

This chronology includes all of the Core Repertoire appearing in each Key Stage and Year as well as additional repertoire appropriate to learning based on the [Model Music Curriculum](#). It is presented in chronological order of the year in which the piece or song was written and grouped by era in order to help pupils develop their knowledge of different musical periods and styles. Traditional Folk and World music can be used to enhance and deliver aspects of the Model Music Curriculum. They are especially useful in developing aural awareness, and to help pupils appreciate and understand music from different traditions. Items in **bold** indicate Foundation Listening repertoire that appears within the Model Music Curriculum. The suggested curriculum year is given as a guideline for its use.

| Early Period | | | | |
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| Year | Composer | Title of Piece | Curriculum Year | Source |
| 1000 | Anon | Orientis Partibus Medieval mystery play | 8 | Orientis partibus - YouTube |
| 1130 | Hildegard | Hortus Deliciarum | 7 | Hildegard von Bingen - Hortus Deliciarum - YouTube |
| 1140 | Hildegard | O Euchari | 4 | ABRSM Classical 100 |
| 1200 | Anon | Ductias 1 & 2 | 7 | Ductia #1 from the 13th century for two voices - YouTube Ductia #2 from the 13th century for two voices - YouTube |
| 1225 | Anon | Miri it is while sumer ilast | 7 | Mediaeval English Folk Song - Miri It Is While Sumer Ilast - YouTube |
| 1250 | Anon | Sumer is Icumen In | 7 | Sumer is Icumen in (The Hilliard Ensemble) - YouTube |
| Renaissance Period | | | | |
| Year | Composer | Title of Piece | Curriculum Year | Source |
| 1551 | Susato | Ronde and Bass Dance Bergeret from La Mourisque | 2 | https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GRYPZYUkyt0 |
| 1560 | Tallis | If Ye Love Me | 4 | ABRSM Classical 100 |
| 1570 | Tallis | Spem in Alium | 7 | Spem In Alium (Thomas Tallis) - Tallis Scholars - YouTube |
| 1575 | Tallis | O Nata Lux | 2 | https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D8a-LYXVLnQ |
| 1581 | Anon | Gaudete | 7 | Anonymous Gaudete, Christus est natus [á 4; Choir of The Queen's College, Oxford] - YouTube |
| 1587 | Gabrieli | Jubilate Deo | 5 | https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RF9MiGJSqd4 |
| 1605 | Dowland | Earl of Essex's Galliard | 3 | Michael Christian Durrant - John Dowland - The Right Honourable Earl of Essex, His Galliard - YouTube |

| Baroque Period | | | | |
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| Year | Composer | Title of Piece | Curriculum Year | Source |
| 1610 | Monteverdi | Ave Maris Stella from Vespers of the Blessed Virgin | 6 | ABRSM Classical 100 |
| 1630 | Allegri | Miserere | 3 | ABRSM Classical 100 |
| 1630 | Monteverdi | Beatus Vir | 5 | Voices of Ascension - Monteverdi: Beatus Vir - YouTube |
| 1664 | Barbara Strozzi | Che Si Può Fare | 3 | Barbara Strozzi. "Che si può fare". Mariana Flores. soprano. - YouTube |
| 1676 | Purcell | Rondeau from Abdelazar | 4 | BBC Ten Pieces |
| 1677 | Purcell | Dido's Lament from Dido and Aeneas | 5 | ABRSM Classical 100 |
| 1680 | Pachelbel | Canon in D | 3 | ABRSM Classical 100 |
| 1690 | Corelli | Largo from Concerto Grosso in G Minor (Christmas Concerto) | 5 | Concerto Grosso in G Minor, Op. 6, No. 8 "Christmas Concerto": VI. Largo. Pastorale ad libitum - YouTube |
| 1716 | Vivaldi | Gloria in Excelsis Deo from Gloria | 4 | ABRSM Classical 100 |
| 1717 | Handel | Hornpipe from Water Music | 3 | ABRSM Classical 100 |
| 1717 | J. S. Bach | Prelude from Cello Suite No.1 in G | 4 | Yo-Yo Ma - Bach: Cello Suite No. 1 in G Major, Prélude (Official Video) - YouTube |
| 1717 | Marcello | Adagio from Oboe Concerto in C Minor | 4 | Marcello~ Oboe Concerto in C minor: Adagio - YouTube |
| 1720 | J.S. Bach | 1st Movement from Brandenburg Concerto No. 5 | 1 | ABRSM Classical 100 |
| 1724 | J.S. Bach | Part 1: Chorale from St John's Passion | 5 | Bach - Opening Chorus Herr, unser Herrscher from St John Passion BWV 245 Netherlands Bach Society - YouTube |
| 1725 | Vivaldi | Winter from The Four Seasons | 3 | BBC Ten Pieces ABRSM Classical 100 |
| 1727 | Handel | Zadok the Priest from Coronation Anthems | 4 | BBC Ten Pieces |
| 1730 | J.S. Bach | 3rd Movement from Violin Concerto in E Major | 6 | J.S. Bach - Violin Concerto in E major BWV 1042 - III Allegro assai - YouTube |
| 1731 | J.S. Bach | Air on a G String from Orchestral Suite No.3 in D | 2 | ABRSM Classical 100 |
| 1736 | Rameau | Chaconne | 4 | Rameau - Chaconne - YouTube |
| 1738 | J.S. Bach | Badinerie from Orchestral Suite No.2 in B Minor | 1 | ABRSM Classical 100 |

