

Guitar: The Fretboard

Music

Every note on the neck, and the three shortcuts that avoid memorising all of them.

Standard tuning, low to high: E A D G B E. Frets 0–12; it repeats after that.

Fret	6th string (E)	5th string (A)
0	E	A
1	F	A ¹ /B ¹
3	G	C
5	A	D
7	B	E
8	C	F
10	D	G
12	E	A

Octave shapes: up 2 strings and across 2 frets, or up 3 strings and across 3. Dots mark 3, 5, 7, 9 and 12.