

INITIAL GRADE

THREE PIECES: one chosen by the candidate from each of the three Lists, **A**, **B** and **C**; for further details see pages 13–14.

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	COMPOSER	PIECE / WORK / ARRANGER	PUBLICATION (PUBLISHER)
A	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 <i>Das kleines Konzert</i> , 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 <i>24 Little Pieces</i> , Op.39)	Kabalevsky: 24 Little Pieces, Op.39 (Boosey & Hawkes)
	7 A. Reinagle	Allegretto (No.9 from <i>24 Short and Easy Pieces</i> , 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 <i>For Rosalie and Finn</i>) <i>primo part</i> 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 <i>Sea Pictures</i> , Set 1) <i>primo part</i> DUET	Duets with a Difference: Piano Time Duets, Book 1 (OUP)
	11 W. Carroll	Raindrops (No.4 from <i>The Countryside</i>)	W. Carroll: The Countryside (Forsyth)
	12 Diabelli	Scherzo <i>primo part</i> 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)
B	1 Schonthal	A Waltz that's a Little Melancholy (No.10 from <i>Short Impressions for Very Young Piano Players</i> , 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 <i>primo part</i> DUET	Piano Star Duets (ABRSM)
	5 Pauline Hall	The Secret Garden <i>pedalling optional</i>	Piano Time Pieces 1 (OUP)
	6 Alison Mathews	Sailing Under a Moonlit Sky <i>una corda optional</i>	Mosaic, Vol. 1 (Editions Musica Ferrum)
	7 Christopher Norton	Enchanted Castle (No.6 from <i>The Microjazz Duets Collection 1</i>) <i>primo part</i> DUET	Christopher Norton: The Microjazz Duets Collection 1 (Boosey & Hawkes)
	8 Orff	No.1 (from <i>Two Pieces</i>)	From Bartók to Stravinsky (Schott)
	9 Satie	What the Little Princess Tulip Says (No.2 from <i>Menus propos enfantins</i>)	Satie: Nine Children's Pieces (ABRSM) or Pianissimo: Piano Piccolo (Schott) or Classics to Moderns, Book 1 (Yorktown Music Press)
	10 Pam Wedgwood	Whirlybird (No.2 from <i>Up-Grade! Piano Grades 0–1</i>)	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 <i>student part</i> DUET/SOLO	ShowTime Piano, Music from China, Level 2A (Faber Piano Adventures)


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COMPOSER	PIECE / WORK / ARRANGER	PUBLICATION (PUBLISHER)
1 Peter Gritton	Haunted House	Piano Exam Pieces 2023 & 2024, Initial Grade (ABRSM)
2 Kerstin Strecke	The Waltz of the Toads (from <i>Tio on Tour</i>)	Piano Exam Pieces 2023 & 2024, Initial Grade (ABRSM)
3 Diane Hidy	Jinx (from <i>Mean Little Monsters</i>)	Piano Exam Pieces 2023 & 2024, Initial Grade (ABRSM)
4 Pauline Hall & Paul Drayton	Stegosaurus Stomp (from <i>Prehistoric Piano Time</i>)	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 <i>student part; with repeat</i> 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 <i>primo part</i> 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)


SCALES AND ARPEGGIOS: from memory; played legato and in even notes; for further details see pages 15–16

	RANGE	REQUIREMENTS
SCALES		
C major		
D minor (natural or harmonic or melodic, at candidate's choice)	1 oct.	hands separately

CONTRARY-MOTION SCALE		
C major	a 5th	hands starting on the tonic (unison); as pattern below



ARPEGGIOS		
C major		
D minor	a 5th	hands separately; as pattern below



SIGHT-READING: a short piece of previously unseen music; for further details see pages 17 & 18

AURAL TESTS: given by the examiner from the piano; for further details see pages 40 & 41

GRADE 1

THREE PIECES: one chosen by the candidate from each of the three Lists, **A**, **B** and **C**; for further details see pages 13–14.

