

Preparations

	Date Completed	Instructor Initials
1. Discuss practice routine w/ student & parent (at least 15 min a day)		
2. Keep practice log & practice at least 3 hours total before next level		
3. Memorize open string names		
4. Memorize musical alphabet		
5. Memorize half & whole steps		
6. Memorize fret marker numbers (3, 5, 7, 9, 12) & significance		
7. Learn how to tune properly using a tuner		
8. Work w/ Hal Leonard Guitar Method Book 1 - Note reading & rhythmic values		
9. Work w Hal Leonard Guitar Tab Method Book 1 - Learn 3 riffs		
10. Learn all major & minor open chords - Practice 3 different strumming patterns (for each chord)		
11. Learn open & movable power chord shapes		
12. Work w/ music theory book - Complete assignments selected by teacher		
13. Visit LPM website - read 1 guitar blog & discuss w/ teacher		
14. Memorize 1 song & perform w/ metronome		
15. Learn 1 pattern of the minor pentatonic scale		
16. Improvise w/ minor pentatonic scale in multiple keys		
17. Compose a 4 measure melody		
18. Complete at least 3 ear training exercises (pitch recognition)		
19. Learn pick slide		
20. Learn Harmonics		