trad. Ewe (Ghanaian)	Tu tu Gbovi, arr. Chapman Nyaho primo part DUET	Piano Star Duets (ABRSM)
10	Trad. Jamaican	Mango Walk, arr. Cornick	Piano Repertoire, Level 1 (Universal)
11	Carol Barratt	Cheesecake-Walk (from Get It Together!)	Carol Barratt: Get It Together! (Chester)
12	Gillock	Swinging Beat	Gillock: Swinging Beat (Willis) ⊗
13	Chee-Hwa Tan	At the Seaside (from A Child's Garden of Verses)	Chee-Hwa Tan: A Child's Garden of Verses (Piano Safari)

GRADE 2

		COMPOSER	PIECE / WORK / ARRANGER	PUBLICATION (PUBLISHER)
4	1	Beethoven	Écossaise in G, WoO 23, arr. Czerny	Piano Exam Pieces 2023 & 2024, Grade 2 (ABRSM)
	2	J. L. Dussek	Gavotte in F	Piano Exam Pieces 2023 & 2024, Grade 2 (ABRSM)
	3	Agnieszka Lasko	Tarantella (from Little Stories)	Piano Exam Pieces 2023 & 2024, Grade 2 (ABRSM)
	4	Anon.	Corranto (from Fitzwilliam Virginal Book)	Grade by Grade, Piano Grade 2 (Boosey & Hawkes)
	5	Carse	Rustic Dance (No. 7 from Progressive Duets for Pianists, Book 1) primo part DUET	Carse: Progressive Duets for Pianists, Book 1 (Stainer & Bell)
	6	Goedicke	Étude in A minor, Op. 36 No. 13	Piano Time Pieces 3 (OUP)
	7	Haydn	Rondino (Theme from <i>Cello Concerto in D</i>), arr. Agay <i>primo part</i> DUET	The Joy of Piano Duets (Yorktown Music Press)
	8	Kabalevsky	Galop/Hopping (No.18 from 24 Little Pieces, Op. 39)	Kabalevsky: 24 Little Pieces, Op. 39 (Boosey & Hawkes) or More Romantic Pieces for Piano, Book 1 (ABRSM)
	9	Mozart	Minuet in D, K.7	My First Mozart (Schott)
	10	attrib. L. Mozart	Bourlesq (from The Wolfgang Notebook) with first repeat	L. Mozart: Notenbuch für Wolfgang (Schott) or The Young Pianist's Repertoire, Book 1 (Faber)
	11	Chevalier de Saint-Georges	Rondo (from <i>Quartet for Harpischord and Strings</i>), arr. Talbot-Howard	Chevalier de Saint-Georges: Rondo from the Quartet for Harpsichord and Strings (ABRSM) ⊗
	12	12 Prószyński Kowalczyki (Apprentice Smiths) (from <i>Easy Pieces</i>)		Prószyński: Easy Pieces for Piano (PWM)
	13	Purcell	Air in D minor, Z. T676	Pianissimo: Piano Piccolo (Schott) or Piano Repertoire, Level 1 (Universal) or Piano Lessons, Book 1 (Faber)
3	1	Stephen Duro	Forget-me-not Waltz	Piano Exam Pieces 2023 & 2024, Grade 2 (ABRSM)
	2	Stanford	Lullaby (No. 5 from Six Sketches)	Piano Exam Pieces 2023 & 2024, Grade 2 (ABRSM)
	3	Trad. Chinese	Kangding Love Song, arr. Yip	Piano Exam Pieces 2023 & 2024, Grade 2 (ABRSM)
	4	Bartók	Sorrow (No. 7 from For Children, Vol. 2)	Bartók: For Children, Vol. 2 (Boosey & Hawkes) or Grade by Grade, Piano Grade 2 (Boosey & Hawkes)
	5	Grechaninov	Farewell (No. 4 from Children's Album, Op. 98)	Grechaninov: Children's Book, Op. 98 (ABRSM) or A Romantic Sketchbook for Piano, Book 1 (ABRSM) or Pianissimo: Piano Piccolo (Schott)
	6	Heather Hammond	Raindrop Reflections primo part DUET	Piano Star Duets (ABRSM)
	7	Ravel	Pavane de la belle au bois dormant (No.1 from <i>Ma mère l'oye</i>) secondo part DUET	Ravel: Ma mère l'oye (Durand)
	8	Spindler Waltz in A minor		Pathways to Artistry: Masterworks, Book 3 (Alfred)
	9	Steibelt	Adagio in A minor (from Sonatina in C)	A Keyboard Anthology, 2nd Series, Book 1 (ABRSM) or Core Classics, Grades 1–2 (ABRSM) or Pianoworks Collection 2 (OUP) or Pianissimo: Piano Piccolo (Schott) or My First Concert for Piano (Schott)
	10	Sarah Watts	Postcard from Paris (from <i>Razzamajazz Repertoire Piano</i>)	Sarah Watts: Razzamajazz Repertoire Piano (Kevin Mayhew)
	11	El-Dabh	Soufiane (from Mekta' in the Art of Kita', Book 2)	Piano Music of Africa and the African Diaspora, Vol. 1 (OUP)
	12	Chee-Hwa Tan	The Moon (from A Child's Garden of Verses)	Chee-Hwa Tan: A Child's Garden of Verses (Piano Safari)
	13	Tchaikovsky	Waltz (from The Sleeping Beauty), arr. J. & A. Bullard	Pianoworks, Collection 1 (OUP)