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	COMPOSER	PIECE / WORK / ARRANGER	PUBLICATION (PUBLISHER)
A	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 <i>The Greenwood Tree</i>)	Piano Exam Pieces 2023 & 2024, Grade 1 (ABRSM)
	3 A. Reinagle	Minuet in C (No.10 from <i>24 Short and Easy Pieces</i> , Op.1)	Piano Exam Pieces 2023 & 2024, Grade 1 (ABRSM)
	4 Dennis Alexander	Sonatina <i>primo part</i> 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 Gurliitt	The Chase/The Hunt (No.15 from <i>First Lessons for the Piano</i> , 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 <i>ornaments optional</i>	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 <i>The Greenwood Tree</i>)	M. Helyer: The Greenwood Tree (Stainer & Bell)
	9 Türk	Arioso in F (No.1 from <i>12 Handstücke</i>)	Clavierstücke für Anfänger (Schott) or Music Pathways: Repertoire, Level 3A (Carl Fischer) or Pianissimo: Piano Piccolo (Schott)
	10 Elsie Wells	Courante <i>primo part</i> DUET	Mixed Doubles: Piano Time Duets, Book 2 (OUP)
	11 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)
	12 Mozart	Allegro (No. 8 from <i>12 Duos</i> , K. 487), arr. Blackwell	Piano Star: Grade 1 (ABRSM)
	13 Purcell	Minuet in A minor, Z. 649	Music Through Time, Piano Book 1 (OUP)
B	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 for Little Pianists</i>)	Piano Exam Pieces 2023 & 2024, Grade 1 (ABRSM)
	3 Head	The Quiet Wood	Piano Exam Pieces 2023 & 2024, Grade 1 (ABRSM)
	4 Dennis Alexander	Reflections (from <i>Just for You and Me</i> , Book 1) <i>primo part</i> 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)
	6 R. R. Bennett	Friday (from <i>Seven Days a Week</i>)	R. R. Bennett: Seven Days a Week (Alfred) or 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 <i>primo part</i> DUET	Piano Star: Grade 1 (ABRSM)
	10 Borislava Taneva	Small Valse <i>with repeat</i>	Mosaic, Vol. 2 (Editions Musica Ferrum)
	11 Agnieszka Lasko	Fountain (from <i>Little Stories</i>)	Agnieszka Lasko: Little Stories (Euterpe)
	12 Alan Menken	Beauty and the Beast (from <i>Beauty and the Beast</i>), arr. Hussey	Gradebusters Grade 1 Piano (Hal Leonard)
	13 Siegmeister	Song of the Dark Woods	Music Pathways: Repertoire, Level 3B (Carl Fischer)

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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 <i>The Gift of Music</i>)	Elias Davidsson: The Gift of Music (Spartan Press)
6 Alison Mathews	Woodland Folk Song <i>primo part</i> DUET	Piano Star Duets (ABRSM)
7 Jane Sebba	Latin Laughter <i>primo part; play the 6ths in bb. 10 & 28</i> DUET	Piano Magic Duets, Book 2 (Collins Music)
8 Barbara Snow	Jazzy Dragon (from <i>Animal Jazz</i>)	Barbara Snow: Animal Jazz (Edition HH)
9 Trad. Ewe (Ghanaian)	Tu tu Gbovi, arr. Chapman Nyaho <i>primo part</i> DUET	Piano Star Duets (ABRSM)
10 Trad. Jamaican	Mango Walk, arr. Cornick	Piano Repertoire, Level 1 (Universal)
11 Carol Barratt	Cheesecake-Walk (from <i>Get It Together!</i>)	Carol Barratt: Get It Together! (Chester)
12 Gillock	Swinging Beat	Gillock: Swinging Beat (Willis) ©
13 Chee-Hwa Tan	At the Seaside (from <i>A Child's Garden of Verses</i>)	Chee-Hwa Tan: A Child's Garden of Verses (Piano Safari)

SCALES AND ARPEGGIOS: from memory; played legato and in even notes; for further details see pages 15–16

	RANGE	REQUIREMENTS
SCALES (SIMILAR MOTION)		
C major	1 oct.	hands together
G, F majors		
A, D minors (natural or harmonic or melodic, at candidate's choice)	2 oct.	hands separately
CONTRARY-MOTION SCALE		
C major	1 oct.	hands starting on the tonic (unison)
ARPEGGIOS		
G major		
A minor	1 oct.	hands separately

SIGHT-READING: a short piece of previously unseen music; for further details see pages 17 & 18

AURAL TESTS: given by the examiner from the piano; for further details see pages 40 & 41

GRADE 2

THREE PIECES: one chosen by the candidate from each of the three Lists, **A**, **B** and **C**; for further details see pages 13–14.

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

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1 David Blackwell	Railroad Blues	Piano Exam Pieces 2023 & 2024, Grade 2 (ABRSM)
2 Elissa Milne	Mozzie (from <i>Easy Little Peppers</i>)	Piano Exam Pieces 2023 & 2024, Grade 2 (ABRSM)
3 Kristina Arakelyan	Daydream	Piano Exam Pieces 2023 & 2024, Grade 2 (ABRSM)
4 Ben Crosland	In My Spot	Mosaic, Vol. 2 (Editions Musica Ferrum)
5 Sarah Konecsni	Dinosaur, Don't!	Mosaic, Vol. 2 (Editions Musica Ferrum)
6 Ludovico Einaudi	The Snow Prelude No. 3 <i>this edition only</i>	Ludovico Einaudi: Graded Pieces for Piano, Preparatory to Grade 2 (Chester)
7 Garścia	Brigands' Dance (from <i>Let's Play a Piano Duet</i> , Op. 37) <i>primo part</i> DUET	Garścia: Let's Play a Piano Duet, Op. 37 Vol. 2 (PWM)
8 Nikki Iles	Sweet Pea <i>primo part</i> DUET	Piano Star Duets (ABRSM)
9 Sculthorpe	Singing Sun (No. 6 from <i>A Little Book of Hours</i>)	Sculthorpe: A Little Book of Hours (Faber)
10 Giles Swayne	Whistling Tune	Spectrum 4 (ABRSM)
11 Mirosław Gąsieniec	Kukułka I	Mirosław Gąsieniec: Album for Children (PWM)
12 Grieg	Norwegian Dance No. 2, arr. Hall <i>primo part</i> DUET	Mixed Doubles: Piano Time Duets, Book 2 (OUP)
13 Seiber	Tango II (Habanera) (from <i>Leichte Tänze I</i>)	Seiber: Leichte Tänze (Easy Dances), Book 1 (Schott)

