

# Easy Guitar

## Stage 2

### Bare necessities:

You should play your guitar for at least 10 minutes a day. Otherwise you won't learn much!

Make sure you have a way of keeping your guitar in tune. A clip-on tuner is best.

Sit properly when you play your guitar. Use a footstool (or substitute).

### Get organised:

Remember to bring your guitar to school each week. Put it ready the night before.

Remember to take it back home with you on the day of your lesson.

Don't use a strap. Don't bring your footstool to school.

## Musical Knowledge

### 1) **Pitch**: learn the names of the notes on the staff –

They go from bottom to top in alphabetic order.

The notes in the spaces spell '**F A C E**'.

The notes on the lines go **Every Good Boy Deserves Fun**

### 2) **Rhythm**: learn the names of the different kinds of note –



1 semibreve = 2 minims = 4 crotchets = 8 quavers  
(whole note) (half notes) (quarter notes) (eighth notes)

### 3) Other important facts –

The distance in pitch from one fret to the next is called a 'semitone'.

12 semitones = 1 octave.

A sharp is one fret higher in pitch than the natural note.

There is **no E sharp** and there is **no B sharp**.

