

**Doncaster Music Hub Guitar songs:**

- Big blue bear
- Easy bees
- Dance of clowns
- Reggae GAGA
- House of doo
- Mild thing
- Soldiers march
- Blues n shoes
- Batman
- Sunday Morning
- Rock the boat
- Walking in the rain
- I spied a spy
- Salsa Verde

**Solo options:**

- Happy birthday
- Twinkle twinkle little star/alphabet
- Yankee doodle



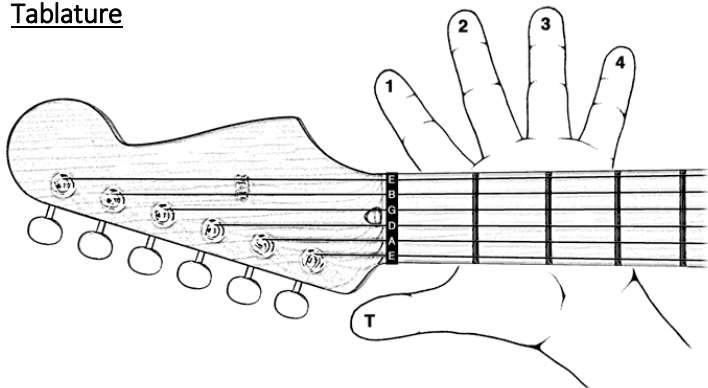
Good posture: Play and rest position

1. Keep your back straight.
2. Tuck the guitar under the elbow.
3. Rest the guitar on your dominant side.
4. Hold the body of the guitar in a slightly horizontal position.
5. Keep your feet flat on the floor.

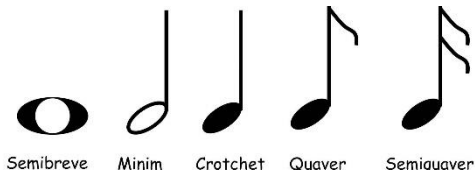


**Resting position:** Rest the guitar on your legs with both hands placed on top of the guitar.

Tablature



Notation



Musical Notes taught:

G, A, B, C, D, and E

Reading music



**Vocabulary**

Pulse	The heartbeat or steady beat of a song/piece of music.
Timbre	The quality and character of the sound.
dynamics	How loud or quiet the music is.
notation	The link between sound and symbol. .
Tempo	An Italian word used to describe how fast/slow the music goes.
Rhythm	Long and short sounds or patterns that happen over the pulse.
Improvise	To make up a tune and play it on the spot; there is an assumption that it can never be recreated.
Melodic patterns	Melody or tune.
ensemble	A French word used to describe playing/singing/performing together.
Chord	A repeated section in a song which gives the main message.
pitch	The range of high and low sounds.
structure	How the sections (verses and choruses etc.) of a song are ordered to make the whole piece.
Forte	A music dynamic meaning loudly or strong.
Crescendo	Gradually getting louder.
Decrescendo	Gradually getting quieter.
Legato	When the music sounds smooth and flowing

Perform and share

Children will demonstrate their general musicianship skills through music reading, posture, holding and using the instrument safely and correctly. They will perform simple rhythmic and melodic patters on their instruments with an understanding of tempo and pulse and maintain a rhythmic pattern in ensemble. They will play pieces with 5 notes in.

