



Fretboard Mastery Challenge



👋 **Welcome, future pro guitarist!** This challenge is designed to help you **quickly and effortlessly** find any note on the fretboard. Work through each phase, complete the drills, and time yourself to track progress. Let's go! 🚀

Order of notes:

A A# B C C# D D# E F F# G G#

🎯 **Goal:** Learn the order of notes off by heart

💡 **Pro Tip:** Only 2 notes don't have a sharp (#) B and E

💡 **Pro Tip:** Make sure you know the order of notes before moving on



Phase 1: Single-String Note Recognition

🎯 **Goal:** Memorise note positions on each string between 0 and fret 5.

How to Play:

1. Choose one string to focus on
2. Start with the string in its open position (Fret 0) and say the name of the string
3. Play & name all the notes from Fret 1 to Fret 5
4. Repeat this until you know the first 5 frets off by heart
5. Do this on all the other strings!



Mini Challenge

See if you can name all of the notes, 0-5, on every string:

🥇 **Gold** – Under 30 Seconds!

🥈 **Silver** – Under 40 Seconds

🥉 **Bronze** – Under 50 Seconds

Phase 2: Further Along The Neck

 **Goal:** Memorise note positions on each string between Fret 6 and Fret 12.

How to Play:

1. Choose one string to focus on
2. Play & name all of the notes from Fret 6 to Fret 12
3. Repeat this until you know frets 6 - 12 off by heart
4. Do this for all the other strings!

 **Pro Tip:** Learn the note name for each dotted fret (Frets 3, 5, 7, 9, (10), 12)

Mini Challenge 1

See if you can name all of the notes on just one string, between 0 and fret 12?

 **Gold** – Under 5 Seconds!

 **Silver** – Under 8 Seconds

 **Bronze** – Under 10 Seconds

Mini Challenge Expanded

See if you can name all of the notes between 0 and fret 12, on all of the other strings!

Phase 3: Across the Fretboard Recognition

 **Goal:** Find the **same note** on **all six strings** as quickly as possible.

How to Play:

- 1 Your guitar teacher calls out a **random note** (e.g., "E").
- 2 You must find and play **every E** across all six strings.
- 3 Start slowly, then speed up as you improve.

Challenge Yourself:

- Can you find the same note on all six strings **in under 25 seconds?**
- Try to beat your best time each day!

 **Pro Tip:** Learn **octave shapes** to quickly locate the same note on different strings.

🏆 Final Challenge: Fretboard Mastery 🏆

🔥 Your ultimate test! 🔥

🎯 **Goal:** You have 60seconds to get as many notes right as you can!

- 1 Your guitar teacher will call out **random notes**.
- 2 Find and play each note as fast as possible.
- 3 Try to **beat your record** each week!

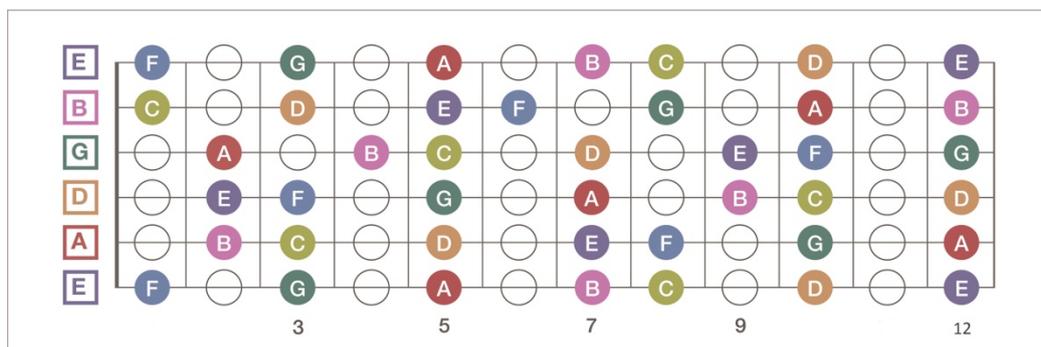
🏆 **Leaderboard:** Compete across 8 different schools within your year group. Who can play the most notes in 60seconds?

Prizes for each year group

- 🥇 **Gold** – Free 30min 1:1 lesson, Strings, Tuner, Picks, Wall Hanger, Gold Badge.
- 🥈 **Silver** – Free 20min 1:1 lesson, Tuner, Picks, Silver Badge.
- 🥉 **Bronze** – Free 10min 1:1 lesson, Picks, Bronze Badge.

📌 Bonus: Tools to Help You Master the Fretboard

- ✅ **Use Mnemonics:** Memorize string names with fun phrases (e.g., **EADGBe** – “**Elephants And Donkeys Grow Big ears**”).
- ✅ **Draw It Out:** Sketch a fretboard diagram or fill in the missing # notes below!



🚀 Your Mission:

Practice this challenge for **10 minutes a day** and track your best times. The faster you get, the more confident you'll be on the guitar. You will also learn new songs much more quickly!

💬 **Ready?** Your instructor will record your best time you get over the school term. Let's see who becomes the **Fretboard Master!** 🎸🔥