

Lesson Plan 2 – Left Hand and Reading Music

Lead Guitar Level I

Method Book I, page 7-14

	ACTIVITY	SOURCE	DESCRIPTION
1.	Procedures and lesson 1	TOR	Review as needed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Classroom procedures - Parts of the guitar - Sitting position - Right-hand position
2.	Walking on the 2 nd string –	Video (Review)	Technique Video 3 – Review <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Right-hand rest strokes - Alternating right-hand fingers
3.	Left Hand	Video	Technique Video 4 – (pg 7, MB I)
4.	Individual or group practice	TOR led Student activity	Left-hand practice as needed
5.	Putting it All Together	Video	Technique Video 5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Combining left and right hands - Two Ds/Two Bs
6.	Music reading	Video/PDF/TOR	Reading Music on the Guitar I – (pg 9 -11, MB I) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Staff - Spaces and lines - Treble Clef - B & D - Quarter and eighth notes
7.	Change of pace/ brain break	TOR	Watch guitar performance video and discuss with class <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the ‘Activities and Videos’ glossary in the Resources folder has ideas and links
8.	Preview song	TOR	Show any play-along video from Levels 2-5

After completing Lesson 2 students can:

- Play with good left-hand technique
- Recognize high vs. low pitch
- Understand the basics of music notation
- Read and play the notes B and D
- Recognize and clap half, quarter and eighth note