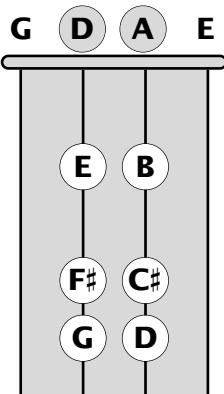


D major

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

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Write the key signature of D major:

TOP TIP Think about the finger pattern before you play each exercise.

Finger fitness

These exercises help you to practise putting your fingers down precisely. The first is for intonation so listen carefully to make sure the notes are in tune.

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Complete Grade 1 scales and arpeggios

Long tonic

The even note rhythm is available to download from Fabermusic.com (under the publication)

Exam requirements of the Associated Board:

Scales:

- D, A majors, E natural minor (1 octave), G major (2 octaves),
- Separate bows **and** slurred
- Long tonic **or** even notes (even notes available to download)

D major separate bows

slurred

A major separate bows

slurred

E natural minor separate bows

slurred

G major separate bows

slurred

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

D major

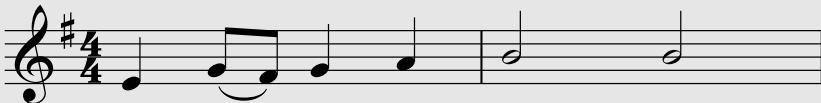
A major

E minor

G major

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Have a go Compose or improvise a short piece using the notes of E natural minor, beginning with these notes. Try to finish on an E.

2

Key piece Excalibur

Boldly

The musical score consists of three staves of music. The first staff starts with a forte dynamic (f). The second staff starts with a dynamic (f). The third staff ends with a dynamic (f).

3

Sight-reading

- 1 What is the key of this piece? Think about the finger patterns on the D and A strings.
- 2 Which bars have the same rhythm?
- 3 Tap the pulse with your foot and the rhythm with your hand.
- 4 Play the first note then hear the piece in your head.
- 5 How will you put character into your performance?

Marching

The musical score consists of one staff of music. It starts with a forte dynamic (f).

4

You are now ready to **say** the notes (up and down), **hear** the scale and arpeggio in your head (playing the keynote first), **think** about the finger pattern and finally **play** the scale and arpeggio with confidence!