Syllabus update: Cambridge IGCSE™ (9–1) Music (0978) for examination in 2026, 2027 and 2028

We have updated this syllabus. The latest syllabus is version 4, published March 2026.

Changes to version 4 of the syllabus, published March 2026

What has changed?		Detail
	Other changes	• The section on Authenticity and academic honesty/avoidance of plagiarism on page 32 has been updated.

Changes to version 3 of the syllabus, published December 2025

What has changed?		Detail
	Other changes	• The weblink on page 36 has been updated.

Changes to version 2 of the syllabus, published April 2025

What has changed?		Detail
	Changes to syllabus content	• Computer games on page 16 have been updated to video games.
	Changes to assessment (including changes to specimen papers)	• The mark scheme for Question 31 for Specimen Paper 1 has been updated.

We have updated the specimen materials for this syllabus.

Please check the updated syllabus and specimen materials for further information.

The syllabus has been updated. You are strongly advised to read the whole syllabus before planning your teaching programme.

We are committed to making our documents accessible in accordance with the WCAG 2.1 Standard. We're always looking to improve the accessibility of our documents. If you find any problems or you think we're not meeting accessibility requirements, contact us at info@cambridgeinternational.org with the subject heading: Digital accessibility. If you need this document in a different format, contact us and supply your name, email address and requirements and we will respond within 15 working days.

Learn more! For more details, visit **www.cambridgeinternational.org** or contact Customer Services on +44 (0)1223 553554

© Cambridge University Press & Assessment March 2026