

LPM

Lead Basics (Essentials 3.1)

Finding the notes on the fretboard

LESSON NOTES

Now that we have a good bunch of chords under our belt, it's time to approach some melodic playing. Playing single notes is similar to knowing your chords, because each pitch lives in a particular place on the fretboard. This lesson takes you through the construction of the western 12-note octave that the guitar is tuned to.

Brian shows you some tips and tricks to quickly discover the pitch of any note on any string, and his own comprehensive way of dividing the neck up into smaller chunks.

Points covered:

- Finding the notes on all strings
- Using octaves to help
- The 'chunks' of the fretboard