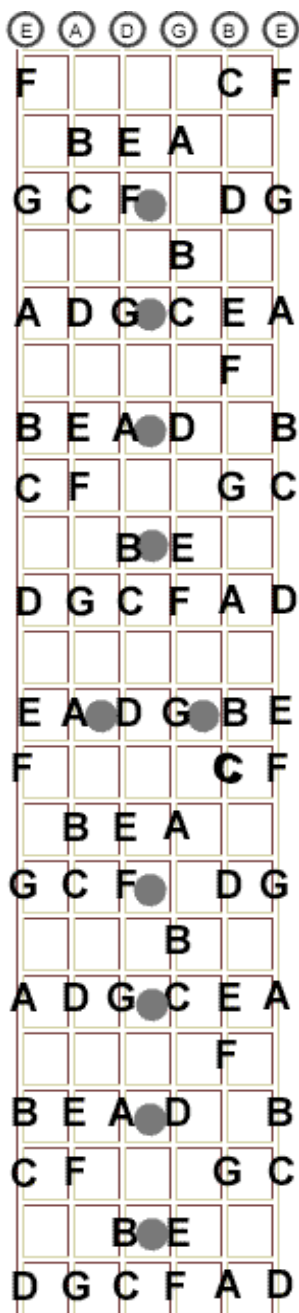


NOTES ON THE GUITAR FRETBOARD

If you need to get acquainted with the notes on the guitar fretboard, here they are below.

Notice that for all the notes except for B and E, there is a two-fret (whole) step to the note above.

Between F and G, there is a note called F# (or Gb); between C and D, there is a note called C# (or Db), and so on. However, there is no sharp (#) or flat (b) between B and C, or between E and F.



STARTER EXERCISE:

Here's an exercise to help you remember the notes close to the open position.

Starting from your 6th string (the left-most string in the picture), play these notes in sequence, using only the first three frets of the guitar. Use your first finger on fret 1, second finger on fret 2, third finger on fret 3. You will start at the open position on the lowest E, then play up to the G note, third fret on your 1st string.

As you play each note, sing or say the note name you are playing.

String 6:	E, F, G
String 5:	A, B, C
String 4:	D, E, F
String 3:	G, A
String 2:	B, C, D
String 1:	E, F, G

Once you're comfortable with the first three frets, try practising all the notes up each string.