

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. Learn alternate picking exercise		
4. Learn all dominant open chords & discuss function		
5. Practice 3 syncopated strumming patterns		
6. Continue working w/ Guitar Method Book 1 - note reading, etc.		
7. Perform duet w/ teacher		
8. Memorize 2 songs & perform w/ metronome		
9. Perform in front of an audience (family, recital, etc.)		
10. Complete 3 ear training exercises (chord quality recognition)		
11. Work w/ music theory book - complete assignments selected by teacher		
12. Visit LPM website - read 2 guitar blogs & discuss w/ teacher		
13. Learn 1 pattern of major scale		
14. Learn 1 pattern of natural minor scale		
15. Improvise with major & minor scales in multiple keys		
16. Continue working w/ Guitar Tab Method Book 1 - riffs, etc.		
17. Compose an 8 measure melody w/ chord changes		
18. Learn half step and whole step bends		
19. Learn vibrato technique		
20. Learn hammer-ons & pull-offs		