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| 1741 | Handel | Hallelujah from Messiah | 3 | ABRSM Classical 100 |
| 1741 | J.S. Bach | Siciliana from The Goldberg Variations | 4 | J.S. Bach: Goldberg Variations - YouTube |
| 1745 | | The National Anthem – God Save the Queen | 4 | The National Anthem - God Save the Queen - YouTube |
| 1748 | Handel | La Rejouissance from Music for the Royal Fireworks | | Handel - La Réjouissance (Music for the Royal Fireworks, HWV 351) - YouTube |
| 1749 | Handel | Arrival of the Queen of Sheba | 1 | I. Handel Arrival of the Queen of Sheba - The Sixteen - YouTube |

| Classical Period | | | | |
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| Year | Composer | Title of Piece | Curriculum Year | Source |
| 1762 | Gluck | Dance of the Blessed Spirits from Orfeo and Euridice | 5 | Gluck - Orfeo ed Euridice - Dance of the Blessed Spirits - YouTube |
| 1779 | Chevalier de Saint-Georges | 1st Movement from Symphony No.1 | 5 | Symphony No. 1 in G Major by Joseph Bologne (The Chevalier de St. George) - YouTube |
| 1781 | Haydn | Finale: Presto from Quartet in E flat major Opus.33 'Russian' | 4 | Haydn: String Quartet In E Flat, Hob. III:38, Op.33 No.2 - 4. Finale: Presto - YouTube |
| 1783 | Mozart | Rondo alla Turca | 1 | Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart: Rondo alla Turca - YouTube |
| 1785 | Mozart | Ah! Vous dirais-je, Maman | 1 | Mozart - Twinkle Twinkle Little Star (12 variations on Ah vous dirai-je, Maman) - YouTube |
| 1786 | Mozart | 3rd movement from Horn Concerto No.4 | 6 | BBC Ten Pieces ABRSM Classical 100 |
| 1788 | Mozart | 1st Movement from Symphony No.40 in G Minor | 5 | ABRSM Classical 100 |
| 1791 | Haydn | 2nd Movement from Surprise Symphony No. 94 in G Major | 1 | ABRSM Classical 100 |
| 1791 | Mozart | Papageno's Song from 'The Magic Flute' | 5 | ABRSM Classical 100 |
| 1791 | Mozart | 2nd Movement from Clarinet Concerto in A Major | 6 | ABRSM Classical 100 |
| 1794 | Clementi | 3rd Movement from Sonata in F Major Opus.33 No.2 | 3 | Clementi : Keyboard Sonata in F major Op.33 No.2 : III Presto - YouTube |
| 1796 | Haydn | Trumpet Concerto in E flat | 3 | BBC Ten Pieces ABRSM Classical 100 |
| 1802 | Beethoven | 1st Movement from Piano Sonata No.14 'Moonlight' | 3 | ABRSM Classical 100 |
| 1803 | José Mauricio Nunes Garcia | Overture from Zemira | 6 | José Maurício Nunes Garcia - Zemira - Overture - YouTube |
| 1808 | Beethoven | 4th Movement from Symphony No.5 | 4 | Beethoven -5th Symphony, 4th movement: Allegro; Presto - YouTube |
| 1808 | Beethoven | 4th movement from Symphony No.6 'Pastorale' | 2 | Beethoven: Symphony No 6, 4th movement (Bernard Haitink, London Symphony Orchestra) - YouTube |
| 1810 | Beethoven | Für Elise | 4 | ABRSM Classical 100 |

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| 1811 | Weber | 3rd Movement from Clarinet Concerto No.1 in F Minor | 1 | C.M. von Weber - Clarinet Concerto No. 1: 3 - Rondo - Roeland Hendrikx with Frascati Symphonic - YouTube |
| 1818 | Schubert | March Militaire | 2 | ABRSM Classical 100 |
| 1819 | Schubert | Piano Quintet in A Major 'The Trout' | 4 | Schubert Ensemble: Schubert "Trout" Quintet, 4th Movement. - YouTube |
| 1823 | Rossini | Overture from Semiramide | 3 | Gioacchino Rossini - Semiramide - Overture - YouTube |
| 1824 | Rossini | Overture from William Tell | 1 | ABRSM Classical 100 |
| 1824 | Schubert | 1st Movement String Quartet No.14 in D Mino 'Death and the Maiden' | 6 | Schubert: String Quartet No. 14 in D minor, "Death and the Maiden", 1st movement - YouTube |
| 1826 | Chopin | Mazurkas Opus 24 | 6 | Chopin - Four Mazurkas, Op. 24 - YouTube |
| 1827 | Herold | Clog Dance from La Fille Mal Gardée | 2 | ABRSM Classical 100 |

