

Guitar Learning Timelines

1-Year Beginner Guitar Course

Goal: To help the student confidently play chords, strum patterns, music theory and real songs using chord diagrams, tab, and rhythmic understanding.

◆ Quarter 1: Guitar Basics

Theme: *"Get Comfortable with the Instrument and be able to play simple tunes"*

Core Skills:

- Guitar parts, tuning, holding posture
 - Right-hand technique (simple strumming + picking through plectrum)
 - Left-hand positioning
 - Reading chord diagrams and TAB
 - Playing at least 5 simple song tunes
 - Learning at least 5 chords
 - Playing at least 5 songs using chords
 - Know at least 2 scales
 - Bit of Music Theory
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◆ Quarter 2:

Core Skills:

- Understanding Notes on Guitar
 - Right-hand technique (Upstroke strumming + Alternate picking through plectrum)
 - Chord Switches
 - Learning at least 5 song tunes with eighth notes interval
 - Learning at least 5 more chords
 - Playing at least 5 more songs using chords and upstroke strumming
 - Know at least 3 more scales
 - Music Theory
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◆ Quarter 3:

Core Skills:

- Understanding Notes of chords
 - Right-hand technique (16 beat strumming + Alternate picking through plectrum)
 - Chord Switches
 - Learning at least 5 more song tunes with dotted intervals
 - Learning at least 5 more chords
 - Playing at least 5 more songs using chords and upstroke strumming
 - Music Theory
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◆ Quarter 4: Repertoire Building & Consolidation

Core Skills:

- Revision of Previous Songs Learnt with tunes and chords
- Right hand technique(Triplet Rhythm & Strumming Patterns)
- Learning at least 5 more complex song tunes
- Playing at least 5 more songs using chords and triplet strumming
- Music Theory