

Fiddle Scales Practice

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Major

G

E				0	2	3	—	3	2	0				
A			0	2	3	5			5	3	2	0		
D	0	2	4	5						5	4	2	0	
G	0	2	4	5							5	4	2	0

Mixolydian

E				0	1	3	—	3	1	0				
A			0	2	3	5			5	3	2	0		
D	0	2	3	5						5	3	2	0	
G	0	2	4	5							5	4	2	0

minor Dorian

E				0	1	3	—	3	1	0				
A			0	1	3	5			5	3	1	0		
D	0	2	3	5						5	3	2	0	
G	0	2	3	5							5	3	2	0

minor Aeolian

E					1	3	—	3	1					
A			0	1	3	5	6		6	5	3	1	0	
D	0	1	3	5						5	3	1	0	
G	0	2	3	5							5	3	2	0

Major Pentatonic

E				0	3				3	0			
A			0	2	5				5	2	0		
D	0	2	5							5	2	0	
G	0	2	4								4	2	0

Minor Pentatonic

E					1	3			3	1			
A			1	3	5				5	3	1		
D	0	3	5							5	3	0	
G	0	3	5								5	3	0

Major

A

Fiddle Scales Practice -

A four-line staff representing the fiddle strings (E, A, D, G). The scale is written as follows:
E: 0 2 4 5 — 5 4 2 0
A: 0 2 4 5 — 5 4 2 0
D: 0 2 4 6 — 6 4 2 0
G: 2 4 6 — 6 4 2

Mixolydian

A four-line staff representing the fiddle strings (E, A, D, G). The scale is written as follows:
E: 0 2 3 5 — 5 3 2 0
A: 0 2 4 5 — 5 4 2 0
D: 0 2 4 5 — 5 4 2 0
G: 2 4 6 — 6 4 2

minor Dorian

A four-line staff representing the fiddle strings (E, A, D, G). The scale is written as follows:
E: 0 2 3 5 — 5 3 2 0
A: 0 2 3 5 — 5 3 2 0
D: 0 2 4 5 — 5 4 2 0
G: 2 4 5 — 5 4 2

minor Aeolian

A four-line staff representing the fiddle strings (E, A, D, G). The scale is written as follows:
E: 0 1 3 5 — 5 3 1 0
A: 0 2 3 5 — 5 3 2 0
D: 0 2 3 5 — 5 3 2 0
G: 2 4 5 — 5 4 2

Major Pentatonic

A four-line staff representing the fiddle strings (E, A, D, G). The scale is written as follows:
E: 0 2 5 — 5 2 0
A: 0 2 4 — 4 2 0
D: 2 4 — 4 2
G: 2 4 6 — 6 4 2

Minor Pentatonic

A four-line staff representing the fiddle strings (E, A, D, G). The scale is written as follows:
E: 0 3 5 — 5 3 0
A: 0 3 5 — 5 3 0
D: 0 2 5 — 5 2 0
G: 2 5 — 5 2

Major

C

Fiddle Scales Practice -

A four-line staff representing the strings E, A, D, and G5. The E string has a sequence of notes: 0, 1, 3, 5, 7, 8, 8, 7, 5, 3, 1, 0. The A string has: 0, 2, 3, 5, 5, 3, 2, 0. The D string has: 0, 2, 3, 5, 5, 3, 2, 0. The G5 string has: 5.

Mixolydian

A four-line staff representing the strings E, A, D, and G5. The E string has a sequence of notes: 0, 1, 3, 5, 6, 8, 8, 6, 5, 3, 1, 0. The A string has: 0, 1, 3, 5, 5, 3, 1, 0. The D string has: 0, 2, 3, 5, 5, 3, 2, 0. The G5 string has: 5.

minor Dorian

A four-line staff representing the strings E, A, D, and G5. The E string has a sequence of notes: 1, 3, 5, 6, 8, 8, 6, 5, 3, 1. The A string has: 0, 1, 3, 5, 6, 6, 5, 3, 1, 0. The D string has: 0, 1, 3, 5, 5, 3, 1, 0. The G5 string has: 5.

minor Aeolian

A four-line staff representing the strings E, A, D, and G5. The E string has a sequence of notes: 1, 3, 4, 6, 8, 8, 6, 4, 3, 1. The A string has: 1, 3, 5, 6, 6, 5, 3, 1. The D string has: 0, 1, 3, 5, 6, 6, 5, 3, 1, 0. The G5 string has: 5.

Major Pentatonic

A four-line staff representing the strings E, A, D, and G5. The E string has a sequence of notes: 0, 3, 5, 8, 8, 5, 3, 0. The A string has: 0, 3, 5, 5, 3, 0. The D string has: 0, 2, 5, 5, 2, 0. The G5 string has: 5.

Minor Pentatonic

A four-line staff representing the strings E, A, D, and G5. The E string has a sequence of notes: 1, 3, 6, 8, 8, 6, 3, 1. The A string has: 1, 3, 6, 6, 3, 1. The D string has: 1, 3, 5, 5, 3, 1. The G5 string has: 5.