| Romantic Period | | | | |
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| Year | Composer | Title of Piece | Curriculum Year | Source |
| 1830 | Mendelssohn | Hebrides Overture | 2 | ABRSM Classical 100 |
| 1834 | Chopin | Fantasy Impromptu Opus 66 | 5 | Chopin - Fantaisie-Impromptu (Op. 66) - YouTube |
| 1836 | Johann Strauss 1st | Eisenbahn-Lust Waltz (Railway Delight Waltz) | 4 | Eisenbahn-Lust-Walzer, Op. 89 - Johann Strauss I - YouTube |
| 1837 | Glinka | Overture from Ruslan and Lyudmila | 3 | Russlan And Ludmilla (Overture) / Orchestra Of Mariinsky Theatre - YouTube |
| 1838 | Chopin | Raindrop Prelude Opus 28, No.15 | 6 | ABRSM Classical 100 |
| 1838 | Schumann | Kinderszenen | 6 | Schumann - Kinderszenen Op.15, "Scenes from Childhood" Vladimir Horowitz - YouTube |
| 1839 | Farrenc | 1st Movement from Piano Quintet No.1 in A Minor Opus 30 | 5 | Farrenc: Piano Quintet No.1 in A minor, Op.30 (1839) - 1. Allegro - YouTube |
| 1840 | Glinka | Travelling Song (The Train Song) | 4 | Glinka. Travelling song - YouTube |
| 1842 | Mendelssohn | Scherzo from A Midsummer Night's Dream | 1 | ABRSM Classical 100 |
| 1844 | Alkan | Le Chemin de Fer | 4 | C.V.Alkan - Etude Op.27 "Le Chemin de fer"(The Rail) - YouTube |
| 1846 | Fanny Mendelssohn | 1st Movement from Piano Trio Opus 11 | 5 | Fanny Mendelssohn Hensel, Piano trio in D minor, op. 11, mvt. 1 - YouTube |
| 1846 | Berlioz | Le Chant des Chemins de Fer | 4 | Hector Berlioz "Le chant des Chemins de fer" - YouTube |
| 1848 | Schumann | Soldier's March | 4 | Robert Schumann, Soldier's March - YouTube |
| 1853 | Clara Schumann | Andante Molto from Romance for Violin and Piano | 5 | Clara Schumann: 3 Romances for Violin and Piano, Op. 22 - 1. Andante molto - YouTube |
| 1858 | Offenbach | Cancan from Orphée aux enfers | 6 | Can Can from Orpheus in the Underworld: Gimnazija Kranj Symphony Orchestra (stunning performance!) - YouTube |
| 1858 | Brahms | Hungarian Dance no.5 | 6 | BBC Ten Pieces ABRSM Classical 100 |
| 1863 | Alice Mary Smith | Symphony in C Minor | 1 | Alice Mary Smith - Symphony in C-minor (1864) - YouTube |
| 1866 | Johann Strauss 2nd | By the Beautiful Blue Danube | 2 | ABRSM Classical 100 |
| 1867 | Mussorgsky | Night on a Bare Mountain | 3 | BBC Ten Pieces ABRSM Classical 100 |
| 1868 | Greig | 1st Movement from Piano Concerto in A Minor | 4 | ABRSM Classical 100 |
| 1870 | Delibes | Ballet Music from Coppélia | 4 | Leo Delibes - Coppelia, Ballet music (Conductor Mark Gorenstein) - YouTube |

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| 1872 | Bizet | Farandole from L'Arlesienne Suite no.2 | 2 | ABRSM Classical 100 |
| 1872 | Bizet | Carillon from L'Arlesienne Suite no.1 | 5 | Bizet: L'Arlésienne Suite No.1 - Carillon - YouTube |
| 1874 | Saint-Saens | Danse Macabre | 3 | ABRSM Classical 100 |
| 1874 | Smetana | Ma Vlast | 4 | Smetana: Má Vlast - YouTube |
| 1874 | Verdi | Dies Irae from Requiem | 5 | BBC Prom 13 - Verdi Requiem - Dies Irae e Tuba Mirum - YouTube |
| 1874 | Mussorgsky | Baba Yaga from Pictures at an Exhibition | 6 | ABRSM Classical 100 |
| 1875 | Greig | In the Hall of the Mountain King from Peer Gynt Suite No.1 | 2 | BBC Ten Pieces |
| 1875 | Bizet | Toreador Song from Carmen | 6 | BBC Ten Pieces ABRSM Classical 100 |
| 1878 | Dvořák | Slavonic Dance No.8 | 3 | ABRSM Classical 100 |
| 1878 | Chiquinha Gonzaga | Sultana | 4 | Sultana - Chiquinha Gonzaga (Choro de Antigamente) - YouTube |
| 1879 | Bruckner | Os Justi | 2 | Bruckner- Os Justi Meditabatur- Monteverdi Choir - YouTube |
| 1879 | Widor | Toccata from Organ Symphony No.5 | 4 | ABRSM Classical 100 |
| 1880 | Brahms | Academic Festival Overture | 4 | Brahms - Academic Festival Overture, Op 80 - Järvi - YouTube |
| 1880 | Tchaikovsky | 1812 Overture | 6 | ABRSM Classical 100 |
| 1881 | Offenbach | Barcarolle from The Tales of Hoffman | 6 | Offenbach - Barcarolle , from 'The Tales of Hoffmann' - YouTube |
| 1883 | Delibes | Flower Duet from Lakmé | 2 | ABRSM Classical 100 |
| 1884 | Grieg | 1st Movement from the Holberg Suite | 5 | Grieg - Holberg Suite for strings, 1. Prelude (with score) - YouTube |
| 1886 | Saint-Saëns | Carnival of the Animals | 2 | ABRSM Classical 100 |
| 1886 | Debussy | En Bateau from Petite Suite | 1 | Claude Debussy: En bateau - YouTube |
| 1887 | Fauré | Pavane | 1 | ABRSM Classical 100 |
| 1888 | Satie | Gymnopédie No.3 | 2 | Erik Satie - Gymnopédie No.3 - YouTube |
| 1888 | Rimsky-Korsakov | 2nd Movement from Scheherazade | 3 | ABRSM Classical 100 |
| 1891 | Humperdinck | Evening Prayer from Hansel and Gretel | 2 | ABRSM Classical 100 |
| 1891 | Edmund Dédé | Chicago, Grande valse a l'Américaine | 2 | Edmond Dédé - Chicago, Grande valse à l'Américaine (1891) - YouTube |
| 1891 | Debussy | Prélude à l'après-midi d'un faune | 4 | Claude Debussy, Prélude à l'Après-midi d'un faune - YouTube |

