

Visual and Performing Arts
Performing Arts: Beginning Guitar
Unit 2: Proper Strumming

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| Essential Understandings | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ One must be able to use a strumming pattern to create an accompaniment for a song. |
| Essential Questions | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ What are some of the most common strumming patterns? |
| Essential Knowledge | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Strumming chords requires that the student first know how to position the chords in the left hand prior to learning strumming in the right hand. |
| Vocabulary | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <u>Terms:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ strumming, pick, common time, tempo, beat, chord |
| Essential Skills | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Demonstrate proper eye/hand coordination by reading music notation and playing what is written. ▪ Perform grade 1 and 2 pieces of different genres with proper technique and stylistic differences. |
| Related Maine Learning Results | <p><u>Music</u></p> <p>A. Creative Expression A1.Music Difficulty Students perform music that requires well-developed technical skills, attention to phrasing and interpretation, and the ability to perform various meters and rhythms in a variety of keys while modeling proper posture and technique alone or with others.</p> <p>B. Creation, Performance, and Expression B1.Style/Genre Students perform music of various styles and genres that require well-developed technical skills, attention to phrasing and interpretation and various meters and rhythms in a variety of keys, accurately applying the accumulated knowledge and skills of: proper posture and techniques, musical notation, symbols, and terminology.</p> <p>C. Creative Problem Solving C1.Application of Creative Process Students apply and analyze creative problem solving and creative-thinking skills to improve or vary their own work and the work of others.</p> |
| Sample Lessons And Activities | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Learn basic strumming patterns. ▪ Apply different strumming patterns to different songs. |
| Sample Classroom | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Playing tests ▪ Written theory test |

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| Assessment Methods | ▪ Individual observation and critique |
| Sample Resources | ▪ <u>Publications:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ <u>Guitar Method</u> – Hal Leonard○ “The Ultimate Guitar Chord Chart” |