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	David Blackwell	Railroad Blues	Piano Exam Pieces 2023 & 2024, Grade 2 (ABRSM)
2	Elissa Milne	Mozzie (from Easy Little Peppers)	Piano Exam Pieces 2023 & 2024, Grade 2 (ABRSM)
	Kristina Arakelyan	Daydream	Piano Exam Pieces 2023 & 2024, Grade 2 (ABRSM)
4	Ben Crosland	In My Spot	Mosaic, Vol. 2 (Editions Musica Ferrum)
	Sarah Konecsni	Dinosaur, Don't!	Mosaic, Vol. 2 (Editions Musica Ferrum)
	Ludovico Einaudi	The Snow Prelude No. 3 this edition only	Ludovico Einaudi: Graded Pieces for Piano, Preparatory to Grade 2 (Chester)
7	Garścia	Brigands' Dance (from Let's Play a Piano Duet, Op. 37) primo part DUET	Garścia: Let's Play a Piano Duet, Op. 37 Vol. 2 (PWM)
8	Nikki Iles	Sweet Pea primo part DUET	Piano Star Duets (ABRSM)
9	Sculthorpe	Singing Sun (No. 6 from A Little Book of Hours)	Sculthorpe: A Little Book of Hours (Faber)
10	Giles Swayne	Whistling Tune	Spectrum 4 (ABRSM)
	Mirosław Gąsieniec	Kukułka I	Mirosław Gąsieniec: Album for Children (PWM)
12	Grieg	Norwegian Dance No. 2, arr. Hall primo part DUET	Mixed Doubles: Piano Time Duets, Book 2 (OUP)
13	Seiber	Tango II (Habanera) (from Leichte Tänze I)	Seiber: Leichte Tänze (Easy Dances), Book 1 (Schott)
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	COMPOSER	PIECE / WORK / ARRANGER	PUBLICATION (PUBLISHER)				
1	Anon.	Minuet in G, BWV Anh. II 116	Piano Exam Pieces 2023 & 2024, Grade 3 (ABRSM)				
2	Clementi	Vivace (3rd movt from <i>Sonatina in C</i> , Op. 36 No.1)	Piano Exam Pieces 2023 & 2024, Grade 3 (ABRSM)				
3	Mirosław Gąsieniec	Hansel and Gretel (from Album for Children)	Piano Exam Pieces 2023 & 2024, Grade 3 (ABRSM)				
4	A. Hedges	Hornpipe Rondo primo part DUET	A. Hedges: Hornpipe Rondo for Piano Duet (Roberton)				
5	L. Mozart	Angloise (from Notebook for Wolfgang)	L. Mozart: Notenbuch für Wolfgang (Schott) or The Young Pianist's Repertoire, Book 1 (Faber)				
6	Vitalij Neugasimov	Moody Gigue (from <i>Piano Sketches</i> , Book 1)	Vitalij Neugasimov: Piano Sketches, Book 1 (OUP)				
7 Prokofiev Gavotte (from Classical Symphony, Op. 25), The Joy of Piano Duets (Yorktown Music arr. Agay primo part; with repeat - playing little notes							
8	Reinecke	Vivace (4th movt from Sonatina in A minor, Op.136 No. 4)	Reinecke: Six Miniature Sonatinas, Op.136 (Breitkopf & Härtel) or Sonatinas for Piano, Book 1 (PWM)				
9	Seiber	Jazz Etudiette (from Easy Dances II)	The Young Pianist's Repertoire, Book 1 (Faber)				
10	Weber	Scherzo	The Classical Spirit, Book 1 (Alfred) or Pathways to Artistry: Masterworks, Book 3 (Alfred)				
11	I. Holst	Toccata, arr. Hall	Piano Time Pieces 3 (OUP)				
12	Mozart	Allegro in Bb, K.3	Mozart: 25 Early Pieces (ABRSM) or Essential Keyboard Repertoire, Vol. 6 (Alfred)				
13	Schumann	Wilder Reiter (The Wild Horseman) (No. 8 from Album für die Jugend, Op. 68)	Schumann: Album für die Jugend, Op. 68 (ABRSM) or A Romantic Sketchbook for Piano, Book 1 (ABRSM) or Piano Literature for a Dark and Stormy Night, Vol. 1 (Faber Piano Adventures)				
1	Nancy Litten	The Sad Ghost	Piano Exam Pieces 2023 & 2024, Grade 3 (ABRSM)				
2	Loeschhorn	Study in F (No. 25 from 48 Etüden in fortschreitender Ordnung, Op. 65)	Piano Exam Pieces 2023 & 2024, Grade 3 (ABRSM)				
3	Nakada	The Song of Twilight (from Piano Pieces for Children) with repeat	Piano Exam Pieces 2023 & 2024, Grade 3 (ABRSM)				
4	Dennis Alexander	Autumn Serenade primo part DUET	Dennis Alexander: Alfred's Basic Piano Library, Duet Book 4 (Alfred)				
5	J. S. Bach	Arioso, arr. Agay primo part DUET	The Joy of Piano Duets (Yorktown Music Press)				
6	Bartók	Andante (No. 2 from For Children, Vol. 2)	Bartók: For Children, Vol. 2 (Boosey & Hawkes)				
7	W. Carroll	Spraymist (No. 3 from In Southern Seas)	W. Carroll: In Southern Seas (Forsyth)				
8	Gurlitt	Song, Op.172 No.1	More Romantic Pieces for Piano, Book 2 (ABRSM)				
9	Paul Harris	Indigo (No. 6 from Rainbow)	Paul Harris: Rainbow (Boosey & Hawkes)				
10	Trad. Irish	She Moved Through the Fair, arr. Hall	Eighteen Easy Escapes for Piano (Spartan Press)				
11	Janet & Alan Bullard	Thames Sunrise	Janet & Alan Bullard: Pianoworks: Popular Styles (OUP)				
12	Mendelssohn	Romance	Studio 21 (1st Series), Vol. 1 (Universal)				
13	Tchaikovsky	Chanson italienne (No.15 from <i>Album pour</i> enfants, Op. 39)	Tchaikovsky: Album for the Young, Op. 39 (ABRSM)				