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| 1892 | Tchaikovsky | Trepak from The Nutcracker | 1 | Tchaikovsky Nutcracker Suite - Russian Dance Trepak - YouTube |
| 1892 | Johann Strauss 2nd | Pizzicato Polka | 4 | Pizzicato Polka live at the Royal Albert Hall (BBC Proms 2020) - YouTube |
| 1892 | Debussy | String Quartet in G Minor Opus 10 | 6 | Debussy String Quartet in G minor, Op. 10 - YouTube |
| 1893 | Dvořák | Largo from Symphony No.9 | 3 | BBC Ten Pieces ABRSM Classical 100 |
| 1893 | Faure | Berceuse from Dolly Suite | 3 | ABRSM Classical 100 |
| 1893 | Sousa | Liberty Bell | 3 | ABRSM Classical 100 |
| 1893 | Amy Beach | Romance for Violin and Piano Opus 23 | 4 | Amy Beach - Romance for Violin and Piano, Op. 23 - YouTube |
| 1893 | Ravel | 2nd Movement from stringt Quartet in F Major | 6 | Hagen Quartet - Maurice Ravel - String Quartet in F - Assez vif, Très rythmé (2/4) - YouTube |
| 1894 | Dvořák | Humoresque No.7 | 4 | Antonín Dvořák - Humoresque No. 7, Op. 101 - YouTube |
| 1896 | Richard Strauss | Also Sprach Zarathustra | 2 | ABRSM Classical 100 |
| 1896 | Dukas | The Sorcerer's Apprentice | 3 | ABRSM Classical 100 |
| 1896 | MacDowell | To a Wild Rose | 4 | Edward MacDowell, To a Wild Rose, Op. 51, No. 1 - YouTube |
| 1897 | Various Artists | African National Anthem N'Kosi Sileleli iAfrika | 3 | Nkosi Sikelele' iAfrika (south african national anthem, with lyrics) - Inno nazionale sudafricano - YouTube |
| 1899 | Rimsky-Korsakov | Flight of the Bumblebee | 1 | ABRSM Classical 100 |
| 1899 | Joplin | Maple Leaf Rag | 2 | Scott Joplin - Maple Leaf Rag - YouTube |

