

Guitar Assessment Checklist

01. Rhythm & Timing

- Keeps a steady beat
- Plays with a metronome or backing track
- Understands basic note values (whole, half, quarter)

02. Chord Knowledge

- Knows basic open chords
- Switches between chords smoothly
- Reads chord diagrams comfortably

03. Musical Ear

- Recognizes pitch changes
- Matches pitch by ear
- Repeats simple patterns by listening

04. Music Reading & Theory (if applicable)

- Understands tablature
- Reads basic music notation
- Shows awareness of scales or simple theory

05. Repertoire & Experience

- Can play one or more songs
- Has prior lessons or self-taught experience
- Identifies preferred music styles

06. Goals & Motivation

- Has clear learning goals
- Demonstrates practice habits or schedule
- Shares short- and long-term goals