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1	Chua	T-Rex Hungry (from A Day in the Life of a T-Rex)	Piano Exam Pieces 2023 & 2024, Grade 3 (ABRSM)
2	Gillock	The Spanish Guitar (from Accents Around the World)	Piano Exam Pieces 2023 & 2024, Grade 3 (ABRSM)
3	Joplin	The Entertainer, arr. Önaç	Piano Exam Pieces 2023 & 2024, Grade 3 (ABRSM)
4	Agay	Little Rhapsody on Hungarian Themes primo part DUET	The Joy of Piano Duets (Yorktown Music Press)
5	M. Bober & G. Goranson	Rushing River	Melody Bober & Glori Goranson: Rushing River (FJH Music Company Inc)
6	Mike Cornick	The Waltz of the Elephants (from Clever Cat Goes on Safari)	Mike Cornick: Clever Cat Goes on Safari (Universal)
7	Mark Goddard	Locked On Latin (from Hands On Jazz) primo part DUET	Mark Goddard: Hands On Jazz (Spartan Press)
8	Elton John & Tim Rice	Can You Feel the Love Tonight? (from <i>The Lion King</i>), arr. N. & R. Faber octaves optional	Faber Studio Collection: Selections from BigTime Piano, Level 4 (Faber Piano Adventures)
9	H. Mancini & J. Mercer	Moon River (from Breakfast at Tiffany's), arr. Miller	A Dozen a Day Songbook, Book 2 (Willis)
10	Karen Tanaka	Northern Lights	Spectrum 4 (ABRSM)
11	Valerie Capers	Ella Scats the Little Lamb (No.1 from <i>Portraits</i> in <i>Jazz</i>)	Valerie Capers: Portraits in Jazz (OUP)
12	Carse	Csardas primo part DUET	Carse: Progressive Duets for Pianists, Book 2 (Stainer & Bell)
13	H. Hofmann	Waldvöglein (No.15 from Skizzen, Op. 77)	Encore, Book 2 (ABRSM)

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		COMPOSER	PIECE / WORK / ARRANGER	PUBLICATION (PUBLISHER)
4	1	Pescetti	Presto (3rd movt from Sonata No. 6 in C minor)	Piano Exam Pieces 2023 & 2024, Grade 4 (ABRSM)
	2	Farrenc	Mouvement de valse (No.15 from 25 études faciles, Op.50)	Piano Exam Pieces 2023 & 2024, Grade 4 (ABRSM)
	3	Handel	Allegro in F, HWV 488	Piano Exam Pieces 2023 & 2024, Grade 4 (ABRSM)
	4	Alcock	Gavot (3rd movt from Suite No. 2 in Bb) with ornaments in bb. 7, 23 & 31; all others optional	Alcock: Six Suites of Easy lessons (ABRSM) or The Best of Grade 4 Piano (Faber)
	5	Beethoven	Allegro assai (1st movt from <i>Sonatina in F,</i> Anh. 5 No. 2)	The New Sonatina Book, Vol. 1 (Schott)
	6	Buxtehude	Saraband (from Suite in E minor, BuxWV 236)	Baroque Keyboard Anthology, Vol. 1 (Schott)
	7	Dring	Scherzando (from 12 Pieces in the Form of Studies)	Dring: 12 Pieces in the Form of Studies (Weinberger)
	8	Gurlitt	Allegretto scherzando (3rd movt from <i>Sonatina in C</i> , Op.188 No. 4)	No.13 from Sonatinas for Piano, Book 1 (PWM)
	9	Haydn	Allegro scherzando in F	Essential Keyboard Repertoire, Vol. 6 (Alfred)
	10	S. Heller	Study in A minor, Op. 45 No. 2	S. Heller: 20 Miscellaneous Studies (ABRSM) or pp. 7-9 from Piano Literature for a Dark and Stormy Night, Vol. 1 (Faber Piano Adventures)
	11	G. Berg	Allegro (1st movt from <i>Sonatina in C</i> , Op. 3 No. 7)	G. Berg: Twelve Sonatinas, Op. 3, Vol. 2 (Edition HH)
	12	J. F. F. Burgmüller	Ballade, Op.100 No.15	Encore, Book 2 (ABRSM) or Lang Lang Piano Academy: Mastering the Piano, Level 4 (Faber)
	13	Mozart	Rondo in F, K.15hh	Core Classics, Grades 3-4 (ABRSM) or Mozart: 25 Early Pieces (ABRSM) or The Best of Grade 4 Piano (Faber)
3	1	Valerie Capers	Billie's Song (No.7 from Portraits in Jazz) with repeat	Piano Exam Pieces 2023 & 2024, Grade 4 (ABRSM)
	2	Chaminade	ldylle (No.1 from <i>Album des enfants, deuxième</i> série, Op.126)	Piano Exam Pieces 2023 & 2024, Grade 4 (ABRSM)
	3	Tchaikovsky	La nouvelle poupée (No. 6 from Album pour enfants, Op. 39)	Piano Exam Pieces 2023 & 2024, Grade 4 (ABRSM)
	4	C. P. E. Bach	Andante (arr.)	Lang Lang Piano Academy: Mastering the Piano, Level 4 (Faber)
	5	W. Carroll	Sunrise (No. 7 from River and Rainbow)	W. Carroll: River and Rainbow (Forsyth)
	6	Granados	Dedicatoria (No.1 from <i>Cuentos de las juventud</i> , Op.1)	Granados: Stories of the Young, Op.1 (ABRSM) or More Romantic Pieces for Piano, Book 2 (ABRSM)
	7	Khachaturian	A Little Song (Andantino) (No.1 from Pictures of Childhood)	Khachaturian: Pictures of Childhood (Boosey & Hawkes)
	8	Liszt	La cloche sonne, S. 238	Chopin, Liszt, Hiller: Urtext Primo, Vol. 5 (Wiener Urtext)
	9	Mendelssohn	Andante (2nd movt from <i>Violin Concerto in E minor</i> , Op. 64), arr. Scott-Burt	Piano Mix 3 (ABRSM)
	10	Vaughan Williams	Valse lente (from Six Teaching Pieces)	Vaughan Williams: A Little Piano Book (OUP)
	11	Heather Hammond	Once Upon a Frozen Winter (from Ballads Without Words)	Heather Hammond: Ballads Without Words, Vol. 1 (EVC)
	12	Hummel	Romance in G, Op. 52 No. 4	Hummel: 16 Short Pieces (ABRSM)
	13	Trad. Malay	Voyage of the Sampan, arr. Siagian with repeats	Malay Folk Songs Collection (Hal Leonard)

