

Strings Yellow Award Checklist

- Keep in time with the rest of my group
- Work out a simple tune by ear
- Play a simple tune from memory
- Notice when I am out of tune and know how to correct myself
- Play and hear the difference between **#s** and **naturals**
- Always maintain good posture, bow hold and left hand shape
- Play **slurs**
- Play **scales** and **arpeggios**
- Read and play **notes on all four strings, dotted rhythms** and **tied notes**
- Do a **crescendo** and **diminuendo**
- Make decisions about the style of my pieces thinking about, for instance: **dynamics, tempi** and **articulation**
- Make up (**improvise** or **compose**) a simple tune
- Practise frequently*
- Know how tempo is indicated in a written part and play at different speeds
- Understand and play in
- I can play.....
- Perform a tune with friends for an audience and talk about what went well