

Children's Beginner Acoustic Guitar

Text used: Hal Leonard Guitar Method Book 1
(Can purchase or teacher will give out handouts)

Weeks 1-4

- Learning Parts of guitar, accessories needed: picks, strings, tuner
- How to: practice and how long, hold pick, tune guitar, read TAB and Chord Charts
- 4 Finger- Walk exercise for warm up
- Learning Famous 'Riffs' from TAB:
Smoke on The Water, Hit The Road Jack, Louie Louie, Spy Theme, Seventh Nation Army, Satisfaction, Sunshine of Your Love
- First Chords: G and D. Practice switching with song: Satisfaction.
- Strumming patterns in: Whole notes, Quarter notes

Weeks 5-9

- Chords: E min., A, C.
- Songs covered: Boulevard of Broken Dreams, KIDS (by MGMT), Twist and Shout, Seventh Nation Army
- Riffs: Stand By Me, Day Tripper,
- Notes on First String 'E': Hal Leonard book pgs. 5-7
- Guitar Hang Man played to test what students have learned.

Weeks 10-15

- Advanced strumming patterns
- Notes and B string: Hal Leonard pgs. 8-10
- Notes on 3rd string G pgs. 11-14
- Blues chord progression and Blues riffs
- Chords: A7, E7, B7
- Arpeggio Picking: Time of Your Life, Green Day
- Other songs according to class interest.