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1	Bartók	Pentatonic Tune (No. 29 from For Children, Vol. 1)	Piano Exam Pieces 2023 & 2024, Grade 4 (ABRSM)
2	Nevada	Ninette's Musette (No. 5 from <i>Romantic Impressions</i>)	Piano Exam Pieces 2023 & 2024, Grade 4 (ABRSM)
3	F. Price	Ticklin' Toes	Piano Exam Pieces 2023 & 2024, Grade 4 (ABRSM)
4	Maikapar	At the Smithy, Op. 8 No. 5	A Romantic Sketchbook for Piano, Book 2 (ABRSM)
5	Alison Mathews	Buried Rubies (No. 8 from <i>Treasure Trove</i>)	Alison Mathews: Treasure Trove (Editions Musica Ferrum)
6	Martha Mier	Worrisome Blues (from Jazz, Rags & Blues, Book 3)	Martha Mier: Jazz, Rags & Blues, Book 3 (Alfred)
7	Arvo Pärt	Für Anna Maria fröhlich or nachdenklich	Arvo Pärt: Für Anna Maria (Universal)
8	Prokofiev	Marche (No.10 from Musiques d'enfants, Op.65)	Prokofiev: Musiques d'enfants, Op. 65 (Boosey & Hawkes)
9	V. Stoyanov	Bulgarian Peasant Dance	The Joy of Modern Piano Music (Yorktown Music Press)
10	Trad.	Shenandoah, arr. Bennett	The Graded Piano Player, Grades 3-5 (Faber)
11	Grieg	In the Hall of the Mountain King (from Peer Gynt, Suite No.1, Op. 46), arr. White	Piano Mix 3 (ABRSM)
12	Kabalevsky	Toccatina (No.12 from 30 Children's Pieces, Op.27)	Kabalevsky: 30 Children's Pieces, Op. 27 (Boosey & Hawkes) or The Best of Grade 4 Piano (Faber)
13	Waller, Razaf & H. Brooks	Ain't Misbehavin', arr. lles	Nikki Iles and Friends, Book 1 (ABRSM)

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		COMPOSER	PIECE / WORK / ARRANGER	PUBLICATION (PUBLISHER)
1	1	Cimarosa	Allegro (3rd movt from Sonata in C minor, C. 68)	Piano Exam Pieces 2023 & 2024, Grade 5 (ABRSM)
	2	Haydn	Minuet and Trio (2nd movt from <i>Sonata in D</i> , Hob. XVI:4)	Piano Exam Pieces 2023 & 2024, Grade 5 (ABRSM)
	3	Chee-Hwa Tan	Jester's Jig (No. 7 from A Royal Birthday Celebration: Suite in Baroque Style)	Piano Exam Pieces 2023 & 2024, Grade 5 (ABRSM)
	4	J. S. Bach	Invention No. 8 in F, BWV 779	J. S. Bach: Two-part Inventions (ABRSM) or J. S. Bach: Inventions and Sinfonias (Henle) or Core Classics, Grades 5-6 (ABRSM) or Lang Lang Piano Academy: Mastering the Piano, Level 4 (Faber)
	5	Beethoven	Bagatelle in G minor, Op.119 No.1	A Keyboard Anthology, 1st Series, Book 3 (ABRSM) or Core Classics, Grades 4–5 (ABRSM) or Classics for the Developing Pianist, Book 3 (Alfred)
	6	J. H. Fiocco	Andante (from Pièces de clavecin, Op.1)	J. H. Fiocco: Eight Keyboard Pieces (ABRSM)
	7	Haydn	Allegro (1st movt from <i>Sonata in G</i> , Hob. XVI:G1)	Pp. 41–43 from Haydn: Selected Keyboard Sonatas, Book 1 (ABRSM) or Essential Keyboard Repertoire, Vol. 5 (Alfred)
	8	Hummel	Allegro in C (No. 2 from Six pièces très faciles, Op. 52)	Hummel: 16 Short Pieces (ABRSM)
	9	J. L. Krebs	Toccata in E♭	Essential Keyboard Repertoire, Vol. 6 (Alfred)
	10	Mozart	Theme, Var. 1 and Var. 5 (from 12 Variations on "Ah vous dirai-je, maman", K. 265)	Mozart: 12 Variations on "Ah, vous dirai-je Maman", K. 265 (Henle) <i>or</i> Mozart: "Ah, vous dirai-je Maman", 12 Variations in C major, KV 265 (Bärenreiter)
	11	Gade	Ringeltanz (Boys' Merry-go-round) (No. 2 from <i>Children's Christmas</i> , Op. 36)	Gade: Aquarelles and Other Pieces (ABRSM) or More Romantic Pieces for Piano, Book 3 (ABRSM)
	12	S. Heller	Study in E minor (No.7 from 30 Progressive Studies, Op. 46)	S. Heller: 30 Progressive Studies (Universal)
	13	Leo	Toccata No. 3	The Advanced Pianist, Book 1 (Faber)
3	1	H. Hofmann	Minnelied (No.7 from Stimmungsbilder, Op. 88)	Piano Exam Pieces 2023 & 2024, Grade 5 (ABRSM)
	2	Bernadette Marmion	Wind in the Willows (from Allsorts)	Piano Exam Pieces 2023 & 2024, Grade 5 (ABRSM)
	3	Pilling	Philomela	Piano Exam Pieces 2023 & 2024, Grade 5 (ABRSM)
	4	R. R. Bennett	Little Elegy	R. R. Bennett: Little Elegy (Novello)
	5	Granados	La huérfana (No. 9 from <i>Cuentos de las juventud</i> , Op.1)	Granados: Stories of the Young, Op.1 (ABRSM)
	6	S. Heller	Study in E minor, Op. 47 No.15 with repeat	S. Heller: 20 Miscellaneous Studies (ABRSM)
		Massenet	Mélodie (No. 5 from 10 Pièces de genre, Op.10)	French Romantic Repertoire, Level 1 (Faber)
	8	Mompou	La barca (from Impresiones íntimas)	Mompou: Impresiones íntimas (Unión Musical Ediciones) or Mompou: Música para piano (Unión Musical Ediciones)
	9	Pachulski	Prelude in C minor, Op. 8 No.1	A Romantic Sketchbook for Piano, Book 3 (ABRSM)
	10	Schumann	Von fremden Ländern und Menschen (No.1 from <i>Kinderscenen</i> , Op.15)	Schumann: Kinderscenen, Op.15 (ABRSM) or Schumann: Scenes from Childhood, Op.15 (Henle) or Lang Lang Piano Academy: Mastering the Piano, Level 4 (Faber)
	11	Glière	Evening (No. 5 from 8 Easy Pieces, Op. 43)	Glière: Eight Easy Pieces, Op. 43 (ABRSM)
	12	Philip Lane	A Walk in the Park (No. 2 from <i>Three Little Bites</i> at the Big Apple)	Philip Lane: Three Little Bites at the Big Apple (Goodmusic)
	13	Trad. Korean	Arirang, arr. Bullard	Lang Lang Piano Academy: Mastering the Piano, Level 4 (Faber)

