

Teaching Unit: **Tuning the guitar**

Essential Understandings

Tuning the strings of a guitar results in a better musical performance.

Sub Topic:

Knowledge and Skills

Student will be able to identify whether string is sharp or flat and take corrective actions

Teaching Unit: **Notes, Rhythms**

Essential Understandings

Printed music directs the performer in rhythms, notes and chords to be played.

Sub Topic:

Knowledge and Skills

Student will be able to use a pick to strike the string, reading notes keeping a proper hand position.

Teaching Unit: **Chords**

Essential Understandings

The guitar has the ability to play multiple notes called chords.

Sub Topic:

Knowledge and Skills

Student will be able to play basic chords.

Teaching Unit: **Parts of the guitar**

Essential Understandings

An acoustic guitar has several components to facilitate performance.

Printed music is essential to playing the guitar.

Sub Topic:

Knowledge and Skills

Student will be able to identify various parts of the guitar and explain/demonstrate the function

Students will learn to read music and play basic chords
