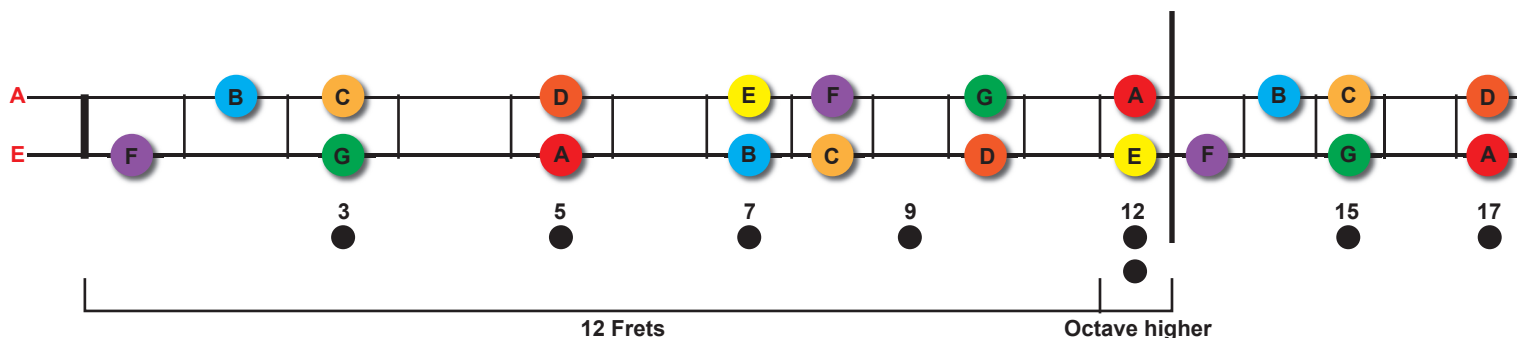




Lesson notes on E and A strings

In this lesson we will be looking at all the notes you will have to get familiar with on the Low E string (6th string) and on the A string (5th string). This will help you to find all the chords on the fret board instantly. Its really not hard at all. All you have to know is your alphabet from A-G.

Please use the diagram below as a study guide. Remember after the 11th fret, the notes repeat themselves. For example, playing the 6th string open gives you an E note, and playing the 6th string with your finger on the 12th fret also gives you an E note but only an octave higher. There after it just repeat its self. F, G, A and so on.



(the thickest)

1st string - E (the thinnest)

2nd string - B

3rd string - G

4th string - D

5th string - A

6th string - E (the thickest)

Notes on each string

6	5	4	3	2	1
E	A	D	G	B	e

(the thinnest)

It's a very useful thing to know the note names of the open strings on your guitar.

They are often used to describe finger placement (e.g., "put your 1st finger in the 2nd fret of the A string"), and are also useful for tuning your guitar. Which we will cover on the next page. Knowing the names of the strings will also help you use a guitar tuner.

This will really help you in the future.

The best ways to remember is to make up rhymes.

E, A, D, G, B, E

Eddy Ate Dynamite, Good Bye Eddy

Easter Angels Don't Give Broken Eggs

You can also make up your own. What ever works for you.