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1	Mike Cornick	In the Groove (from 20 Piano Studies)	Piano Exam Pieces 2023 & 2024, Grade 5 (ABRSM)
2	Kabalevsky	Scherzo (No.14 from 30 Children's Pieces, Op. 27)	Piano Exam Pieces 2023 & 2024, Grade 5 (ABRSM)
3	David Önaç	A Distant Star in the Stillness	Piano Exam Pieces 2023 & 2024, Grade 5 (ABRSM)
4	Agay	Blue Waltz	The Joy of Boogie and Blues (Yorktown Music Press)
5	Alwyn	The Sea is Angry	Pianoworks Collection 2 (OUP)
6	Bartók	Winter Solstice Song (No. 38 from For Children, Vol. 1)	Bartók: For Children, Vol. 1 (Boosey & Hawkes)
7	Victoria Borisova-Ollas	Silent Island	Spectrum 3 (ABRSM)
	Ludovico Einaudi	Elegy for the Arctic this edition only	Pp. 7-9 from Ludovico Einaudi: Extra Elements (Chester)
9	Pinto	March, Little Soldier! (No. 3 from Scenas infantis) gliss. optional	Pinto: Scenas infantis (G. Schirmer)
10	Catherine Rollin	Love Theme (from Lyric Moments, Book 2)	Catherine Rollin: Lyric Moments, Book 2 (Alfred)
11	Arlen	Stormy Weather, arr. Iles	Nikki Iles and Friends, Book 1 (ABRSM)
12	Martha Mier	Tuxedo Jazz (from Jazz, Rags & Blues, Book 4)	Martha Mier: Jazz, Rags & Blues, Book 4 (Alfred)
13	André Bangambula Vindu	Lullaby (from Suite for Piano)	Piano Music of Africa and the African Diaspora, Vol. 1 (OUP)

GRADE 6

PREREQUISITE FOR ENTRY: ABRSM Grade 5 (or above) in Music Theory, Practical Musicianship or a Practical Grades solo Jazz instrument. For alternatives, see www.abrsm.org/prerequisite.

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4	1	S. Heller	Prelude in C# minor (No.10 from <i>24 Prelud</i> es, Op.81)	Piano Exam Pieces 2023 & 2024, Grade 6 (ABRSM)
	2	Gambarini	Giga in D (from Lessons for the Harpsichord, Op.2)	Piano Exam Pieces 2023 & 2024, Grade 6 (ABRSM)
	3	Kuhlau	Allegro (1st movt from <i>Sonatina in C</i> , Op. 20 No.1)	Piano Exam Pieces 2023 & 2024, Grade 6 (ABRSM)
	4	C. P. E. Bach	Solfeggietto in C minor, Wq.117/2	C. P. E. Bach: Selected Keyboard Works, Book 2 (ABRSM) or Classics to Moderns, Book 6 (Yorktown Music Press)
	5	J. S. Bach	Invention No. 6 in E, BWV 777	J. S. Bach: Two-part Inventions (ABRSM) or J. S. Bach: Inventions and Sinfonias (Henle)
	6	J. F. F. Burgmüller	Velocity, Op.109 No.10	J. F. F. Burgmüller: Studies, Op.109 (Peters)
	7	Cimarosa	Allegro (1st movt from Sonata No. 6 in G)	The Classical Spirit, Book 2 (Alfred)
	8	Handel	Fantasia in A	Classics to Moderns, Book 6 (Yorktown Music Press)
	9	Haydn	Finale: Allegro molto (4th movt from <i>Sonata</i> in G, Hob. XVI:6)	Haydn: Selected Keyboard Sonatas, Book 1 (ABRSM) or Haydn: Complete Piano Sonatas, Vol. 1 (Wiener Urtext)
	10	D. Scarlatti	Sonata in A, Kp. 208, L. 238	D. Scarlatti: 200 Sonatas, Vol. 2 (EMB Zeneműkiadó)
	11	Hummel	Rondo in C, Op. 52 No. 6	Hummel: 16 Short Pieces (ABRSM)
	12	Schubert	Moment musical in F minor (No. 3 from Moments musicaux, D. 780)	Schubert: Moments musicaux, D. 780 (ABRSM) or Schubert: Impromptus and Moments musicaux (Henle)
	13	Telemann	Allegro (1st movt from <i>Fantasia No.1 in D</i> , 1st Dozen, TWV 33:1)	Telemann: Fantasias, 1st Dozen (ABRSM)
3	1	Dett	Honey (Humoresque) (3rd movt from <i>In The Bottoms</i>)	Piano Exam Pieces 2023 & 2024, Grade 6 (ABRSM)
	2	Granados	Vals poético (No. 6 from Valses poéticos)	Piano Exam Pieces 2023 & 2024, Grade 6 (ABRSM)
	3	Mendelssohn	Venetianisches Gondellied (No. 6 from <i>Lieder</i> ohne Worte, Op.19b)	Piano Exam Pieces 2023 & 2024, Grade 6 (ABRSM)
	4	Y. Bowen	A Pastel	Y. Bowen: A Pastel (Chester)
	5	Dello Joio	Prayer of the Matador (No. 2 from <i>Lyric Pieces</i> for the Young)	The Boosey & Hawkes 20th-Century Piano Collection: from 1945 (Boosey & Hawkes)
	6	Glière	Prelude in Db (No.1 from 8 Easy Pieces, Op. 43)	Glière: Eight Easy Pieces, Op. 43 (ABRSM) or A Romantic Sketchbook for Piano, Book 4 (ABRSM)
	7	C. Hartmann	Nocturne	C. Hartmann: Two Piano Pieces (Edition HH)
	8	Stephen Hough	Little Lullaby (4th movt from Suite R-B)	Stephen Hough: Suite R-B and Other Enigmas (Weinberger)
	9	Howells	There Was a Most Beautiful Lady (No. 3 from Country Pageant)	Howells: Country Pageant & A Little Book of Dances (ABRSM) or Core Classics, Grades 5-6 (ABRSM)
	10	Khachaturian	Legend (No. 6 from Pictures of Childhood)	Khachaturian: Pictures of Childhood (Boosey & Hawkes)
	11	Mel Bonis	Interlude (from Interlude et Valse lente, Op. 38) ending b. 53	Mel Bonis: Piano Music Volume 5 - Dances A (Furore Verlag)
	12	Guastavino	Cantilena No.1 'Santa Fe para Ilorar' (from 10 Cantilenas Argentinas)	Guastavino: 10 Cantilenas Argentinas (Melos)
	13	Schumann	Einsame Blumen (No. 3 from <i>Waldscenen</i> , Op. 82)	Schumann: Waldscenen, Op. 82 (ABRSM)