| 20 th Century | | | | |
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| Year | Composer | Title of Piece | Curriculum Year | Source |
| 1900 | Rachmaninoff | 1st Movement from Piano Concerto No.2 in C minor | 5 | ABRSM Classical 100 |
| 1901 | Elgar | Pomp and Circumstance March No.1 in D | 4 | ABRSM Classical 100 |
| 1902 | Chaminade | Concertino for Flute | 4 | Cécile Chaminade - Concertino for Flute and Piano (with Score) - YouTube |
| 1903 | Debussy | La Mer | 5 | Claude Debussy - La Mer - YouTube |
| 1906 | Coleridge-Taylor | Symphonic Variations on an African Air | 5 | Samuel Coleridge- Taylor :Symphonic Variations on an African Air,Op.63(1906). - YouTube |
| 1908 | Grainger | Arrival Platform Humlet | 4 | Arrival on Platform Humlet - Percy Grainger - YouTube |
| 1909 | Vaughan Williams | The Wasps | 1 | ABRSM Classical 100 |
| 1910 | Stravinsky | Finale from The Firebird Suite | 1 | BBC Ten Pieces |
| 1910 | Debussy | La Cathédrale Engloutie | 5 | Debussy - La cathédrale engloutie (The Sunken Cathedral) - YouTube |
| 1910 | Ravel | Mother Goose Suite | 5 | Maurice Ravel - Ma Mère l'Oye (Mother Goose) (Full) - YouTube |
| 1911 | Lili Boulanger | Nocturne for Violin and Piano | 3 | Lili Boulanger Nocturne pour violon et piano (1911), Savitri Grier (violin), Richard Uttley (piano) - YouTube |
| 1913 | Holst | St Paul's Suite | 2 | Gustav Holst - St Paul's Suite - YouTube |
| 1913 | Stravinsky | The Sacrificial Dance from The Rite of Spring | 5 | Stravinsky The Rite of Spring Score Part 4 - YouTube |
| 1913 | Debussy | Syrinx | 4 | EMMANUEL PAHUD Claude Debussy, "Syrinx" for solo flute - YouTube |
| 1913 | Smyth | Overture from The Boatswain's Mate | 4 | The Boatswain's Mate: Overture - YouTube |
| 1914 | Holst | Mars from the Planets | 1 | BBC Ten Pieces |
| 1915 | De Falla | Ritual Fire Dance from El Amor Brujo | 6 | Manuel de Falla – Danza ritual del Fuego – Ritual Fire Dance Teatr Wielki Opera Narodowa - YouTube |
| 1915 | Ives | From Hanover Square North | 4 | Orchestral Set No. 2: III. From Hanover Square North, at the End of a Tragic Day, the Voice of... - YouTube |
| 1917 | Bartók | Joc cu Bătă from Romanian Folk Dances | 4 | Bartok: Romanian Folk Dances, - No. 1. Jocul cu bata: Molto moderato, Orpheus Chamber Orchestra - YouTube |
| 1917 | The Original Dixieland Jazz Band | Livery Stable Blues | 5 | Original Dixieland Jass Band - Livery Stable Blues (1917) - YouTube |
| 1918 | Various Artists | Hava Nagila | 6 | Hava Nagila Original - YouTube hava nagila - YouTube (with vocals) |
| 1919 | Rebecca Clarke | 1st Movement from Viola Sonata | 4 | Rebecca Clarke - Viola Sonata (1st mov.) - Budnik / Mania - YouTube |

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| 1920 | Louis Armstrong | Dinah | 4 | Louis Armstrong "Dinah" 1933 - YouTube |
| 1921 | Clarence Cameron White | Chant from The Bandana Sketches | 5 | "Chant" from The Bandana Sketches (Clarence Cameron White) - YouTube |
| 1923 | Vaughan Williams | English Folk Song Suite | 5 | Vaughan Williams : English Folk Song Suite (including Sea Songs) (1923 orch. 1924/1942) - YouTube |
| 1923 | Honegger | Pacific 231 | 4 | Honegger : Pacific 231 (Orchestre philharmonique de Radio France) - YouTube |
| 1924 | Gershwin | Rhapsody in Blue | 1 | BBC Ten Pieces ABRSM Classical 100 |
| 1926 | Warlock | Mattachins from Capriol Suite | 1 | ABRSM Classical 100 |
| 1926 | Kodály | Viennese Musical Clock from Háry János Suite | 1 | ABRSM Classical 100 |
| 1927 | Duke Ellington | Black and Tan Fantasy | 2 | Duke Ellington - Black and Tan Fantasy - YouTube |
| 1928 | Ma Rainey | Runaway Blues | 6 | Gertrude 'Ma' Rainey - Runaway Blues - YouTube |
| 1928 | Ravel | Bolero | 2 | ABRSM Classical 100 |
| 1930 | Villa-Lobos | The Little Train of the Caipira | 4 | Villa-Lobos 'Little Train of the Caipira' - Goossens conducts - YouTube |
| 1930 | Still | 1st Movement from Afro-American Symphony | 2 | William Grant Still: "Afro-American" Symphony The Orchestra Now - YouTube |
| 1933 | Florence Price | 4th Movement from Symphony No. 1 | 1 | BBC Ten Pieces |
| 1933 | Prokofiev | Troika from Lieutenant Kijé | 4 | ABRSM Classical 100 |
| 1934 | Vaughan Williams | Fantasia on Greensleeves | 6 | ABRSM Classical 100 |
| 1935 | Prokofiev | Dance of the Knights from Romeo and Juliet | 3 | ABRSM Classical 100 |
| 1935 | Orff | O Fortuna from Carmina Burana.. \Composer Quizzes\Carl Orff Quiz.docx | 6 | BBC Ten Pieces ABRSM Classical 100 |
| 1936 | Prokofiev | Peter's Theme from Peter and the Wolf | 2 | ABRSM Classical 100 |
| 1936 | Eugene Bozza | Aria for the Alto Saxophone and Piano | 4 | ARIA by Eugène Bozza, performed by Otis Murphy, saxophone - YouTube |
| 1936 | Britten | Night Mail | 4 | Night Mail: This is the Night Mail crossing the Border - YouTube |
| 1937 | Dett | Introduction from The Ordering of Moses | 6 | The Ordering of Moses: No. 1, Introduction (Live) - YouTube |
| 1938 | Barber | Adagio for Strings | 4 | ABRSM Classical 100 |
| 1938 | Grainger | Londonderry Air | 5 | ABRSM Classical 100 |
| 1938 | Duke Ellington | Take the 'A' Train | 4 | Duke Ellington, "Take the A Train" - YouTube |

