

Week 1-5:

- Parts of the instrument
- How to hold the violin and bow
- Names of the strings
- Pizzicato (plucking the string)
- Ant Song and open string songs
- Bow arm movements (arm scrubbing and shoulder bowing)
- Reading skills: quarter and half note rhythms

Week 6-7:

- How to use the bow with the violin
- Develop good tone production
- Clean string crossings
- How to play the Mississippi Stop Stop rhythm
- E String Concerto
- Reading skills: quarter rests

Week 8-9:

- How to hold the violin with the left hand positioned for finger placement
- Develop tall “cupcake” fingers on the shoulder of the violin
- Train Song and Flower Song
- How to place first finger on the fingerboard
- Reading skills: eighth notes

Week 10-11

- Recital preparation
- Reading skills: How to read open A and first finger B

Week 12: Recital

Week 13-14:

- Posture/bow hold review
- Introduce Mississippi Mississippi and Pineapple Popsicle rhythms
- How to place second finger on the fingerboard
- Pieces: Seesaw Song and Hot Cross Buns
- Reading skills: second finger C sharp

Week 15-19:

- Introduce the Run Pony, Run Pony rhythm
- How to place third finger on the fingerboard
- Pieces: Monkey Song, Mary Had a Little Lamb, Boil 'em Cabbage Down
- Reading skills: third finger D

Week 20-23:

- Pieces: Machu Picchu Mountain
- Placing fingers independently
- Reading skills: open E string

Week 24-27:

- Introduce quick, quick, slow bow rhythm
- Pieces: Twinkle Theme

Week 28-29:

- Recital preparation

Week 30: Recital