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1	R. R. Bennett	The Child that Is Born on the Sabbath Day (from A Week of Birthdays)	Piano Exam Pieces 2023 & 2024, Grade 6 (ABRSM)
2	Elissa Milne	Indigo Moon (from Pepperbox Jazz, Book 2)	Piano Exam Pieces 2023 & 2024, Grade 6 (ABRSM)
3	O. Peterson	Jazz Exercise No. 2 (from Jazz Exercises, Minuets, Etudes and Pieces for Piano)	Piano Exam Pieces 2023 & 2024, Grade 6 (ABRSM)
4	L. Bernstein	For Stephen Sondheim (No. 3 from 13 Anniversaries)	L. Bernstein: 13 Anniversaries (Boosey & Hawkes)
5	Casella	Galop Final (No.11 from 11 Children's Pieces, Op.35)	Casella: 11 Children's Pieces (Universal)
6	Ben Crosland	View from a Window (No.12 from Cool Beans!, Vol. 1)	Pp. 24–27 from Ben Crosland: Cool Beans!, Vol. 1 (Editions Musica Ferrum)
7	Paul Harvey	Rumba Toccata	Paul Harvey: Rumba Toccata (Ricordi)
8	Nikki Iles	East Coast Blues	Jazz on a Summer's Day (OUP)
9	Stephen Montague	Tsunami	Spectrum 2 (ABRSM)
10	Prokofiev	Cortège de sauterelles (No.7 from Musiques d'enfants, Op. 65)	Prokofiev: Musiques d'enfants, Op. 65 (Boosey & Hawkes)
11	Nkeiru Okoye	Dancing Barefoot in the Rain (from <i>African Sketches</i>)	Piano Music of Africa and the African Diaspora, Vol. 1 (OUP)
12	Poul Ruders	Shooting Stars	Spectrum 3 (ABRSM)
13	Billy Taylor	I wish I knew how it would feel to be free, arr. Churchill	Nikki Iles and Friends, Book 1 (ABRSM)

GRADE 7

PREREQUISITE FOR ENTRY: ABRSM Grade 5 (or above) in Music Theory, Practical Musicianship or a Practical Grades solo Jazz instrument. For alternatives, see www.abrsm.org/prerequisite.

	COMPOSER	PIECE / WORK / ARRANGER	PUBLICATION (PUBLISHER)
1	Haydn	Allegro moderato (1st movt from <i>Sonata in B minor</i> , Hob. XVI:32)	Piano Exam Pieces 2023 & 2024, Grade 7 (ABRSM)
2	Martinů	Allegretto (No. 4 from Čtvrtky a osminky, H. 257)	Piano Exam Pieces 2023 & 2024, Grade 7 (ABRSM)
3	Martínez	Tempo di minuetto (3rd movt from Sonata in A)	Piano Exam Pieces 2023 & 2024, Grade 7 (ABRSM)
4	C. P. E. Bach	Allegro di molto (1st movt from <i>Sonata in F minor</i> , Wq. 63/6)	Pp. 40–43 from C. P. E. Bach: Selected Keyboard Works, Book 4 (ABRSM) or The Classical Spirit, Book 2 (Alfred)
5	Haydn	Moderato (1st movt from Sonata in E, Hob. XVI:31)	Haydn: Selected Keyboard Sonatas, Book 3 (ABRSM) or Haydn: Complete Piano Sonatas, Vol. 3 (Wiener Urtext)
6	Kuhlau	Allegro con spirito (1st movt from <i>Sonatina in A</i> , Op. 60 No. 2)	Kuhlau: Sonatinas, Vol. 2 (Peters)
7	Mozart	Gigue in G, K.574	Pp.11-12 from A Keyboard Anthology, 2nd Series, Book 5 (ABRSM) or Mozart: Mature Piano Pieces (ABRSM) or Mozart: Piano Pieces, Selection (Henle)
8	Paradies	Allegro (2nd movt from Sonata No. 6 in A)	Pp. 45–47 from Paradies: Sonate di Gravicembalo, Vol. 1 (Schott)
9	Rameau	Les sauvages (from Pièces de clavecin)	Rameau: Les cyclopes / Les sauvages (Bärenreiter) <i>or</i> pp. 96-97 from Rameau: Pièces de clavecin (Heugel)
10	D. Scarlatti	Sonata in E, Kp. 380, L. 23	Pp. 30–33 from D. Scarlatti: Keyboard Pieces and Sonatas, Book 3 (ABRSM) <i>or</i> D. Scarlatti: 200 Sonatas, Vol. 3 (EMB Zeneműkiadó)
11	Beethoven	Menuetto and Trio (3rd movt from <i>Sonata in D</i> , Op.10 No.3)	Beethoven: Sonata in D, Op.10 No.3 (ABRSM) or Beethoven: The 35 Piano Sonatas, Vol. 1 (ABRSM) or Beethoven: Complete Pianoforte Sonatas, Vol. 1 (ABRSM)
12	Handel	Allemande and Courante (2nd and 3rd movts from <i>Suite in D minor</i> , HWV 437)	Handel: Keyboard Works, Vol. 2 (Bärenreiter)
13	Joaquín Turina	El mercado (No. 5 from <i>Miniaturas</i> , Op. 52)	Joaquín Turina: Miniaturas (Schott)
1	Chopin	Mazurka in A minor, Op. 68 No. 2	Piano Exam Pieces 2023 & 2024, Grade 7 (ABRSM)
2	Jan Freidlin	At the Evening Window (No. 4 from Four Stories)	Piano Exam Pieces 2023 & 2024, Grade 7 (ABRSM)
3	Moszkowski	Calme du soir (No. 2 from 10 petits morceaux, Op. 94)	Piano Exam Pieces 2023 & 2024, Grade 7 (ABRSM)
4	Alan Bullard	Prelude No. 9 (from 12 or 13 Preludes for Piano Solo, Set One)	Alan Bullard: Prelude No. 9 from 12 or 13 Preludes for Piano Solo, Set One (Colne Edition) \odot or Alan Bullard: 12 or 13 Preludes for Piano Solo, Set One (Colne Edition)
5	Hensel	Mélodie, Op. 4 No. 2	At the Piano with Women Composers (Alfred) or Piano Music by Female Composers (4th revised edition 2011) (Schott)
6	Liszt	Consolation No. 5 in E (from Consolations, S.172)	Liszt: 21 Short Piano Pieces (ABRSM) or Liszt: Consolations (Wiener Urtext)
7	Lyadov	Mazurka in F minor (No. 3 from <i>Trois morceaux</i> , Op. 57)	Lyadov: Preludes, Trifles and Other Pieces (ABRSM) or A Romantic Sketchbook for Piano, Book 4 (ABRSM)
8	Mendelssohn	Song without Words, Op.19 No.1	Mendelssohn: Songs without Words (ABRSM)
9	A. Richardson	Lento moderato (2nd movt from Sonatina in F, Op. 27)	A. Richardson: Sonatina in F, Op. 27 (Weinberger)

