

Ideas for you and your violin this summer

- Play a concert; choose an easy piece, a well-known piece and a fun piece. Invite family and friends to listen and design and make a programme for it.
- Find out about a famous composer or violinist. Write a biography of them.
- Learn a piece you haven't played before - surprise me!

- Draw your violin and label it.
- Compose your own simple piece, it can be long or short, you can write it down or memorise it. Give it a name and play it at our next lesson.



- Find a violin-playing friend or family member and play some easy peasy duets with them. You can find some free ones online.
- Teach your someone an easy tune from your first book.
- Go to a concert. Write down the instruments you see. Which was your favourite?
- Find some new music or violin apps, try them out and tell me all about them.
- Teach yourself to play a favourite pop TV or film theme tune by ear.
- Video yourself playing a piece to show your family and friends!
- Watch the Lettice Rowbotham, Stephane Grappelli, Nigel Kennedy or Nicola Benedetti on Youtube with your parents. Can you find any others?

Enjoy your summer!

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