



G. D. GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL, SRINAGAR

Subject – Music Instruments

ASPECT: SUPPORTING CONTENT

Grade-I-IV

Guitar

The guitar is a string instrument that is played by plucking the strings. The main parts of a guitar are the **body**, the **fret board**, the **headstock** and the **strings**. Guitars are usually made from wood or plastic. Their strings are made of steel or nylon.



In many countries and at many different periods, guitars and other plucked string instruments have been very popular, because they are light to carry from place to place; they are easier to learn to play than many other instruments. Guitars are used for many types of music, from **Classical to Rock**. Most pieces of popular music that have been written since the 1950s are written with guitars.

There are many different types of guitars, classified on how they are made and the type of music they are used for. All traditional types of guitar have a body which is hollow. This makes the sound of the strings louder and gives the guitar its quality. This type of guitar is called **"acoustic"**.

From the 1930s, people started making and playing the guitars that used electricity and amplifiers to control the loudness. These guitars, which are often used in popular music, are called **electric guitars**. They do not need to have a hollow body.

Saxophone

The saxophone is a type of single-reed woodwind instrument.

Originally invented more than 150 years ago in Paris for use in military bands and orchestras. It is usually made of brass and more popularly known as the **sax**.

