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Grade 2 Associated Board violin examination scales and arpeggios

Here are some resources and videos to help you with scales and arpeggios for Grade 2 violin. The examination is held by the British examining board The Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music.

F Major scale and arpeggio - 1 octave
D Minor scale and arpeggio - 1 octave
C Major scale and arpeggio - 1 octave
B flat Major scale and arpeggio - 2 octaves
A Major scale and arpeggio - 2 octaves
G Major scale and arpeggio - 2 octaves
G Minor scale and arpeggio - 1 octave

The resources will help you to:

- have an idea in your head of the sound you are aiming for.
- remember which rhythm to use.
- practice slurs.
- check your tuning against a key note.
- think about patterns that occur within the notes of scales and arpeggios as well as the ones that you can feel when using your fingers on the strings.
- work aurally and kinesthetically. Follow the information in the glossary and work visually as well.
- be aware of some of the theory behind these examination requirements.

Make use of these resources at home.

In order to help with the exam pieces and increase your listening skills and knowledge of different styles of music I have selected some YouTube videos of tunes that some of you will learn.

Software requirements: QuickTime 7 or later versions

Other equipment that would be useful: headphones

To access:

My pupils - This copy of the course can only be accessed by my pupils who should either already be entered on the course or else please ask me for a password.

General public - For others on the www there is a free Grade 2 scale course area that you can access - please look at the [home](#) page under **Free online fiddle/violin resources**.

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