



## **Turn yourself from a bedroom player to an accomplished musician in a year with Musicademy**

The intermediate course is suitable for guitarists who have maybe reached a plateau in their playing and are keen to progress to new areas. Additionally it is useful for players who have gaps in their musical knowledge.

Intermediate students should be comfortable with open and barre chords, basic strumming techniques and be keen to explore the craft of their instrument. Generally students will have been playing for a year or more and have a good number of guitar “miles” under their belt.

### **Intermediate course content**

- Lead guitar improvisation and solos
- Speed development techniques
- Rhythm playing in different styles
- Learn how to create unusual chord voicings
- Games and exercises for getting to know the notes on the guitar neck
- Use of guitar effects
- Ear training – so you can listen to any track and transcribe it
- The Nashville numbering system, allowing you to play any song in any key
- Non scary music theory! – a visual system based on notes on the guitar neck
- Pentatonic scales – all 5 positions, major & minor, how to apply both sets to any song
- CAGED chords, major, minor, dominant, extended – foolproof method of how to play any chord, anywhere on the neck.
- 7 positions of major scale shapes.
- Minor scales
- Modes
- Finger picking and strumming patterns
- Alternative tunings

The techniques are explored using a wide range of classic rock and pop songs.

**THE INTERMEDIATE COURSE CONTENT HAS BEEN DEVELOPED TO BE SUITABLE FOR BOTH ACOUSTIC AND ELECTRIC GUITARISTS**

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