

Strings Red Award Checklist

- Keep a pulse going whilst someone plays a tune
- Hear the difference between short and long notes
- Hear the difference between two different strings
- Hold my instrument and use whatever equipment I need to help me
- Hold my bow, know how to rosin and to loosen it
- Play *pizzicato* and *arco*
- Start with a □ or an v bow
- Change from one string to another
- Make different sounds by bowing nearer or further away from my bridge
- Choose a good place on the string for my bow to be in my pieces
- Think of an interesting rhythm and choose a string to play it on
- Read and play notes of different lengths
- Read and play at least two open string notes
- I can play.....
- Practise, and remember to bring my instrument and music to lessons*
- Perform a short tune for my friends in the group