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	RANGE	REQUIREMENTS
SCALES (SIMILAR MOTION)		
G, F majors		
A, D minors (natural or harmonic or melodic, at candidate's choice)	2 oct.	hands together
D, A majors		
E, G minors (natural or harmonic or melodic, at candidate's choice)	2 oct.	hands separately
CONTRARY-MOTION SCALE		
C major	2 oct.	hands starting on the tonic (unison)
CHROMATIC SCALE		
starting on D	1 oct.	hands separately
ARPEGGIOS		
D, A majors		
E, G minors	2 oct.	hands separately

SIGHT-READING: a short piece of previously unseen music; for further details see pages 17 & 18

AURAL TESTS: given by the examiner from the piano; for further details see pages 40 & 42

GRADE 3

THREE PIECES: one chosen by the candidate from each of the three Lists, **A**, **B** and **C**; for further details see pages 13–14.

Candidates may perform a duet for *one* of their three pieces.

	COMPOSER	PIECE / WORK / ARRANGER	PUBLICATION (PUBLISHER)
A	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</i> in C, Op. 36 No.1)	Piano Exam Pieces 2023 & 2024, Grade 3 (ABRSM)
	3 Mirosław Gąsieniec	Hansel and Gretel (from <i>Album for Children</i>)	Piano Exam Pieces 2023 & 2024, Grade 3 (ABRSM)
	4 A. Hedges	Hornpipe Rondo <i>primo part</i> DUET	A. Hedges: Hornpipe Rondo for Piano Duet (Roberton)
	5 L. Mozart	Angloise (from <i>Notebook for Wolfgang</i>)	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 <i>Classical Symphony</i> , Op. 25), arr. Agay <i>primo part</i> ; with repeat - playing little notes DUET	The Joy of Piano Duets (Yorktown Music Press)
	8 Reinecke	Vivace (4th movt from <i>Sonatina in A minor</i> , Op.136 No. 4)	Reinecke: Six Miniature Sonatinas, Op.136 (Breitkopf & Härtel) or Sonatinas for Piano, Book 1 (PWM)
	9 Seiber	Jazz Etudiette (from <i>Easy Dances II</i>)	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 <i>Album für die Jugend</i> , 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)
B	1 Nancy Litten	The Sad Ghost	Piano Exam Pieces 2023 & 2024, Grade 3 (ABRSM)
	2 Loeschhorn	Study in F (No. 25 from 48 <i>Etüden in fortschreitender Ordnung</i> , Op. 65)	Piano Exam Pieces 2023 & 2024, Grade 3 (ABRSM)
	3 Nakada	The Song of Twilight (from <i>Piano Pieces for Children</i>) with repeat	Piano Exam Pieces 2023 & 2024, Grade 3 (ABRSM)
	4 Dennis Alexander	Autumn Serenade <i>primo part</i> DUET	Dennis Alexander: Alfred's Basic Piano Library, Duet Book 4 (Alfred)
	5 J. S. Bach	Arioso, arr. Agay <i>primo part</i> DUET	The Joy of Piano Duets (Yorktown Music Press)
	6 Bartók	Andante (No. 2 from <i>For Children</i> , Vol. 2)	Bartók: For Children, Vol. 2 (Boosey & Hawkes)
	7 W. Carroll	Spraymist (No. 3 from <i>In Southern Seas</i>)	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 <i>Rainbow</i>)	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 enfants</i> , Op. 39)	Tchaikovsky: Album for the Young, Op. 39 (ABRSM)

