MTB Pre-Grade Higher
Violin

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Recital

Select <u>three</u> 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 Cox/ Chris Mitchell	Pangolin Scales	MTB Violin Book Pre- Grade Higher	[MTB Bookshop](#)
Paul Cox/ Chris Mitchell	Four Into Three Does Not Go	MTB Violin Book Pre- Grade Higher	[MTB Bookshop](#)
Paul Cox/ Chris Mitchell	Something's Missing	MTB Violin Book Pre- Grade Higher	[MTB Bookshop](#)
Paul Cox/ Chris Mitchell	The Pizzicato, Arco Switch	MTB Violin Book Pre- Grade Higher	[MTB Bookshop](#)
Paul Cox/ Chris Mitchell	What Goes Down Steps Back Up	MTB Violin Book Pre- Grade Higher	[MTB Bookshop](#)
Paul Cox/ Chris Mitchell	Florestan and Eusebius	MTB Violin Book Pre- Grade Higher	[MTB Bookshop](#)
Kathy and David Blackwell	Souallé (pg 38)	Fiddle Time Starters	OUP
Kathy and David Blackwell	Hide and Seek (pg 39)	Fiddle Time Starters	OUP
Kathy and David Blackwell	Beech holiday (pg 40)	Fiddle Time Starters	OUP
Sarah Watts	From Pineapple (pg 5)	Razzamajazz (violin)	Kevin Mayhew
Sarah Watts	Still Waters (pg 7)	Razzamajazz (violin)	Kevin Mayhew
Sarah Watts	G's Garden (pg 12)	Razzamajazz (violin)	Kevin Mayhew
Sarah Watts	Tea with the Tumbers (pg 25)	Class Act 1	Kevin Mayhew
Sarah Watts	Seaside Rock (pg 30)	Class Act 1	Kevin Mayhew
Sarah Watts	Psychedelic (pg 31)	Class Act 1	Kevin Mayhew
Kathy and David Blackwell	Rhythm Fever (Charanga Fiddle time unit 5)	Fiddle Time Joggers	OUP or via the Charanga Platform
Kathy and David Blackwell	Tiptoe Boo (Charanga Fiddle time unit 5)	Fiddle Time Joggers	OUP or via the Charanga Platform
Kathy and David Blackwell	City Lights (Charanga Fiddle time unit 6)	Fiddle Time Joggers	OUP or via the Charanga Platform

Technical Exercises (25 marks)

Prepare all the technical exercises required for this grade which can be downloaded from the website (syllabus page) - see

Technical Exercises

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For the exam perform all of the following exercises

All exercises ♩=c.90

Exercise 1a - For tone quality, intonation, symmetrical bowing

Exercise 1b

Exercise 2 - For the basics of string crossings

Exercise 3 - For slurs

Exercise 4 - Scale exercises

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