

Go Fish Pitch

The rectangles show which pitches you can play in first position on each string. Note that 4th finger plays the same pitch as the next open string up.

G string

D string

A string

E string

When you play with pitch flashcards, start with open strings and gradually add 1 pitch at a time, starting with the A string:

- With 1 set, look at the first 4 or so notes in the piece you are learning,
- and find each one in the cards.
- With 2 sets, play Concentration.
- With 3 sets, play Go Fish.

When the letter names are familiar, start thinking accidentals: for the first half of Book One, we're in the key of A. Let your child find all the Fs and put a sharp dot with a sharp sign to the left of the note. Then all Cs, then all Gs. F becomes "Fis," C becomes "Cis" (soft C), and G becomes "Gis."

Twinkle Rhythms

Mississippi Hot Dog
or
Motorcycle Putt Putt

Popcorn * and
(Peanuts * and)

Down Kitty, Up Kitty

Mississippi Mississippi
or
Motorcycle Motorcycle

Twinkle, twinkle, little star.