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1 Chua	T-Rex Hungry (from <i>A Day in the Life of a T-Rex</i>)	Piano Exam Pieces 2023 & 2024, Grade 3 (ABRSM)
2 Gillock	The Spanish Guitar (from <i>Accents Around the World</i>)	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 <i>primo part</i> 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 <i>Clever Cat Goes on Safari</i>)	Mike Cornick: Clever Cat Goes on Safari (Universal)
7 Mark Goddard	Locked On Latin (from <i>Hands On Jazz</i>) <i>primo part</i> 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 <i>octaves optional</i>	Faber Studio Collection: Selections from BigTime Piano, Level 4 (Faber Piano Adventures)
9 H. Mancini & J. Mercer	Moon River (from <i>Breakfast at Tiffany's</i>), 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 in Jazz</i>)	Valerie Capers: Portraits in Jazz (OUP)
12 Carse	Csardas <i>primo part</i> DUET	Carse: Progressive Duets for Pianists, Book 2 (Stainer & Bell)
13 H. Hofmann	Waldvöglein (No.15 from <i>Skizzen</i> , Op. 77)	Encore, Book 2 (ABRSM)

SCALES AND ARPEGGIOS: from memory; played legato and in even notes; for further details see pages 15–16

	RANGE	REQUIREMENTS
SCALES (SIMILAR MOTION)		
D, A majors		
E, G minors (harmonic or melodic, at candidate's choice)	2 oct.	hands together
B♭, E♭ majors		
B, C minors (harmonic or melodic, at candidate's choice)	2 oct.	hands separately
CONTRARY-MOTION SCALE		
E major	2 oct.	hands starting on the tonic (unison)
CHROMATIC CONTRARY-MOTION SCALE		
starting on D	1 oct.	hands starting on the stated note (unison)
ARPEGGIOS		
D, A majors		
E, G minors	2 oct.	hands together
B♭, E♭ majors		
B, C minors	2 oct.	hands separately

SIGHT-READING: a short piece of previously unseen music; for further details see pages 17 & 18

AURAL TESTS: given by the examiner from the piano; for further details see pages 40 & 42

GRADE 4

THREE PIECES: one chosen by the candidate from each of the three Lists, **A**, **B** and **C**; for further details see pages 13–14

	COMPOSER	PIECE / WORK / ARRANGER	PUBLICATION (PUBLISHER)
A	1 Pescetti	Presto (3rd movt from <i>Sonata No. 6 in C minor</i>)	Piano Exam Pieces 2023 & 2024, Grade 4 (ABRSM)
	2 Farrenc	Mouvement de valse (No.15 from <i>25 études faciles</i> , 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 <i>Suite No. 2 in B♭</i>) <i>with ornaments in bb. 7, 23 & 31; all others optional</i>	Alcock: Six Suites of Easy lessons (ABRSM) <i>or</i> 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 <i>Suite in E minor</i> , BuxWV 236)	Baroque Keyboard Anthology, Vol. 1 (Schott)
	7 Dring	Scherzando (from <i>12 Pieces in the Form of Studies</i>)	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) <i>or</i> 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) <i>or</i> Lang Lang Piano Academy: Mastering the Piano, Level 4 (Faber)
	13 Mozart	Rondo in F, K.15hh	Core Classics, Grades 3–4 (ABRSM) <i>or</i> Mozart: 25 Early Pieces (ABRSM) <i>or</i> The Best of Grade 4 Piano (Faber)
B	1 Valerie Capers	Billie's Song (No. 7 from <i>Portraits in Jazz</i>) <i>with repeat</i>	Piano Exam Pieces 2023 & 2024, Grade 4 (ABRSM)
	2 Chaminade	Idylle (No.1 from <i>Album des enfants, deuxième série</i> , Op.126)	Piano Exam Pieces 2023 & 2024, Grade 4 (ABRSM)
	3 Tchaikovsky	La nouvelle poupée (No. 6 from <i>Album pour enfants</i> , 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 <i>River and Rainbow</i>)	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) <i>or</i> More Romantic Pieces for Piano, Book 2 (ABRSM)
	7 Khachaturian	A Little Song (Andantino) (No.1 from <i>Pictures of Childhood</i>)	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 <i>Six Teaching Pieces</i>)	Vaughan Williams: A Little Piano Book (OUP)
	11 Heather Hammond	Once Upon a Frozen Winter (from <i>Ballads Without Words</i>)	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 <i>with repeats</i>	Malay Folk Songs Collection (Hal Leonard)

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COMPOSER	PIECE / WORK / ARRANGER	PUBLICATION (PUBLISHER)
1 Bartók	Pentatonic Tune (No. 29 from <i>For Children</i> , 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 <i>Jazz, Rags & Blues</i> , Book 3)	Martha Mier: Jazz, Rags & Blues, Book 3 (Alfred)
7 Arvo Pärt	Für Anna Maria <i>fröhlich or nachdenklich</i>	Arvo Pärt: Für Anna Maria (Universal)
8 Prokofiev	Marche (No. 10 from <i>Musiques d'enfants</i> , 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 <i>Peer Gynt, Suite No. 1</i> , Op. 46), arr. White	Piano Mix 3 (ABRSM)
12 Kabalevsky	Toccata (No. 12 from <i>30 Children's Pieces</i> , 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. Illes	Nikki Illes and Friends, Book 1 (ABRSM)

