

Bass 1  
Goals.

(a) Learn the names of the notes on the bass guitar.

(b) Learn picking techniques -

- (i) pick only.
- (ii) thumb only.
- (iii) finger 1 only.
- (iv) thumb and finger 1.
- (v) slapping.

(c) Learn note hand techniques -

- (i) how to move easily between notes.
- (ii) .
- (iii) 3/4

(d) Understand some basic music theory -

- (i) The alphabet of music including natural and accidentals.
- (ii) Basic rhythms to include 1/4, 1/8 and 16ths.
- (iii) Following a piece of music.

(e) Learn common bass accompaniments ideas -

- (i) Tonic note.
- (ii) Octaves.
- (iii) Notes 1 and 5.
- (iv) Arpeggios.
- (v) Scales.
- (vi) Walking Bass.

(f) Learn to tune by ear.

(g) Play the core songs perfectly for this level as graduation or exam.

The core songs for bass are closely linked with the core songs of the guitar levels. This way guitarists and bass players will have some common ground when it comes to jamming bands.

### Chords 1 - Core Songs

SECTION	SONG NAME	ARTIST
Fast Strums	STAND BY ME	JOHN LENNON
Fast Strums	BROWN EYED GIRL	VAN MORRISON
Fast Strums	LAST KISS	PEARL JAM
Fast Strums	LION SLEEPS TONIGHT	VARIOUS
Fast Strums	GOOD RIDDANCE (TIME OF YOUR LIFE)	GREEN DAY
Fast Strums	OPPORTUNITY	PETE MURRAY
2 Chords in a Bar	AMERICAN PIE	DON MCLEAN
2 Chords in a Bar	CATCH MY DISEASE	BEN LEE
2 Chords in a Bar	WALTZING MATILDA	AUSTRALIANA
Slow Songs	KNOCKIN ON HEAVENS DOOR	BOB DYLAN / ERIC CLAPTON
Slow Songs	BOULEVARD OF BROKEN DREAMS	GREEN DAY
Slow Songs	THESE DAYS	POWDERFINGER
Slow Songs	WISH YOU WERE HERE	PINK FLOYD

### Chords 2 - Core Songs

LEVEL	SONG NAME	ARTIST
Bar Chords	AMERICAN IDIOT	GREEN DAY
Bar Chords	WILD THING	CHIP TAYLOR
Bar Chords	WHEN I COME AROUND	GREEN DAY
Bar Chords	HOTEL CALIFORNIA	EAGLES
Strum Magic	BLISTER IN THE SUN	VIOLENT FEMMES
Strum Magic	FLAKE	JACK JOHNSON
Strum Magic	GLYCERINE	BUSH
Strum Magic	KHE SANH	COLD CHISEL
Strum Magic	SANTA MONICA	EVERCLEAR
Strum Magic	LIGHTNING CRASHES	LIVE
Strum Magic	AMERICAN PIE	DON McLEAN
Bass / Chord	SWEET HOME ALABAMA	LYNYRD SKYNYRD
Bass / Chord	THE NEEDLE AND THE DAMAGE DONE	NEIL YOUNG
Bass / Chord	TO HER DOOR	PAUL KELLY
Bass / Chord	WISH YOU WERE HERE	PINK FLOYD
Bass / Chord	CATS IN THE CRADLE	HARRY CHAPIN & SANDY CHAPIN
Bass / Chord	OPPORTUNITY	PETE MURRAY

**Chords 3 - Core Songs**

LEVEL	SONG NAME	ARTIST
Barless	SHIMMER	FUEL
Barless	THROW YOUR ARMS AROUND ME	HUNTERS AND COLLECTORS
New Strums	YOU'VE GOT TO HIDE YOUR LOVE AWAY	THE BEATLES
Adders	WHAT'S MY SCENE	HOODOO GURUS
Adders	HAPPY XMAS (WAR IS OVER)	JOHN LENNON
Adders	JACK AND DIANE	JOHN COUGAR
Fingerpicking	TEARS IN HEAVEN	ERIC CLAPTON
Fingerpicking	THE HOUSE OF THE RISING SUN	THE ANIMALS
Fingerpicking	STAIRWAY TO HEAVEN	LED ZEPPELIN
Fingerpicking	UNDER THE BRIDGE	RED HOT CHILI PEPPERS

**Lead 1 - Core Songs**

LEVEL	SONG NAME	ARTIST
C	ALL APOLOGIES	NIRVANA
C	BLISTER IN THE SUN	VIOLENT FEMMES
C	BOOM BOOM INTRO	JOHN LEE HOOKER
C	COME AS YOU ARE	NIRVANA
C	ENTER SANDMAN	METALLICA
C	GUITAR BOOGIE	TRADITIONAL
C	MAN WHO SOLD THE WORLD	NIRVANA
C	PRETTY WOMAN	ROY ORBISON
C	PURPLE HAZE	JIMI HENDRIX
C	SEVEN NATION ARMY	WHITE STRIPES
C	SMOKE ON THE WATER	DEEP PURPLE
C	THESE BOOTS ARE MADE FOR WALKING	NANCY SINATRA

**Lead 2 and 3 - Core Songs**

LEVEL	SONG NAME	ARTIST
C	ALIVE	PEARL JAM
C	HEY JOE	JIMI HENDRIX
C	WISH YOU WERE HERE	PINK FLOYD
C	KNOCKIN' ON HEAVENS DOOR	GUNS N ROSES