

# IMPORTANT NOTE

## TUNING YOUR ENCORE KC375 3/4 SIZE ELECTRIC GUITAR

For ease of playing and in order to ensure that the guitar intonates correctly, we recommend that you tune the guitar to 'A' tuning, rather than standard 'E' tuning.

## TUNING YOUR GUITAR TO 'A' TUNING

6th string - 'A'  
5th string - 'D'  
4th string - 'G'  
3rd string - 'C'  
2nd string - 'E'  
1st string - 'A'



If you have a piano, organ, an electronic guitar tuner or a set of pitch pipes available to you it is a simple matter to tune each string to the corresponding note by turning the appropriate machine head button.

You can still play chords in the standard finger positioning.

### PLAYING THE GUITAR

Once your guitar has been tuned you are ready to try a few simple chords, (a chord is two or more notes played together and they are used as an accompaniment to a melody). Guitar chords charts are normally drawn like *Fig.6a*.

*Fig.6a* is an example of a chord of C major. The number above each string indicates which finger should be used, 'O' means that the string should be played 'open' (not pressed down). Where an 'X' appears, the string should **not** be played. Where a dot appears in a chord diagram, that is where the finger should hold down the string. Always remember to hold the string down as close as you can behind the fret otherwise the guitar string may 'buzz'.

