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- Play **slurs**
- Play **scales** and **arpeggios**
- Read and play **notes on all four strings, dotted rhythms** and **tied notes**
- Do a **crescendo** and **diminuendo**
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- Make up (**improvise** or **compose**) a simple tune
- Practise frequently\*
- Know how tempo is indicated in a written part and play at different speeds
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