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0	Schumann	Kind im Einschlummern (No.12 from Kinderscenen, Op.15)	Schumann: Kinderscenen, Op.15 (ABRSM) or Schumann: Scenes from Childhood, Op.15 (Henle) or Night and Dreams (Schott)
11	Debussy	The Little Shepherd (No. 5 from <i>Children's Corner</i>)	A Keyboard Anthology, 1st Series, Book 5 (ABRSM)
12	Ilyinsky	Berceuse (No.7 from <i>Noure et Anitra</i> , Op.13)	Core Classics, Grades 6-7 (ABRSM) or A Keyboard Anthology, 3rd Series, Book 5 (ABRSM)
13	O. Russell	Jamaican Dance No. 2 (from <i>Three Jamaican Dances</i>)	Piano Music of Africa and the African Diaspora, Vol. 3 (OUP)
1	Christopher Norton	New Kid (No. 9 from The Christopher Norton Jazz Preludes Collection)	Piano Exam Pieces 2023 & 2024, Grade 7 (ABRSM)
	Dianne Goolkasian Rahbee	Prelude: Twilight, Op. 69	Piano Exam Pieces 2023 & 2024, Grade 7 (ABRSM)
3	Param Vir	White Light Chorale	Piano Exam Pieces 2023 & 2024, Grade 7 (ABRSM)
4	Bartók	Bagpipers: Allegretto (1st movt from Sonatina)	Bartók: Sonatina (EMB Zeneműkiadó or Henle)
5	Chen Yi	Bamboo Dance II	Spectrum 5 (ABRSM)
6	Ginastera	Tribute to Roberto Garcia Morillo (No. 6 from 12 American Preludes, Op.12)	Ginastera: 12 American Preludes, Op.12 (Carl Fischer)
7	Grovlez	Chanson du chasseur (No. 4 from L'Almanach aux images)	Grovlez: L'Almanach aux images (Stainer & Bell) or Beyond the Romantic Spirit, Book 2 (Alfred)
8	Kern	Smoke Gets in Your Eyes (from <i>Roberta</i>), arr. Evans	Lee Evans Arranges Jerome Kern (Hal Leonard)
9	Florentine Mulsant	Prélude No.14 (from 24 Préludes pour piano, Op.38)	Florentine Mulsant: 24 Préludes pour piano, Op. 38 (Furore Verlag)
10	Christopher Norton	Pop Bossa (No. 5 from Latin Preludes 2)	Christopher Norton: Latin Preludes Collection (Boosey & Hawkes)
11	Grieg	Butterfly (No.1 from Lyric Pieces, Book 3, Op. 43)	Grieg: 38 Pianoforte Pieces, Book 2 (ABRSM)
12	Piazzolla	Milonga del ángel	Piazzolla: Ángel for piano (Tonos)
13	Uzoigwe	Nigerian Dance No.1 (from Four Nigerian Dances)	Piano Music of Africa and the African Diaspora, Vol. 2 (OUP)

