

# Arts Assessment For Learning

MUSIC — 6<sup>TH</sup> – 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADES

## RUBRIC: GUITAR ENSEMBLE

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Position	Guitar parallel to body. Right hand over sound hole.	Guitar at an angle to body. Right hand moves from over sound hole to body.	Guitar moves whenever hands move. Right hand not over sound hole	Guitar on lap. No contact with right hand.
Fingers	All fingers are at attention and on/in the correct frets.	Fingers are doing "push-ups" on the board. Not all are in the correct frets.	Needs reminding about fingers at attention, and they are not in/on the correct fret.	Floppy Fingers Can't find frets
Chord Changes	Moves smoothly from one chord to the next – it sounds like a song!	Waits a beat between each change, sometimes gets it smooth	Needs to check tabs between chords. Looks at fingerboard by turning guitar.	What's a chord?
Strumming	Very even strumming. Follow the pattern that was selected	Follows the pattern but goes too slow or too fast. Uneven tempo	Changes strumming patterns while playing song.	Misses the strings when moving right hand. No pattern evident

