

Initial and Grade 1 Violin

Improve your scales

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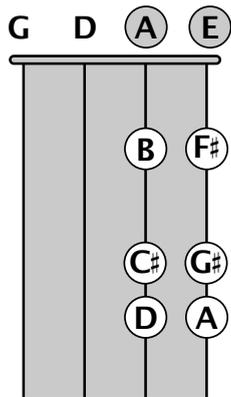
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A major

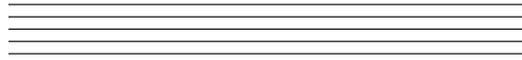
In Initial ✓

G1 Grade 1 ✓

Practise this section if you are working towards an Initial or Grade 1 exam.



Write the key signature of A major:



Fill in the notes of the scale and circle the notes of the arpeggio.



TOP TIP Have you noticed that this finger pattern is the same as for D major?

Finger fitness

1 **In** **G1**

2 **In** **G1**

3 **In** **G1**

4 **In** **G1**

5 **In** **G1**

6 **In** **G1**

Grade 1 cont. Arpeggios: D, A majors, E minor (1 octave), G major (2 octaves), separate bows, even notes.

G1 **D major**



A major



E minor



G major



Practice chart

Practise your scales and arpeggios in different ways – with different rhythms and dynamics and thinking of different colours and flavours!

	Scale/Arpeggio	Comments	Tick a box each time you practise														
In G1	D major scale <i>separate</i>																
G1	D major scale <i>slurred</i>																
G1	D major arpeggio																
In G1	A major scale <i>separate</i>																
G1	A major scale <i>slurred</i>																
G1	A major arpeggio																
In G1	E natural minor scale <i>separate</i>																
G1	E natural minor scale <i>slurred</i>																
G1	E minor <i>arpeggio</i>																
G1	G major scale <i>separate</i>																
G1	G major scale <i>slurred</i>																
G1	G major arpeggio																

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