

## **BASS GUITAR SKILLS**

### **Level I:**

- Left and Right Hand Technique
- Tuning
- Open String Note Names
- Accidentals
- Fretboard Knowledge
- Bass Clef
- Tab and Rhythm Reading (1/4 notes)
- Major and Minor Scales
- Triads
- Root Note Riffing and Easy Rock 'n' Roll Patterns.

### **Level II:**

- 1/8 Notes
- Key Signatures
- Note Recognition and Location
- Basic Slap Technique
- Triad Inversions and Triad Tunes
- Root and 5<sup>th</sup> Basslines
- Counting Method
- Practise Schedule

### **Level III:**

- Blues Scale and Pentatonics
- Intervals
- Dead Notes
- Articulation
- Muting
- Dynamics
- Scale Extensions
- Rests
- 1/16 Notes
- More Slap
- Double Thumbing (YouTube)
- Harmonised Major Scale (Triads)

Youtube – has some good demonstration videos and instructional ones too.

[www.studybass.com](http://www.studybass.com) – has a fretboard printer for all stringed instruments. Can get scale charts and fretboard charts for all instruments.