
SUBJECT	Guitar Whiz
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YEAR LEVEL: 7/8

COST: Nil

ACADEMY: Design and Production

KEY LEARNING AREA/S: The Arts

COURSE OVERVIEW: This ELO will introduce the basic skills needed to perform music on the guitar. Students will gain an appreciation of different styles of music ranging from classical to Contemporary music of today.

Students will:

- Revise basic music literacy
- Introduce simple tablature/notation songs.
- Discuss correct posture and hand/finger position.
- Introduce more complex songs and relate to era involved.
- Compose lyrics to a 12 bar blues
- Write simple melody line to accompany blues
- Introduce chord charts
- Arrange and perform simple rhythmic patterns using percussion instruments and body percussion.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

- Nil

SUBJECT	Ready to Rock
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YEAR LEVEL: 7/8

COST: Nil

ACADEMY: Design and Production

KEY LEARNING AREA/S: The Arts

COURSE OVERVIEW: Fifty years ago a pop/rock culture phenomenon swept the globe. Rock'n'roll was like nothing ever seen before. It was passionate, dangerous music that made people want to sing, and dance, express their joy and outrage and most of all play the guitar. This ELO will introduce the basic skills needed to play the guitar. The study of Rock'n'roll and rock guitarists will feature in this hands-on workshop where students will gain an appreciation of different styles of music ranging from classical through to the contemporary music of today.

This ELO is designed as a lead into the Year 9 ELO in which students will explore topics such as;

What is the language of music? Where can I make a start at unlocking this language? What is guitar tablature? How can I begin performing songs already written? How can I use these skills to compose my own simple songs?

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

- Nil