SCALES AND ARPEGGIOS: from memory; played legato and in even notes; for further details see pages 15–16

	RANGE	REQUIREMENTS
SCALES (SIMILAR MOTION)		
B♭, E♭ majors	2 oct.	hands together
B, C minors (harmonic or melodic, at candidate's choice)		
B, F♯, A♭ majors	2 oct.	hands separately
F♯, F minors (harmonic or melodic, at candidate's choice)		
CONTRARY-MOTION SCALES		
E♭ major	2 oct.	hands starting on the tonic (unison)
C harmonic minor		
CHROMATIC SCALE (SIMILAR MOTION)		
starting on F♯	2 oct.	hands together
ARPEGGIOS		
B♭, E♭ majors	2 oct.	hands together
B, C minors		
B, F♯, A♭ majors	2 oct.	hands separately
F♯, F minors		

SIGHT-READING: a short piece of previously unseen music; for further details see pages 17 & 18

AURAL TESTS: given by the examiner from the piano; for further details see pages 40 & 43

GRADE 5

THREE PIECES: one chosen by the candidate from each of the three Lists, **A**, **B** and **C**; for further details see pages 13–14

	COMPOSER	PIECE / WORK / ARRANGER	PUBLICATION (PUBLISHER)
A	1 Cimarosa	Allegro (3rd movt from <i>Sonata in C minor</i> , 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 <i>A Royal Birthday Celebration: Suite in Baroque Style</i>)	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 <i>Pièces de clavecin</i> , 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 <i>Six pièces très faciles</i> , 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 <i>Variations on "Ah vous dirai-je, maman"</i> , K. 265)	Mozart: 12 Variations on "Ah, vous dirai-je Maman", K. 265 (Henle) or 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)
B	12 S. Heller	Study in E minor (No. 7 from 30 <i>Progressive Studies</i> , Op. 46)	S. Heller: 30 Progressive Studies (Universal)
	13 Leo	Toccata No. 3	The Advanced Pianist, Book 1 (Faber)
	1 H. Hofmann	Minnelied (No. 7 from <i>Stimmungsbilder</i> , Op. 88)	Piano Exam Pieces 2023 & 2024, Grade 5 (ABRSM)
	2 Bernadette Marmion	Wind in the Willows (from <i>Allsorts</i>)	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 <i>with repeat</i>	S. Heller: 20 Miscellaneous Studies (ABRSM)
	7 Massenet	Mélodie (No. 5 from 10 <i>Pièces de genre</i> , Op. 10)	French Romantic Repertoire, Level 1 (Faber)
	8 Mompou	La barca (from <i>Impresiones íntimas</i>)	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>Kinderszenen</i> , Op. 15)	Schumann: Kinderszenen, 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 <i>Easy Pieces</i> , Op. 43)	Glière: Eight Easy Pieces, Op. 43 (ABRSM)
	12 Philip Lane	A Walk in the Park (No. 2 from <i>Three Little Bites at the Big Apple</i>)	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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COMPOSER	PIECE / WORK / ARRANGER	PUBLICATION (PUBLISHER)
1 Mike Cornick	In the Groove (from <i>20 Piano Studies</i>)	Piano Exam Pieces 2023 & 2024, Grade 5 (ABRSM)
2 Kabalevsky	Scherzo (No.14 from <i>30 Children's Pieces</i> , Op. 27)	Piano Exam Pieces 2023 & 2024, Grade 5 (ABRSM)
3 David Ōnaç	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 <i>For Children</i> , Vol. 1)	Bartók: For Children, Vol. 1 (Boosey & Hawkes)
7 Victoria Borisova-Ollas	Silent Island	Spectrum 3 (ABRSM)
8 Ludovico Einaudi	Elegy for the Arctic <i>this edition only</i>	Pp. 7–9 from Ludovico Einaudi: Extra Elements (Chester)
9 Pinto	March, Little Soldier! (No. 3 from <i>Scenas infantis</i> <i>gliss. optional</i>)	Pinto: <i>Scenas infantis</i> (G. Schirmer)
10 Catherine Rollin	Love Theme (from <i>Lyric Moments</i> , Book 2)	Catherine Rollin: <i>Lyric Moments</i> , Book 2 (Alfred)
11 Arlen	Stormy Weather, arr. Iles	Nikki Iles and Friends, Book 1 (ABRSM)
12 Martha Mier	Tuxedo Jazz (from <i>Jazz, Rags & Blues</i> , Book 4)	Martha Mier: <i>Jazz, Rags & Blues</i> , Book 4 (Alfred)
13 André Bangambula Vindu	Lullaby (from <i>Suite for Piano</i>)	Piano Music of Africa and the African Diaspora, Vol. 1 (OUP)

