

Tuning Advice

A tricky skill, but I've included two presentations to help you with this process.

The fine tuners are used for tuning the string if the string is off-pitch by a small amount. When the string is significantly out of tune, then the pegs are used to tune the note initially, with the fine tuner being used afterwards to make sure the note is exactly in tune.

Beginners are usually advised not to tune with the pegs unless absolutely necessary, in order to avoid unnecessary string breakages. If you are beginning to tune from the peg, it is a good idea to tune with a tuner to make sure you are not over-tightening the string. Only move the peg about a few millimetres at a time - you will be surprised at how significantly such a small turn can affect the pitch of the string!

There are many tuners out there but here are some recommendations if you're unsure where to start:

- Tune This! - Violin
- n- Track Tuner

Follow this YouTube link for more help

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aMxje2vbdHU>

A colleague made this presentation to help, try it out if you're still struggling.

<https://sway.office.com/WKgXxu8oYCcWJgWq?ref=Link>

