

Check list for technical exercises

Scales/arpeggios

- **Check key** – are there any $\sharp$'s or $\flat$'s ?
- **Check octave**/start note – above or below middle C?
- **Look ahead** to $\sharp$'s or $\flat$'s
- **Find the top note** – how many octaves you will be playing?
- **Finger pattern**
- **Place hands in position to start** – cover any $\sharp$'s or $\flat$'s to prompt playing them