

Violin Scales Practice Chart

ABRSM Grade 1

ABRSM 2012 onwards

Separate Bows

Slurred Bows

1 beat / bow

Major Scales

Starting on open strings

Even Notes  *or*

Even Notes  *or*

Long Tonic 

Long Tonic 

D Major Scale – 1 Octave

A Major Scale – 1 Octave

G Major Scale – 2 Octaves

Natural Minor Scale

Starting on first finger on D string

Even Notes  *or*

Even Notes  *or*

Long Tonic 

Long Tonic 

E Natural Minor Scale – 1 Octave

Major Arpeggios

Starting on open strings

Even Notes



D Major Arpeggio – 1 Octave

A Major Arpeggio – 1 Octave

G Major Arpeggio – 2 Octaves

Minor Arpeggio

Starting on first finger on D string

Even Notes



E Natural Minor Arpeggio – 1 Octave