

Recital

Select three pieces from the following list (25 marks each)

As an alternative to the pieces below, candidates may perform up to 3 free choice pieces.
For guidance on selecting and approving free choice pieces please [click here](#)

Composer/Artist	Title	Book/Cat. Ref	Publisher/ Buy Here
Paul Harris	No.43 Ode to Joy	Oboe Basics	Faber
Paul Harris	No.49 Babbling Brook	Oboe Basics	Faber
Paul Harris	No.52 Judge's Dance	Oboe Basics	Faber
Helen McKean	When the Saints Go Marching In No.30	Abracadabra Oboe	Collins
Helen McKean	Oranges and Lemons No.34	Abracadabra Oboe	Collins
Helen McKean	Kookaburra (with optional Cs played one octave up) No.55	Abracadabra Oboe	Collins
Sarah Watts	Movie Buster	Razzmajazz	Kevin Mayhew
Sarah Watts	Play of Light	Razzmajazz	Kevin Mayhew
Sarah Watts	Ten Toe Tapper	Razzmajazz	Kevin Mayhew
Jane Finch/ Vanessa Hammond	F Major Level 1 Finger Flex or Ready	Workout for Oboe	MRC publishing (Windtastic)
Jane Finch/ Vanessa Hammond	D Minor Level 1 Finger Flex or Ready	Workout for Oboe	MRC publishing (Windtastic)
Jane Finch	Copycat	Fun in the First Register	Jane Finch Music
Jane Finch	Olden Days	Fun in the First Register	Jane Finch Music
Jane Finch	Movie Theme	Fun in the First Register	Jane Finch Music
Jane Finch	Au Revoir	Fun in the First Register	Jane Finch Music

Technical Exercises (25 marks)

Prepare all the technical exercises required for this grade on the [next page](#)

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Technical Exercises

All exercises ♩=c.90

Exercise 1 - For tonguing



Exercise 2 - For pitching leaps and centring notes



Exercise 3 - For slurring



Exercise 4 - Scale exercise



Syllabus Guidance

- The teacher is encouraged to speak to the candidate during the exam to put them at ease or to help them understand what is being requested. For more guidance on conducting/taking the exam [click here](#).
- The recording should not be turned off at any point during the exam until all elements of the assessment have been completed. For more recording advice [click here](#).
- For Practical Grades follow the above syllabus requirements. To learn about Performance Grade requirements please [click here](#).
- To learn more about how our exams are marked visit our Marking Criteria Page [here](#).

Recital Guidance - Practical & Performance Grades:

- Repeats are optional for MTB Exams, however, they are encouraged as they are often structurally important and can offer opportunities to display greater dynamic and expressive variation.
- All D.C. and D.S. marks should be observed (unless the syllabus specifies otherwise).
- The candidate should introduce each piece they are about to perform by stating its title.
- The teacher may help the candidate tune up before the exam begins. This should be done before starting the recording.
- Recorded accompaniments are acceptable as an alternative to a live accompanist. Make sure it is played on a different device to the one recording the exam.
- The composer's dynamics, phrasing etc should be observed in the pieces. Any editorial markings may be altered to allow for a personal interpretation. Where a piece contains no, or only limited, dynamic and expressive markings, the candidate is encouraged to include their own additional dynamic or expressive elements.
- Where a candidate presents Free Choice repertoire these must be of the correct grade standard. If such pieces fall below the required grade standard then examiners may reflect this in their marking. Free Choice Guidance can be found [here](#).
- Candidates wishing to submit 2 or more pieces with Jazz improvisation may do so as part of our free choice options, these will be marked by a Jazz specialist who will normally specialise in that section of instruments (i.e. Wind, Brass etc).

Technical & Musicianship Guidance - Practical Grades:

- The tempi given for the technical section exercises (scales from memory/technical exercises etc.) are minimum speed requirements.
- There are no unprepared elements in an MTB exam. All Technical and Musicianship elements should be practised by the candidate prior to taking the exam.
- If the Listening Skills fall outside of the candidate's vocal range, they may be transposed. However, all exercises within a test must be transposed by the same interval.
- For the duet option, the teacher part may be performed by the teacher, another pupil or any suitable player on any instrument from the same family (wind/brass/strings etc) with octave transpositions made as necessary. Alternatively, a recording can be used for the teacher part during the exam.
- Duets set in the Musicianship section cannot to be used as recital pieces.