

String “FUN” class advancement criteria

String “FUN”damentals - Level I

Ages 5-6

Students can already:

- N/A, this is for beginners

Student will learn:

- Holding the violin
- Playing pizz, and arco open strings
- Naming open strings
- Maybe placing left hand fingers



String “FUN”damentals - Level II

Ages 5-6

Student can already:

- Hold the violin and bow properly
- Play open strings accurately
- Play some open string songs by memory

Students will learn:

- Placing left hand fingers (Hot Cross Buns, Twinkle, D Major scale)
- Basic note-reading (quarters on D and A strings)

String “FUN”damentals - Level III

Ages 5-6

Student can already:

- Play single strings accurately and with decent tone
- Place left hand fingers in tune
- Play some simple songs by memory (Hot Cross Buns, Twinkle)
- Read quarter notes on the D and A strings.

Students will learn:

- Beginning Suzuki songs (up to about Allegro)
- Reading blank notes (no written-in letters or fingers), reading eighth notes