Major

D

Fiddle Scales Practice -

A four-line staff representing the strings E, A, D, G from top to bottom. Fingerings are indicated by numbers 0-5. The scale is: E (0-2-3-3-2-0), A (0-2-4-5-5-4-2-0), D (0-2-4-5-5-4-2-0), G (0-2-4-6-6-4-2-0).

Mixolydian

A four-line staff representing the strings E, A, D, G from top to bottom. Fingerings are indicated by numbers 0-5. The scale is: E (0-1-3-3-1-0), A (0-2-3-5-5-3-2-0), D (0-2-3-5-5-3-2-0), G (0-2-4-5-5-4-2-0).

minor Dorian

A four-line staff representing the strings E, A, D, G from top to bottom. Fingerings are indicated by numbers 0-5. The scale is: E (0-1-3-3-1-0), A (0-1-3-5-5-3-1-0), D (0-2-3-5-5-3-2-0), G (0-2-3-5-5-3-2-0).

minor Aeolian

A four-line staff representing the strings E, A, D, G from top to bottom. Fingerings are indicated by numbers 0-6. The scale is: E (1-3-3-1), A (0-1-3-5-6-6-5-3-1-0), D (0-2-3-5-5-3-2-0), G (0-2-3-5-5-3-2-0).

Major Pentatonic

A four-line staff representing the strings E, A, D, G from top to bottom. Fingerings are indicated by numbers 0-5. The scale is: E (0-2-2-2-0), A (0-2-5-5-2-0), D (0-2-4-4-2-0), G (2-4-4-2).

Minor Pentatonic

A four-line staff representing the strings E, A, D, G from top to bottom. Fingerings are indicated by numbers 0-5. The scale is: E (1-3-3-1), A (0-3-5-5-3-0), D (0-3-5-5-3-0), G (0-2-5-5-2-0).

Major

F

Diagram of the Major scale in F major on a four-string fiddle. The strings are labeled E, A, D, G from top to bottom. The scale notes and fingerings are: E (0), A (1), D (2), G (3), A (3), D (5), G (5), A (5), D (5), F (3), A (1), D (3), G (1), A (3), D (1), F (3), A (1), D (3), G (1).

Mixolydian

Diagram of the Mixolydian scale in F major on a four-string fiddle. The strings are labeled E, A, D, G from top to bottom. The scale notes and fingerings are: E (0), A (1), D (2), G (3), A (3), D (5), G (5), A (5), D (5), F (3), A (1), D (3), G (1), A (3), D (1), F (3), A (1), D (3), G (1).

minor Dorian

Diagram of the minor Dorian scale in F major on a four-string fiddle. The strings are labeled E, A, D, G from top to bottom. The scale notes and fingerings are: E (0), A (1), D (2), G (3), A (3), D (5), G (5), A (5), D (5), F (3), A (1), D (3), G (1), A (3), D (1), F (3), A (1), D (3), G (1).

minor Aeolian

Diagram of the minor Aeolian scale in F major on a four-string fiddle. The strings are labeled E, A, D, G from top to bottom. The scale notes and fingerings are: E (0), A (1), D (2), G (3), A (3), D (5), G (5), A (5), D (5), F (3), A (1), D (3), G (1), A (3), D (1), F (3), A (1), D (3), G (1).

Major Pentatonic

Diagram of the Major Pentatonic scale in F major on a four-string fiddle. The strings are labeled E, A, D, G from top to bottom. The scale notes and fingerings are: E (0), A (1), D (2), G (3), A (3), D (5), G (5), A (5), D (5), F (3), A (1), D (3), G (1), A (3), D (1), F (3), A (1), D (3), G (1).

Minor Pentatonic

Diagram of the Minor Pentatonic scale in F major on a four-string fiddle. The strings are labeled E, A, D, G from top to bottom. The scale notes and fingerings are: E (0), A (1), D (2), G (3), A (3), D (5), G (5), A (5), D (5), F (3), A (1), D (3), G (1), A (3), D (1), F (3), A (1), D (3), G (1).

Major

B \flat

Fiddle Scales Practice -

E					1-3		3-1			
A				0-1-3-5-6				6-5-3-1-0		
D		0-1-3-5							5-3-1-0	
G	0-2-3-5									5-3-2-0

Mixolydian

E					1-3		3-1			
A				1-3-5-6				6-5-3-1		
D		0-1-3-5-6							6-5-3-1-0	
G	0-1-3-5									5-3-1-0

minor Dorian

E					1-3		3-1			
A				1-3-4-6				6-4-3-1		
D		1-3-5-6							6-5-3-1	
G	3-5-6									6-5-3-1-0

minor Aeolian

E					1-2		2-1			
A				1-3-5-6				6-5-3-1		
D		0-1-3-4-6							6-4-3-1-0	
G	1-3-5									5-3-1

Major Pentatonic

E					1-3-6		6-3-1			
A				1-3-5				5-3-1		
D		0-3-5							5-3-0	
G	0-3-5									5-3-0

Minor Pentatonic

E					1-4-6		6-4-1			
A				1-4-6				6-4-1		
D		1-3-6							6-3-1	
G	1-3-6									6-3-1