

Yellow Award Tasks - Guitar

- Keep in time with the rest of my group. 12 Bar Blues in C. Playing as a group and incorporating solo turns also.
- Work out a simple tune by ear. The star (for younger pupils). Jingle Bells for older pupils.
- Play a simple tune from memory. I Spied a Spy from Guitar Basics (younger pupils). 'Hello' from Debut grade Rockscool.
- Correct an incorrect note. When performing songs in previous tasks. Also, teacher example of mistake; ask pupil how to best correct.
- Understand key signatures with sharps in and can hear the difference a # or natural makes. Highway to Hell.
- Always maintain a good posture, right and left hand shape. Demonstrate 'mistakes', discuss corrections. Encourage reflective practice.
- Play hammers and slides, staccato and can read those notes. Sunshine of Your Love (staccato). Californication - Rockscool grade 2 for hammer ons and slides.
- Read and play dotted rhythms and tied notes. As previous song- Californication.
- Decide on suitable dynamics, tempi and articulation for me pieces. As above.
- Do a crescendo and diminuendo Apply these to chordal section of Californication to add variety and expression.

- Can make up (improvise or compose) a simple tune. **Improvise a short riff for a Blues in key of A. (minor pentatonic)**
- Understand and can play 6/8. **House of the Rising Sun.- Chords with strumming pattern.**
- Know how tempo is indicated in a written part and play at different speeds. **Encourage and explain metronome practice and apply to previous songs; working up to the correct tempo of each song.**
- Play 8 open chords. **C G Em Am Fmaj7 D E, A.**
- I can play.....**Grade 1-2 song of choice including above techniques. Highway to Hell, etc**
- Perform a tune with friends for an audience and discuss the performance. **Performance in class for school. Recording of performance if online or class not available.**