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| 1939 | Rodrigo | 2nd Movement from Concierto de Aranjues | 6 | ABRSM Classical 100 |
| 1941 | P.Dukas | Fantasia/Sorcerer's Apprentice | 2 | Fantasia 1940 The Sorcerer's Apprentice Walt Disney Cartoon Movie - YouTube |
| 1941 | Khachaturian | Sabre Dance from Gayane Suite No.3 | 3 | ABRSM Classical 100 |
| 1942 | Copland | Hoe Down from Rodeo | 1 | BBC Ten Pieces ABRSM Classical 100 |
| 1942 | Copland | Fanfare for the Common Man | 4 | ABRSM Classical 100 |
| 1942 | Britten | Ceremony of Carols | 4 | Ceremony of Carols - Benjamin Britten - Antioch Chamber Ensemble - YouTube |
| 1942 | Charlie Parker/Dizzy Gillespie | Salt Peanuts | 5 | Dizzy Gillespie & Charlie Parker "Salt Peanuts" - YouTube |
| 1943 | Grazyna Bacewicz | Overture | 4 | BBC Ten Pieces |
| 1945 | Britten | Four Sea Interludes from Peter Grimes | 3 | BBC Ten Pieces |
| 1945 | Britten | The Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra | 4 | ABRSM Classical 100 |
| 1946 | Walker | Lyric for Strings | 4 | BBC Proms 2017: George Walker's Lyric For Strings - YouTube |
| 1947 | Walton | Fanfare for a Great Occasion | 4 | Fanfare for a Great Occasion (Sir William Walton) 1947 - YouTube |
| 1948 | Copland | Circus Music Suite from the Red Pony | 3 | Circus Music Suite from The Red Pony (Copland) 1948 - YouTube |
| 1948 | Arranged by Benjamin Britten | O Waly Waly | 4 | English Folksong: O Waly, Waly (Folksong from Somerset) (arranged Britten) - YouTube |
| 1950 | Leroy Anderson | The Waltzing Cat | | The Waltzing Cat - YouTube |
| 1951 | Britten | Six Metamorphoses after Ovid | 4 | Britten: 6 Metamorphoses after Ovid, Op.49 - YouTube |
| 1953 | Britten | Courtly Dances from Gloriana | 2 | The Courtly Dances From "Gloriana", Op. 53A - YouTube |
| 1953 | Shostakovich | 2nd movement from Symphony No.10 | 2 | BBC Ten Pieces |
| 1956 | Elvis Presley | Hound Dog | 2 | elvis presley-hound dog - YouTube |
| 1957 | Bernstein | Symphonic Dances from West Side Story | 1 | BBC Ten Pieces ABRSM Classical 100 |
| 1957 | Miles Davis | Round Midnight | 6 | Miles Davis Quintet - 'Round Midnight - YouTube |
| 1958 | Nina Simone | My Baby Just Cares For Me | 4 | Nina Simone - My Baby Just Cares For Me + Lyrics - YouTube |
| 1959 | Dave Brubeck | Take Five | 4 | Dave Brubeck - Take Five - YouTube |
| 1962 | Herbie Hancock | Watermelon Man | 5 | Herbie Hancock - Watermelon Man (1962) - YouTube |
| 1963 | Ella Jenkins | Rhythms of Childhood | 1 | Ella Jenkins – Rhythms Of Childhood (1963) - Children's, Folk - YouTube |

