

MTB Grade 1

Alto Saxophone

Section One: Recital (60 marks)

Select **three** pieces from the following list (20 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
Trad.	Amazing Grace	Tomplay or Easy Pieces for Alto Saxophone	tomplay.com or Pan PEM89
Trad.	Outlander - Skye Boat	Tomplay	tomplay.com
James Horner	Titanic	Tomplay	tomplay.com
Cat Stevens	Morning Has Broken	Tomplay or Easy Pieces for Alto Saxophone	tomplay.com or Pan PEM89
Jimmy Cliff	I Can See Clearly Now	Tomplay	tomplay.com
Ray Charles	Hit the Road Jack	Tomplay	tomplay.com
Rae	The Guv'nor	Play it Cool - Saxophone	Universal UE21100
Street	Attention Please!	Streetwise for Alto Saxophone & Piano	Boosey
Street	Lazy Afternoon	Streetwise for Alto Saxophone & Piano	Boosey
Street	Reflections	Streetwise for Alto Saxophone & Piano	Boosey
Swann	The Hippopotamus	The Really Easy Sax Book	Faber
Gershwin	Love Walked In	Easy Gershwin for Saxophone	OUP

Tomplay pieces often include accompaniments and can be purchased individually using the link next to each piece or via a discounted subscription for MTB teachers/learners. To learn more about Tomplay and the subscription [click here](#).

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Haydn	Minuet	Classical Album for Saxophone arr. Harle	Universal UE17772
Tchaikovsky	Old French Song	Classical Album for Saxophone arr. Harle	Universal UE17772
Glazunov	Theme and Variations	First Repertoire for Tenor Saxophone and piano	Faber
Harris	Seascape	First Repertoire for Tenor Saxophone and piano	Faber
Jonathan Rutland	Deck the Halls	Winner Scores All	Brass Wind
Zimmer/ Morris	I've Got My Eye on You	Winner Scores All	Brass Wind
Watts	Full of Fizzy	Razzmajazz Bk2	Kevin Mayhew
Watts	Hay Down Hoe Down	Razzmajazz Bk2	Kevin Mayhew
Trad.	Little Liza Jane	Abacadabra	A & C Black
Wilson	Muladhara	The Seven Chakra for Solo Saxophone	Camden CM239
Harvey	No.3 Fed Down	Jazz from The Beginning	Fentone F708
Hampton	Down the Road	Saxophone Basics	Faber
Rae	No.1 Proclamation	Style Workout for Solo Saxophone	Universal UE21232
Rae	No.21 The Time Has Come	Style Workout for Solo Saxophone	Universal UE21232
Gumbley	Just A Thought	Cool School	Brass Wind (Eb or Bb edition)
Mozart	No.23 Andante	55 for Fun	Fentone
Bizet	Toreador's Song	Ten Easy Tunes	Fentone F462
Graves	No.2 Conte	Petite Suite	Emerson Edition 349
Foster	Beautiful Dreamer	N/A	Fentone WA 6001

Section Two: Technical (25 marks)

Prepare either option 1 or 2 below

Technical Option 1

Technical Exercises:

Perform all the technical exercises required for this grade

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Scales from Memory:

Perform the scales from memory required for this grade from the sheet

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Technical Option 2

Technical Exercises:

Perform all the technical exercises required for this grade

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Alternative to Scales from Memory:

Perform the alternative to scales from memory required for this grade from the sheet

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Section Three: Musicianship (15 marks)

Prepare either option 1 or 2 below

Musicianship Option 1

Reading Skills:

Perform the rhythm exercises for this grade

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Listening Skills:

Sing the prepared aural tests for this grade

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Musicianship Option 2

Reading Skills:

Perform the rhythm exercises for this grade

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Duet:

Perform the duet for this grade

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