SCALES AND ARPEGGIOS: from memory; played in even notes; for further details see pages 15–16

	RANGE	REQUIREMENTS
SCALES (SIMILAR MOTION)		
A, E, B, F♯, D♭ majors	2 oct.	legato; hands together
F♯, C♯, G♯, E♭, B♭ minors (harmonic or melodic, at candidate's choice)		
STACCATO SCALES		
A♭ major	2 oct.	staccato; hands separately
F minor (harmonic or melodic, at candidate's choice)		
CONTRARY-MOTION SCALES		
D♭ major	2 oct.	legato; hands starting on the tonic (unison)
C♯ harmonic minor		
CHROMATIC CONTRARY-MOTION SCALE		
starting on F♯ (LH) and A♯ (RH)	2 oct.	legato; hands starting a major third apart
ARPEGGIOS		
A, E, B, F♯, A♭, D♭ majors	2 oct.	legato; hands together
F♯, C♯, G♯, E♭, F, B♭ minors		
DIMINISHED SEVENTH		
starting on B	2 oct.	legato; hands separately

SIGHT-READING: a short piece of previously unseen music; for further details see pages 17 & 18

AURAL TESTS: given by the examiner from the piano; for further details see pages 40 & 44

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.

THREE PIECES: one chosen by the candidate from each of the three Lists, **A**, **B** and **C**; for further details see pages 13–14

	COMPOSER	PIECE / WORK / ARRANGER	PUBLICATION (PUBLISHER)
A	1 S. Heller	Prelude in C# minor (No.10 from 24 <i>Preludes</i> , Op.81)	Piano Exam Pieces 2023 & 2024, Grade 6 (ABRSM)
	2 Gambarini	Giga in D (from <i>Lessons for the Harpsichord</i> , 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 <i>Sonata No. 6 in G</i>)	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 in G</i> , 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 <i>Moments musicaux</i> , 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)
B	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 <i>Valses poéticos</i>)	Piano Exam Pieces 2023 & 2024, Grade 6 (ABRSM)
	3 Mendelssohn	Venetianisches Gondellied (No. 6 from <i>Lieder ohne Worte</i> , 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 for the Young</i>)	The Boosey & Hawkes 20th-Century Piano Collection: from 1945 (Boosey & Hawkes)
	6 Glière	Prelude in D♭ (No.1 from 8 <i>Easy Pieces</i> , 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 <i>Suite R-B</i>)	Stephen Hough: Suite R-B and Other Enigmas (Weinberger)
	9 Howells	There Was a Most Beautiful Lady (No. 3 from <i>Country Pageant</i>)	Howells: Country Pageant & A Little Book of Dances (ABRSM) or Core Classics, Grades 5–6 (ABRSM)
	10 Khachaturian	Legend (No. 6 from <i>Pictures of Childhood</i>)	Khachaturian: Pictures of Childhood (Boosey & Hawkes)
	11 Mel Bonis	Interlude (from <i>Interlude et Valse lente</i> , Op. 38) ending b. 53	Mel Bonis: Piano Music Volume 5 – Dances A (Furore Verlag)
	12 Guastavino	Cantilena No.1 ‘Santa Fe para llorar’ (from 10 <i>Cantilenas Argentinas</i>)	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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COMPOSER	PIECE / WORK / ARRANGER	PUBLICATION (PUBLISHER)
1 R. R. Bennett	The Child that Is Born on the Sabbath Day (from <i>A Week of Birthdays</i>)	Piano Exam Pieces 2023 & 2024, Grade 6 (ABRSM)
2 Elissa Milne	Indigo Moon (from <i>Pepperbox Jazz</i> , Book 2)	Piano Exam Pieces 2023 & 2024, Grade 6 (ABRSM)
3 O. Peterson	Jazz Exercise No. 2 (from <i>Jazz Exercises, Minuets, Etudes and Pieces for Piano</i>)	Piano Exam Pieces 2023 & 2024, Grade 6 (ABRSM)
4 L. Bernstein	For Stephen Sondheim (No. 3 from <i>13 Anniversaries</i>)	L. Bernstein: 13 Anniversaries (Boosey & Hawkes)
5 Casella	Galop Final (No.11 from <i>11 Children's Pieces</i> , Op. 35)	Casella: 11 Children's Pieces (Universal)
6 Ben Crosland	View from a Window (No.12 from <i>Cool Beans!</i> , Vol. 1)	Pp. 24–27 from Ben Crosland: <i>Cool Beans!</i> , 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 <i>Musiques d'enfants</i> , Op. 65)	Prokofiev: <i>Musiques d'enfants</i> , 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)

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SCALES AND ARPEGGIOS: from memory; played in even notes; for further details see pages 15–16

