

Guitar Scope and Sequence

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Introduction to Guitar 1 week	What are the seven basic types of guitars?		Students will be able to explain the differences between each type of guitar.	Acoustic Electric Classical Folk Hollow body Solid body	Lecture and reading.	A written essay that compares and contrasts the different guitars	Mastering the Guitar: Class method level 1 beginning Elementary through 8 th grade Level 1 high school Alfreds Basic Guitar Method Bk. 1
	What are the different parts of the guitar and how do you take care of the instrument? What is the correct playing position?		Students will be able to name the parts of the guitar and explain how to care for the instrument. Students will demonstrate the correct way to hold the guitar and pick.	Frets Fingerboard Bridge Tuning Keys Neck Body Folk and Jazz Position Classical Position	demonstration	Written test Observation	

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	How many methods can you use to tune the guitar?	2.8, 5.5, 6.5, 7.5	Students will demonstrate the process for tuning the guitar using various methods.	Electric Tuner, Pitch Pipe Tuning Fork Piano	Demonstrate the process and then the students would practice this process on a daily basis until they can successfully tune their guitar independently.	Tuning Quizzes Aural observations	
Reading Music Strings 1-3 15 weeks	How do you read chord diagrams?		Students will demonstrate the ability to read and play chords using the chord diagrams.	Strings numbers Finger numbers Open Muffled Barre marking Strum patterns	Introduce easy chords: C G7 G Em D full C Full G Full G7	Observation Playing tests	
	How do you read tablature?		Students will demonstrate the ability to read and play notes using tablature.	Tablature	Play songs using the first three strings only	Playing tests	

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	How do you read standard notation?	2.8, 5.5, 6.5, 7.5	Students will demonstrate the ability to read the notes in the treble clef. Students will also play note and rest values accurately.	Whole rest/note Half rest/note Quarter rest/note Eighth rest/note Ledger lines Time signature Staff Treble Clef	Play songs using only the first three strings. Play songs that have one, two, three, and four separate parts. (ensembles)	Written and playing tests	
Reading Music Strings 4-6 11 weeks	What are the basic notes on the 4 th , 5 th and 6 th strings?		Students will demonstrate the ability to read the notes for the 4 th -6 th strings using standard notation and tablature.	Repeat sign Rounds Dotted quarter note	Play songs using only the first three strings. Play songs that have one, two, three, and four separate parts. (ensembles)	Written and playing tests	
	How do you accompany a melody using a guitar? What is alternating bass?		Students will demonstrate the ability to play more advanced chords and strum patterns.	Am, A7, E7, B7, Bm Alternating bass	Play harmonies using chords and various strum patterns	Playing tests	

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Technical studies 7 Weeks	What are scales?	2.8, 5.5, 6.5, 7.5	Students will demonstrate the ability to play a 2 octave major scales.	Major Scales 1 st and 2 nd endings D S al coda D C al fine syncopation	Play exercises that use the major scales	Playing and written tests	
	How do you know how to find the sharps and flats on the guitar.		Students will be able to read and play all the sharps and flats on frets 1 through 5	Accidentals Sharps Flats Natural Key signature	Play songs and finger patterns that use all the sharps and flats		
	What is a blues progression?		Students will play a blues progression in several different keys.	Blues progression	Play the following Progressions: E7A7, D7, and G7		
	What are power chords?			Students will play several songs using power chords.	Play songs that use power chords such as "Smithfield Boogie" and "Good morning Blues"		

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Contemporary Songs 2 Weeks	How can I apply the skills that were learned this semester?	2.8, 5.5, 6.5, 7.5	Students will demonstrate their skills by playing contemporary songs.		Students will choose a song from a provided list and learn to play it for their semester final.	Playing Final	Guitar Tab White Pages Vol. 1
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