



Overall Summary of Guitar Fundamentals 1 Course

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Now you've worked through the entire Guitar Tricks Guitar Fundamentals 1 Course. Congratulations!

Having viewed all five chapters in GF 1 you should have a basic understanding of the following things:

Chapter 1: Correct Posture and Technique

What a pick is and how to use it.

What the right and left hands do in a general sense.

How to hold the guitar for the best posture and playing position.

Chapter 2: Basic Knowledge

The main parts and functions of electric and acoustic guitars.

How to tune a guitar with an electronic tuner and the Guitar Tricks Online Tuner.

The basics of reading tablature.

Chapter 3: Introduction to Chords

The mechanics of fretting notes.

How to play simple versions of C major, G major, A minor and E major chords.

How to change back and forth between these simple chords in time.

Chapter 4: Playing Melodies

How notes are named using the A-G letters and terminology.

Note letter names of all six open strings and on the first five frets.

How to play single note melodies using open strings and the first five frets.

Basic ideas on learning and practicing a piece of music.

What natural and accidental notes (sharps and flats) are and where they are on the first five frets.

Chapter 5: Playing Full Chords

What a full chord is.

How to play full A, B, C, D, E, F, and G major chords.

How to switch back and forth between various full major chords in time with music.

Use this as a checklist of things you should understand or be able to do. Again, remember you can always return to these lessons at any time in the future as long as you are a Guitar Tricks subscriber. They are always here for your reference and convenience.

If you think you have a good understanding of these things, then you are ready for the next step in the Guitar Tricks Curriculum, the Guitar Fundamentals 2 Course!

Again, from the entire Guitar Tricks team, congratulations! Happy learning and playing!