

**Checklist of major updates on Curriculum and Assessment Guide (S4-6) - Music**

Chapter	Section	Major updates
Chapter 2 Curriculum Planning	2.3 Curriculum Structure and Learning Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● To add one more example, zheng music, to the Study Guidelines under <i>Chinese instrumental music</i> in Compulsory Module 1 (Listening).</li> <li>● To delete one example, <i>Chinese orchestral music</i>, from the Study Guidelines under Chinese instrumental music in Compulsory Module 1 (Listening).</li> <li>● To delete two examples, <i>Elvis Presley</i> and <i>Sam Hui</i>, and keep <i>Joseph Koo</i> and <i>the Beatles</i> in the Study Guidelines under <i>Local and Western popular music</i> in Compulsory Module 1 (Listening).</li> <li>● To add four focuses to the Study Guidelines under <i>Local and Western popular music</i>, i.e. <i>harmony, rhythm utilisation, instrumentation and structure</i> in Compulsory Module 1 (Listening).</li> <li>● To substitute the “viva voce” by “oral presentation” in a total duration from 3 to 5 minutes with the same weighting of 3% in Compulsory Module 2 (Performing I).</li> <li>● The total duration of two or more ensemble pieces in contrasting styles would be reduced from “10 to 15 minutes” to “6 to 12 minutes” in Compulsory Module 2 (Performing I).</li> <li>● “Three or more solo pieces” from 10 to 20 minutes would be reduced to “Two or more solo pieces” from 10 to 20 minutes in Module 5 (Performing II).</li> </ul>
Chapter 5 Assessment	5.5.3 Public examination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Not to implement the SBA: Paper 2 (Performing I) will continue to be externally assessed by the HKEAA in the form of a practical examination. Teachers would video-record students’ performance in ensemble performance, sight-singing and viva voce (to be substituted by oral presentation with effect from 2018 HKDSE Exam), and submit the recording to the HKEAA for assessment.</li> </ul>
Chapter 6 Learning and Teaching Resources	6.3.1 Materials produced by the EDB and others	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Updated the list of learning and teaching materials produced by the EDB</li> </ul>

Appendix 2	Reources on the Internet	● Updated the list of resources on the Internet
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