

HIM SOPHY SCHOOL OF MUSIC

CURRICULUM FOR GUITAR

Teacher: Mr. Khandi

Lesson 1

Introduction to Instrument

Tuning

Introduction to Major & Minor Chords

Chords : C Major, D Major

Lesson 2

Basic Strumming Pattern

Chords: A Minor, G Major, E Major, E Minor

Exercise: Beginner Song

Lesson 3

Basic Strumming Pattern Continued

Chords: A Major, D Minor, F Major, B Major

Introduction to Barre Chords

Lesson 4

Introduction to Major & Minor Barre Chords

Chords : F Major, C Minor, G Minor, B Minor

Exercise: Beginner Song (Barre Chords)

Lesson 5

Introduction to Major & Minor Barre Chords Continued

Introduction to Sharps & Flats with Major & Minor Barre Chords Formation

Notes on E-String & A-String

Exercise: Barre Chord Progression

Lesson 6

Introduction to Sharps & Flats with Major & Minor Barre Chords Formation Continued

Notes on E-String & A-String Continued

Introduction to Power Chords

Exercise: Smoke On The Water, Barre Chords Circle Of 5ths

Lesson 7

Introduction to Basic Fingerstyle (PIMA)
Introduction to 7th Chords
Chords: Dominant 7
Exercise: Chord Progression With Dominant 7 on E & A Strings

Lesson 8

Basic Fingerstyle Continued
Introduction to 7th Chords
Chords: Minor 7, Major 7
Exercise: Chord Progression With 7 Chords on E & A Strings

Lesson 9

Basic Fingerstyle Continued
Summary of 7 Chords
Introduction to Major & Minor Triads
Exercise: Major & Minor Triads

Lesson 10

Basic Fingerstyle Continued
Introduction to 7 Triads
Exercise: Major, Minor & 7 Triads

After Lesson 10, the students will have enough to move forward to learning scales and lead techniques. I have started teaching some students scales. Their understanding of triads will help them with future lessons on chords formations and etc and eventually towards improvisation techniques.

Since every lesson is 1 hour, we can split the class into 2 parts for summarizing last week's class and the other half for the current week's lesson.

At anytime students should be able to request their teachers to teach them songs that they want to learn, given the song is within their capacity.

I will revamp all the lessons & exercises that i have already done to fit the above 10 lessons once you give me the green light to do so. They will be done for all guitar teachers alike.

Lastly, please check this link, <http://www.rockschool.co.uk/qualifications/>
This is the certification from Rockscool (UK) which can be made available for many different instruments and various levels.