	RANGE	REQUIREMENTS
SCALES (SIMILAR MOTION)		
D, F, A♭, B majors	4 oct.	legato <i>or</i> staccato, at examiner's choice; hands together
D, F, G♯, B minors (harmonic <i>and</i> melodic)		
CONTRARY-MOTION SCALES		
D, F, A♭, B majors	2 oct.	legato; hands starting on the tonic (unison)
D, F, G♯, B harmonic minors		
CHROMATIC SCALES (SIMILAR MOTION)		
starting on G♯	4 oct.	legato <i>or</i> staccato, at examiner's choice; hands together
starting on B		
ARPEGGIOS		
D, F, A♭, B majors	4 oct.	legato; hands together (root position)
D, F, G♯, B minors		
DOMINANT SEVENTHS (resolving on tonic)		
in the keys of D, F, A♭ and B	4 oct.	legato; hands together; as pattern below
DIMINISHED SEVENTHS		
starting on G♯	4 oct.	legato; hands together
starting on B		



SIGHT-READING: a short piece of previously unseen music; for further details see pages 17 & 18

AURAL TESTS: given by the examiner from the piano; for further details see pages 40 & 45

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.

THREE PIECES: one chosen by the candidate from each of the three Lists, **A**, **B** and **C**; for further details see pages 13–14

	COMPOSER	PIECE / WORK / ARRANGER	PUBLICATION (PUBLISHER)
A	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 <i>Čtvrtky a osminky</i> , H. 257)	Piano Exam Pieces 2023 & 2024, Grade 7 (ABRSM)
	3 Martínez	Tempo di minuetto (3rd movt from <i>Sonata in A</i>)	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 <i>Sonata in E</i> , 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 <i>Sonata No. 6 in A</i>)	Pp. 45–47 from Paradies: Sonate di Gravicembalo, Vol. 1 (Schott)
	9 Rameau	Les sauvages (from <i>Pièces de clavecin</i>)	Rameau: Les cyclopes / Les sauvages (Bärenreiter) or 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) or 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)
B	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 <i>Four Stories</i>)	Piano Exam Pieces 2023 & 2024, Grade 7 (ABRSM)
	3 Moszkowski	Calme du soir (No. 2 from <i>10 petits morceaux</i> , Op. 94)	Piano Exam Pieces 2023 & 2024, Grade 7 (ABRSM)
	4 Alan Bullard	Prelude No. 9 (from 12 or 13 <i>Preludes for Piano Solo</i> , Set One)	Alan Bullard: Prelude No. 9 from 12 or 13 Preludes for Piano Solo, Set One (Colne Edition) 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 <i>Consolations</i> , 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)
C	9 A. Richardson	Lento moderato (2nd movt from <i>Sonatina in F</i> , Op. 27)	A. Richardson: Sonatina in F, Op. 27 (Weinberger)

	COMPOSER	PIECE / WORK / ARRANGER	PUBLICATION (PUBLISHER)
10	Schumann	Kind im Einschlummern (No.12 from <i>Kinderscenen</i> , 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>Nouze 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)
C 1	Christopher Norton	New Kid (No. 9 from <i>The Christopher Norton Jazz Preludes Collection</i>)	Piano Exam Pieces 2023 & 2024, Grade 7 (ABRSM)
2	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 <i>Sonatina</i>)	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 <i>12 American Preludes</i> , Op.12)	Ginastera: 12 American Preludes, Op.12 (Carl Fischer)
7	Grovez	Chanson du chasseur (No. 4 from <i>L'Almanach aux images</i>)	Grovez: 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 <i>24 Préludes pour piano</i> , Op. 38)	Florentine Mulsant: 24 Préludes pour piano, Op. 38 (Furore Verlag)
10	Christopher Norton	Pop Bossa (No. 5 from <i>Latin Preludes 2</i>)	Christopher Norton: Latin Preludes Collection (Boosey & Hawkes)
11	Grieg	Butterfly (No.1 from <i>Lyric Pieces</i> , Book 3, Op. 43)	Grieg: 38 Pianoforte Pieces, Book 2 (ABRSM)
12	Piazzolla	Milonga del ángel	Piazzolla: Piazzolla: Ángel for piano (Tonos)
13	Uzoigwe	Nigerian Dance No.1 (from <i>Four Nigerian Dances</i>)	Piano Music of Africa and the African Diaspora, Vol. 2 (OUP)

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SCALES AND ARPEGGIOS: from memory; played in even notes; for further details see pages 15–16

