

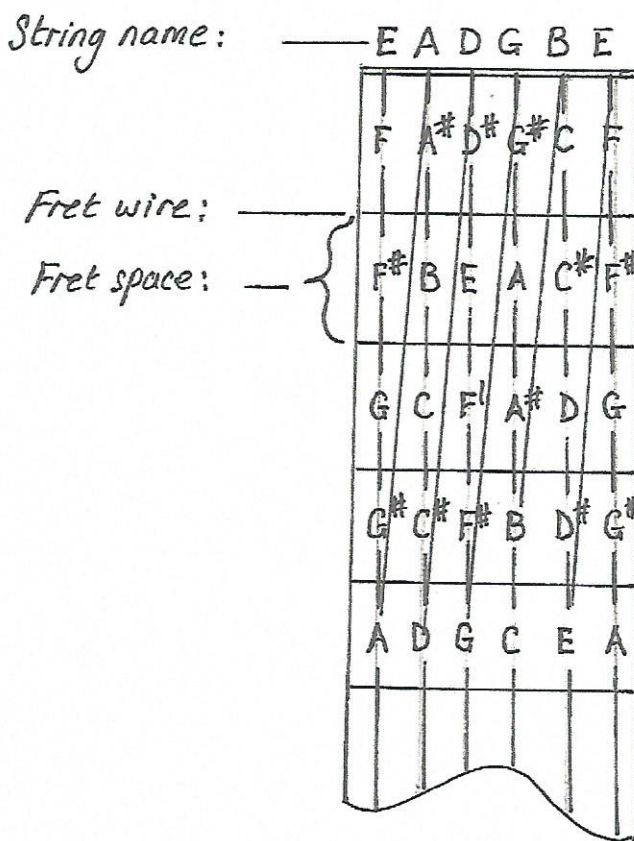
The Chromatic Scale and Finger Exercise

It is a good idea to learn the chromatic scale before learning any other scale.

The reason for this is simple, you need to know where every single note is, on the first 5 frets on every string.

You will also learn where each finger will be positioned and the correct finger placing technique.

Below is a diagram displaying the first five frets on the acoustic guitar fretboard and the notes of each fret on each string.



This is a must to study and is very important to learn. You must be familiar with this as you are with the alphabet; memorise it.

This is the chromatic scale diagram. The diagonal lines show the notes which are the same as those on 'open' strings. This is also a good guide in which to tune your guitar, (notice how the 'B'-string tunes from the fourth fret on the G-string).