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| 1963 | Henry Mancini | The Pink Panther | 4 | The Pink Panther Soundtrack Suite (Henry Mancini) - YouTube |
| 1963 | Bob Dylan | A Hard Rain's A-Gonna Fall | 5 | Bob Dylan - A Hard Rain's A-Gonna Fall (Audio) - YouTube |
| 1964 | James Brown | I Got You (I Feel Good) | 3 | James Brown - I Feel Good - YouTube |
| 1965 | Hammerstein | Do-Re-Mi from The Sound of Music | 6 | "Do-Re-Mi" - THE SOUND OF MUSIC (1965) - YouTube |
| 1966 | The Beatles | Yellow Submarine | 5 | The Beatles - Yellow Submarine - YouTube |
| 1966 | Rutter | Shepherd's Pipe Carol | 5 | ABRSM Classical 100 |
| 1966 | Simon and Garfunkel | Scarborough Fair/Canticle | 6 | Simon & Garfunkel - Scarborough Fair (Full Version) Lyrics - YouTube |
| 1967 | Sherman | Colonel Hathi Elephant March from The Jungle Book | 1 | Colonel Hathi Elephant March - Jungle Book Songs - YouTube |
| 1967 | The Beatles | With a Little Help from my Friends | 4 | With A Little Help From My Friends (Remastered 2009) - YouTube |
| 1967 | Louis Armstrong | What a Wonderful World | 1 | Louis Armstrong - What A Wonderful World (Lyrics) - YouTube |
| 1967 | Nina Simone | I wish I Knew How It Would Feel To Be Free | 1 | Nina Simone - I Wish I Knew How It Would Feel to Be Free (Audio) - YouTube |
| 1968 | Sherman | Hushabye Mountain from Chitty Chitty Bang Bang | 5 | Hushabye Mountain - YouTube |
| 1969 | David and Bacharach | Raindrops Keep Falling on my Head | 2 | Raindrops Keep Falling on my Head - YouTube |
| 1970 | Britten | Early One Morning | 5 | Early one morning - YouTube |
| 1973 | Mike Oldfield | Tubular Bells | 6 | Mike Oldfield 'Tubular Bells' Live at the BBC 1973 (HQ remastered) - YouTube |
| 1974 | Steve Reich | Six Pianos | 6 | ABRSM Classical 100 |
| 1974 | Abba | Waterloo | 6 | Abba - Waterloo - YouTube |
| 1974 | Piazzolla | Libertango | 6 | A. Piazzolla. Libertango - YouTube |
| 1975 | John Williams | Theme from Jaws | 6 | JAWS 1975 - Main Title (Theme From Jaws) Full HD - YouTube |
| 1976 | Queen | Somebody to Love | 6 | Queen - Somebody To Love (Official Video) - YouTube |
| 1976 | The Real Thing | You to ME are Everything | 6 | The Real Thing - You To Me Are Everything (Official Lyrics Video) - YouTube |
| 1976 | Billy Ocean | Love Really Hurts Without You | 5 | Billy Ocean - Love Really Hurts Without You (Official Audio) - YouTube |
| 1977 | Queen | We Will Rock You | 3 | Queen - We Will Rock You (Official Video) - YouTube |
| 1978 | Chic | Le Freak | 3 | CHIC - Le Freak (Official Music Video) - YouTube |
| 1978 | John Williams | Theme from Superman | 4 | Superman - Main Theme (BBC Proms) - YouTube |
| 1978 | Andrew Lloyd Webber | Variations on a Theme by Paganini | 5 | Andrew Lloyd Webber orch. David Cullen : Variations for cello and orchestra (1977 orch. 1985) - YouTube |
| 1980 | Rutter | For the Beauty of the Earth | 2 | For the Beauty of the Earth - John Rutter, The Cambridge Singers, City of London Sinfonia - YouTube |
| 1981 | Philip Glass | Glassworks | 6 | Philip Glass - Glassworks (complete) - YouTube |
| 1981 | Meredith Monk | Ellis Island | 5 | Meredith Monk - Ellis Island - YouTube |
| 1982 | Taverner | The Lamb | 5 | ABRSM Classical 100 |

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| 1982 | Sunny Ade | Ja Funmi | 6 | Sunny Ade - Ja Funmi - YouTube |
| 1983 | The Police | Every Breath you Take | 6 | The Police - Every Breath You Take (Official Video) - YouTube |
| 1984 | Bronski Beat | Smalltown Boy | 5 | Bronski Beat - Smalltown Boy (Official Audio) - YouTube |
| 1985 | Michael Nyman | Time Lapse | 5 | Michael Nyman - Time Lapse - YouTube |
| 1985 | The Pogues | Dirty Old Town | 5 | The Pogues - DIRTY OLD TOWN HD - YouTube |
| 1986 | John Adams | Short Ride in a Fast Machine | 5 | BBC Ten Pieces |
| 1988 | Steve Reich | Different Trains | 3 | Steve Reich's Different Trains with London Contemporary Orchestra Boiler Room - YouTube |
| 1989 | Soul II Soul | Back to Life | 6 | Soul II Soul - Back To Life (However Do You Want Me) (Official Music Video) - YouTube |
| 1989 | Simple Minds | Belfast Child | 5 | Simple Minds - Belfast Child - YouTube |
| 1991 | Fitkin | Hook | 6 | ABRSM Classical 100 |
| 1991 | Thin Lizzy | Whiskey in the Jar | 5 | Thin Lizzy - Whiskey In The Jar 1973 Video Sound HQ - YouTube |
| 1993 | Bjork | Play Dead | 5 | Bjork - Play dead - YouTube |
| 1993 | Eternal | Stay | 1 | Stay - Eternal - YouTube |
| 1994 | Michael Torke | Javelin | 4 | Torke: Javelin - YouTube |
| 1995 | Oasis | Wonderwall | 4 | Oasis - Wonderwall (Official Video) - YouTube |
| 1996 | Lalo Schifrin | Theme from Mission Impossible | 4 | Theme from Mission Impossible - Folsom Lake Symphony - YouTube |
| 1996 | Elgar, arr. Cameron | Lux Aeterna | 3 | Elgar/Cameron: Lux aeterna - YouTube |
| 1998 | James Curnow | Fanfare and Flourishes | 1 | Fanfare and Flourishes - YouTube |
| 1999 | Destiny's Child | Say my Name | 6 | Destiny's Child - Say My Name - YouTube |