	RANGE	REQUIREMENTS
SCALES (SIMILAR MOTION)		
D♭, E, G, B♭ majors	4 oct.	legato or staccato, at examiner's choice; hands together
C♯, E, G, B♭ minors (harmonic <i>and</i> melodic)		
SCALES A THIRD APART		
D♭, E, G, B♭ majors	4 oct.	legato <i>or</i> staccato, at examiner's choice; hands together
C♯, E, G, B♭ harmonic minors		
CONTRARY-MOTION SCALES		
D♭, E, G, B♭ majors	2 oct.	legato or staccato, at examiner's choice; hands starting on the tonic (unison)
C♯, E, G, B♭ harmonic minors		
LEGATO SCALE IN THIRDS		
G major	2 oct.	legato; hands separately
STACCATO SCALE IN THIRDS		
G major	2 oct.	staccato; hands separately
CHROMATIC CONTRARY-MOTION SCALE		
starting on C♯ (LH) and E (RH)	2 oct.	legato or staccato, at examiner's choice; hands starting a minor third apart
ARPEGGIOS		
D♭, E, G, B♭ majors	4 oct.	legato; hands together; first inversion only
C♯, E, G, B♭ minors		
DOMINANT SEVENTHS (resolving on tonic)		
in the keys of D♭, E, G and B♭	4 oct.	legato; hands together; as pattern below
DIMINISHED SEVENTHS		
starting on B♭	4 oct.	legato; hands together
starting on E		

The image displays three musical examples. The first example shows a dominant seventh chord in D-flat major (F major) in the bass clef, with notes F2, A2, C3, and E♭3, followed by the text 'etc.'. The second example shows a dominant seventh chord in E major (C major) in the treble clef, with notes C4, E4, G4, and B4, followed by the text 'etc.'. The third example shows a diminished seventh chord in B-flat major (D-flat major) in the bass clef, with notes B♭2, D♭3, F♭3, and A♭3.

SIGHT-READING: a short piece of previously unseen music; for further details see pages 17 & 18

AURAL TESTS: given by the examiner from the piano; for further details see pages 40 & 46

GRADE 8

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.

THREE PIECES: one chosen by the candidate from each of the three Lists, **A**, **B** and **C**; for further details see pages 13–14

	COMPOSER	PIECE / WORK / ARRANGER	PUBLICATION (PUBLISHER)
A	1 J. S. Bach	Prelude and Fugue in B \flat , BWV 866	Piano Exam Pieces 2023 & 2024, Grade 8 (ABRSM)
	2 Mozart	Allegro (1st movt from <i>Sonata in F</i> , K. 332)	Piano Exam Pieces 2023 & 2024, Grade 8 (ABRSM)
	3 Schubert	Moment musical in C \sharp minor (No. 4 from <i>Moments musicaux</i> , 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 <i>Suite No. 8 in F minor</i> , HWV 433)	Handel: Eight Great Suites, Book 2 (ABRSM) or Handel: Keyboard Works, Vol. 1 (Bärenreiter)
	7 Martínez	Allegro/Moderato (1st movt from <i>Sonata in A</i>)	Piano Music by Female Composers (4th revised edition 2011) (Schott) or Core Classics, Grades 7–8 (ABRSM)
	8 Mozart	Andante grazioso and 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 <i>Pièces de clavecin</i>)	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) or 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	Toccata (5th movt from <i>Suite R-B</i>)	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) or C. Schumann: Quatre pièces fugitives Op.15 (Breitkopf & Härtel)
B	1 S. Coleridge-Taylor	Impromptu in B minor (No. 2 from <i>Two Impromptus</i>)	Piano Exam Pieces 2023 & 2024, Grade 8 (ABRSM)
	2 Farrenc	Étude in D \flat , Op. 41 No. 5	Piano Exam Pieces 2023 & 2024, Grade 8 (ABRSM)
	3 Tchaikovsky	Juin: Barcarolle (No. 6 from <i>Les saisons</i> , Op. 37b)	Piano Exam Pieces 2023 & 2024, Grade 8 (ABRSM)
	4 Arensky	Nocturne in D \flat (No. 3 from <i>24 Characteristic Pieces</i> , Op. 36)	Arensky: 24 Characteristic Pieces, Op. 36 (Prhythm) or Arensky: 24 Morceau caractéristiques, 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 <i>In the Mists</i>)	Janáček: In the Mists (Bärenreiter)
	8 Rachmaninoff	Moment musical in D \flat , Op. 16 No. 5	Rachmaninoff: Six moments musicaux, Op. 16 (Simrock)
	9 Schubert	Impromptu in A \flat (No. 2 from <i>Four Impromptus</i> , 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 \sharp (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 <i>Sonata in C minor 'Pathétique'</i> , 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 <i>Deux arabesques</i> , 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) or Night and Dreams (Schott)
7 Khachaturian	Toccata	Khachaturian: Toccata (Boosey & Hawkes)
8 Uwe Korn	Caballos Españoles	Tango Meets Jazz (Schott)
9 Cecilia McDowall	Vespers in Venice (from <i>Four Piano Solos</i>)	Cecilia McDowall: Four Piano Solos (Hunt Edition)
10 Villa-Lobos	O polichinelo (from <i>A prole do bebê no.1</i>)	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)

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