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Fun Guitar Learning Games For Children's Lessons - L4



1. "Pick A Chord". The teacher will strum a chord whilst the student shouts out another and we all change after "3,4". This helps break them out of their shell as they really have to think. It makes them smile too as they find it amusing to think as they. It can be more fun in groups going around in a chain. Funny when you get a nasty chord change and joy when they pick out nice progressive ones. You can even get them to name that song and recall it.
2. "Where Am I?". Like musical chairs as the students follows the music the teacher plays to really test if they can show where I stopped.
3. "Copy me, Copy You". Start by getting the student to play 2 bar phrases of a scale (may need a set rhythm at first) and also get the student to be able to repeat their ideas. Then the teacher plays a phrase and the student repeats it as in exams, and vice versa. Its fun as a 2-way test and gives some competition. The student could play Answer Phrases too with 3 particular improv tools and then get them to give Answer Phrases to the teachers Question Phrases.
4. "Say & Play". The teacher shouts out a summary of all the notes they've learnt in ascending order a few times. And then backwards! Then the tutor gives the student random quick response notes to find. And when the student has learnt notes across 4 strings the tutor will start with finding their octaves too.
5. "Find the Chord Notes" which is an idea for early exam student. The teacher plays a chord within a chosen key and gets the student to play across the scale and shout out the chord notes they find.
6. "Guess the Note - Hot/Cold" from a named scale and an interval.
7. "Name That Tune" as in the TV game show. But also reverse it so the student has to work it out from their memory of a tune. Many students love to show-off what they've learned by ear.