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| Year | Composer | Title of Piece | Curriculum Year | Source |
| 2000 | Eric Whitacre | Sleep | 2 | Whitacre: Sleep - YouTube |
| 2000 | Craig David | Walking Away | 6 | Craig David - Walking Away (Official Video) - YouTube |
| 2000 | Dorman | 2nd Movement from Piano Sonata No.2 | 4 | Sherry Kim performs Dorman Sonata No. 2, 2nd mvt - YouTube |
| 2000 | Peter Graham | Shine As the Light | 5 | Shine as the Light / Peter Graham - YouTube |
| 2000 | Tan Dun | Crouching Tiger Hidden Dragon | 5 | Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon - Soundtrack - YouTube |
| 2000 | Howard Shore | Theme from Lord of the Rings | 5 | Howard Shore - The Lord of the Rings - Main Theme [Extended by Gilles Nuytens] - YouTube |
| 2000 | The Bad Plus | Smells Like Teen Spirit | 5 | The Bad Plus - Smells Like Teen Spirit - YouTube |
| 2001 | Yann Tierson | Theme from Amélie | 4 | La Valse d' Amelie - Theme Amelie - YouTube |
| 2003 | Elena Kats-Chernin | Eliza's Aria from Wild Swans | 3 | ABRSM Classical 100 |
| 2004 | Philip Sparke | Music of the Spheres | 4 | Music Of The Spheres - Philip Sparke - YouTube |
| 2007 | Baadsvik | Fnugg | 4 | Fnugg Red tuba solo - YouTube |
| 2008 | Rachel Portman | End Credits from The Duchess | 6 | The Duchess Soundtrack - End Titles - YouTube |
| 2008 | A.R. Rahman | Jai Ho from Slumdog Millionaire | 5 | JAI HO - YouTube |
| 2009 | Gabriel Prokofiev | Concerto for Turntables and Orchestra | 4 | BBC Ten Pieces |
| 2011 | Kate Bush | Wild Man | 1 | Wild Man (2018 Remaster) - YouTube |
| 2012 | Ēriks Ešēvalds | Northern Lights | 1 | Northern Lights - Ēriks Ešēvalds - YouTube |
| 2012 | Ludovico Einaudi | The Snow Prelude No.3 | 5 | Snow Prelude No. 3 - YouTube |
| 2012 | Anna Clyne | The Night Ferry | 2 | BBC Ten Pieces |
| 2012 | Lindsey Stirling | Shadows | 5 | Lindsey Stirling - shadows - YouTube |
| 2013 | Diana Burrell | Blaze | 2 | Diana Burrell - BLAZE - YouTube |
| 2013 | Hope Lee | Imaginary Garden V. Renewed at Every Glance | 5 | Hope Lee : Imaginary Garden V / Stefan Hussong (acc) • Yumiko Meguri(pf) - YouTube |
| 2014 | Snarky Puppy | Lingus | 5 | Snarky Puppy - Lingus (We Like It Here) - YouTube |
| 2014 | Taylor Swift | Shake it Off | 5 | Taylor Swift - Shake It Off - YouTube |
| 2015 | Mason Bates | Anthology of Fantastic Zoology | 3 | BBC Ten Pieces |
| 2015 | Anna Meredith | Connect It | 6 | BBC Ten Pieces |
| 2016 | Rag'n'Bone Man | Human | 5 | Rag'n'Bone Man - Human (Official Video) - YouTube |
| 2016 | Betsy Jolas | A Little Summer Suite | 6 | Betsy Jolas - A Little Summer Suite (2015) - YouTube |

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| 2017 | James B Wilson | The Green Fuse | 2 | The Green Fuse - YouTube |
| 2017 | Loyle Carner | Florence | 5 | Loyle Carner - Florence [Ft. Kwes] (Official Video) - YouTube |
| 2017 | Kerry Andrew | No Place Like | 2 | No Place Like by Kerry Andrew: Performance Ten Pieces BBC Teach - YouTube |
| 2017 | Ola Gjeilo | Ave Generosa | 2 | Ola Gjeilo - Ave Generosa - YouTube |
| 2017 | Salvador Sobral | Amar Pelos Dois | 6 | Salvador Sobral - Amar Pelos Dois (Portugal) LIVE at the 2017 Eurovision Song Contest - YouTube |
| 2018 | Fraser Trainer | Legend of the Sky | 3 | Legend of the Sky Leicester (2018) - YouTube |
| 2018 | Judith Weir | The True Light | 4 | The True Light (Judith Weir) – Choir of Westminster Abbey 2018 - YouTube |
| 2018 | Lucy Pankhurst | Anthem | 4 | 'The Pankhurst Anthem' music by Lucy Pankhurst text by Helen Pankhurst - Commissioned by BBC Radio 3 - YouTube |
| 2018 | Anna Meredith | Five Telegrams – Sender and Receiver | 6 | BBC Proms: Anna Meredith: Five Telegrams - Sender & Receiver - YouTube |
| 2019 | Gavin Greenaway | The Sun Rose | | The Sun Rose by Gavin Greenaway (Official Video) - YouTube |