

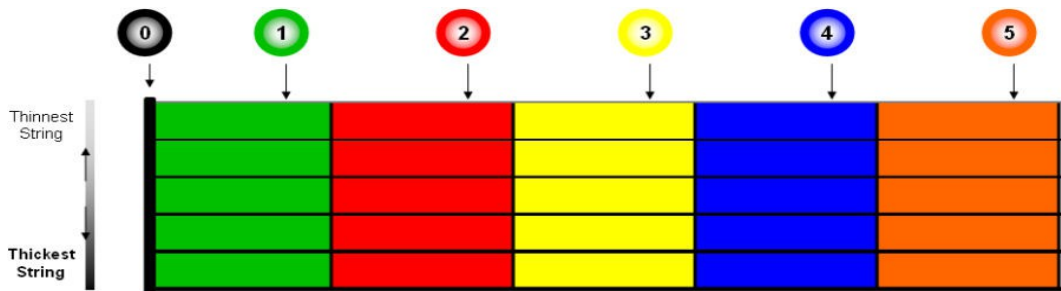
# Guitar TAB Explained

Picture One is of a guitar neck. The lines running across are the strings and the lines running down are the frets. The thinnest string is shown at the top and the thickest string is shown at the bottom. When you hold the guitar the thickest string will be at the top.

The picture shows the first 5 frets of a guitar neck starting from the head.

Picture Two shows the image next to a real guitar.

## Picture One



## Picture Two



## How Do We Know What Notes to Play?

When we press between the frets and play the string in the right order we can start to play some tunes!

## So how do you know what order to play the notes in?

The picture below shows the strings on the guitar. The numbers on the string tell you which fret to put your finger on. The colour around the number is there to help you remember which fret to use.

A 0 on a string tells you to play it without pressing on any frets.

### Guitar Tab



To make it easier to remember which fret to press there is a coloured ring around each number. The colours match those in Picture One.

This way of showing which guitar notes to play is called guitar tab.

Here's a TAB of Twinkle Twinkle Little star