GRADE 8

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1	J. S. Bach	Prelude and Fugue in Bb, BWV 866	Piano Exam Pieces 2023 & 2024, Grade 8 (ABRSM)
2	Mozart	Allegro (1st movt from Sonata in F, K. 332)	Piano Exam Pieces 2023 & 2024, Grade 8 (ABRSM)
3	Schubert	Moment musical in C# minor (No. 4 from Moments musicaux, D. 780)	Piano Exam Pieces 2023 & 2024, Grade 8 (ABRSM)
4	J. S. Bach	Prelude and Fugue in G, BWV 884	J. S. Bach: The Well-Tempered Clavier, Part 2 (ABRSM)
5	Beethoven	Allegro (1st movt from <i>Sonata in E,</i> Op.14 No.1)	Beethoven: Sonata in E, Op.14 No.1 (ABRSM) or Beethoven: The 35 Piano Sonatas, Vol. 1 (ABRSM) or Beethoven: Complete Pianoforte Sonatas, Vol. 1 (ABRSM
6	Handel	Prelude and Allegro (Fuga) (1st and 2nd movts from Suite No. 8 in F minor, HWV 433)	Handel: Eight Great Suites, Book 2 (ABRSM) <i>or</i> Handel: Keyboard Works, Vol. 1 (Bärenreiter)
7	Martínez	Allegro/Moderato (1st movt from Sonata in A)	Piano Music by Female Composers (4th revised edition 2011) (Schott) <i>or</i> Core Classics, Grades 7–8 (ABRSM)
8	Mozart	Andante grazioso <i>and</i> Vars. 1-6 (1st movt from <i>Sonata in A</i> , K. 331)	Mozart: Sonata in A, K. 331 (ABRSM) or Mozart: Sonatas for Pianoforte, Vol. 2 (ABRSM)
9	Rameau	Les cyclopes (from Pièces de clavecin)	Rameau: Les cyclopes / Les sauvages (Bärenreiter) or Rameau: Pièces de clavecin (Heugel)
10	D. Scarlatti	Sonata in D, Kp. 443, L. 418	Pp. 4-7 from D. Scarlatti: Selected Keyboard Sonatas, Book 1 (ABRSM) <i>or</i> D. Scarlatti: 200 Sonatas, Vol. 4 (EMB Zeneműkiadó)
11	Haydn	Allegro con brio (1st movt from <i>Sonata in D</i> , Hob. XVI:37)	Haydn: Selected Keyboard Sonatas, Book 3 (ABRSM) or Haydn: Complete Piano Sonatas, Vol. 3 (Wiener Urtext)
12	Stephen Hough	Toccatina (5th movt from Suite R-B)	Stephen Hough: Suite R-B and Other Enigmas (Weinberger)
13	C. Schumann	Un poco agitato (No. 2 from <i>Quatre pièces fugitives</i> , Op.15)	C. Schumann: Romantic Piano Music (Vol. 2) (Bärenreiter) <i>or</i> C. Schumann: Quatre pièces fugitives Op.15 (Breitkopf & Härtel)
1	S. Coleridge- Taylor	Impromptu in B minor (No. 2 from Two Impromptus)	Piano Exam Pieces 2023 & 2024, Grade 8 (ABRSM)
2	Farrenc	Étude in Db, Op. 41 No. 5	Piano Exam Pieces 2023 & 2024, Grade 8 (ABRSM)
3	Tchaikovsky	Juin: Barcarolle (No. 6 from Les saisons, Op. 37b)	Piano Exam Pieces 2023 & 2024, Grade 8 (ABRSM)
4	Arensky	Nocturne in Db (No.3 from 24 Characteristic Pieces, Op.36)	Arensky: 24 Characteristic Pieces, Op. 36 (Prhythm) or Arensky: 24 Morceau characteristiques, Op. 36 (Alfred)
5	Chopin	Mazurka in A minor, Op.17 No. 4	Chopin: Mazurkas (Henle)
6	Ireland	Columbine	Ireland: The Collected Piano Works, Vol. 4 (Stainer & Bell)
7	Janáček	Andante (No.1 from In the Mists)	Janáček: In the Mists (Bärenreiter)
8	Rachmaninoff	Moment musical in Db, Op.16 No.5	Rachmaninoff: Six moments musicaux, Op.16 (Simrock)
9	Schubert	Impromptu in Ab (No. 2 from Four Impromptus, Op.142, D. 935)	Schubert: Impromptus, Op.142 (ABRSM) or Schubert: Impromptus and Moments musicaux (Henle) or Core Classics, Grades 7-8 (ABRSM)
10	Schumann	Romanze in F# (No. 2 from <i>Drei Romanzen</i> , Op. 28)	Schumann: Drei Romanzen, Op. 28 (ABRSM)
11	A. Beach	A Hermit Thrush at Morn, Op. 92 No. 2	Piano Music of Amy Beach (Hal Leonard) or Amy Beach Piano Music (Dover)

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12	Beethoven	Adagio cantabile (2nd movt from Sonata in C minor 'Pathétique', Op.13)	Beethoven: Sonata in C minor, Op.13 (Pathétique) (ABRSM) or Beethoven: The 35 Piano Sonatas, Vol. 1 (ABRSM) or Beethoven: Complete Pianoforte Sonatas, Vol. 1 (ABRSM)
13	Tailleferre	Impromptu	Tailleferre: Impromptu (Editions Jobert)
1	Albéniz	Rumores de La Caleta (Malagueña) (No. 6 from <i>Recuerdos de viaje</i> , Op. 71)	Piano Exam Pieces 2023 & 2024, Grade 8 (ABRSM)
2	Debussy	Arabesque No. 2 (from Deux arabesques, L. 66)	Piano Exam Pieces 2023 & 2024, Grade 8 (ABRSM)
3	J. P. Johnson	Over the Bars	Piano Exam Pieces 2023 & 2024, Grade 8 (ABRSM)
4	Chaminade	Pierrette (Air de Ballet), Op. 41	Piano Music by Female Composers (4th revised edition 2011) (Schott)
5	Chen Peixun	Thunder in Drought Season	100 Years of Chinese Piano Music: Vol. III Works in Traditional Style, Book II Instrumental Music (Shanghai Conservatory of Music Press)
6	Debussy	Rêverie	Debussy: Rêverie (Editions Jobert) <i>or</i> Night and Dreams (Schott)
7	Khachaturian	Toccata	Khachaturian: Toccata (Boosey & Hawkes)
8	Uwe Korn	Caballos Españoles	Tango Meets Jazz (Schott)
	Cecilia McDowall	Vespers in Venice (from Four Piano Solos)	Cecilia McDowall: Four Piano Solos (Hunt Edition)
10	Villa-Lobos	O polichinelo (from A prole do bebê no.1)	Villa-Lobos: O polichinelo (Eschig) or Beyond the Romantic Spirit, Book 2 (Alfred)
11	Bartók	Dance in Bulgarian Rhythm No. 6 (No.153 from <i>Mikrokosmos</i>)	Bartók: Six Dances in Bulgarian Rhythm (Henle) or Bartók: Mikrokosmos, Vol. 6 (Boosey & Hawkes)
12	Zoe Rahman	Go with the Flow	Nikki Iles and Friends, Book 2 (ABRSM)
13	Trad. Irish	Danny Boy, arr. Iles	Jazz in Autumn (OUP)