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Legato Playing

The term 'legato' essentially means smooth playing. On the guitar, legato means playing using **hammer-ons and pull-offs**. This can be a tricky technique at first, but in the video lesson, I take you through exactly how to perform both techniques. In terms of practising the technique, we will be using the pentatonic scale in a variety of keys against a drum loop, as shown in the tab in the interactive tab. Let's look at it here too...

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We will be ramping up the difficulty level by learning soloing techniques, how to riff and even attempt your very first full guitar solo! There is plenty to absorb in this next set of lessons, so make sure you set aside some quality practice time!

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- 1324 Spider Exercise
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This symbol, when the note goes from lower to higher, is a hammer on

This symbol, when the note goes from higher to lower, is a pull off

1 G Minor Pentatonic

2 A Minor Pentatonic

3 B Minor Pentatonic

4 D Minor Pentatonic

5 E Minor Pentatonic

Each 3 bars you have a new pentatonic scale to work with, rolling from G minor, A minor, B minor, D minor and finally E minor. Just to help clarify that, here are all of those positions on the fretboard:

G Minor Pentatonic Box 1

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19

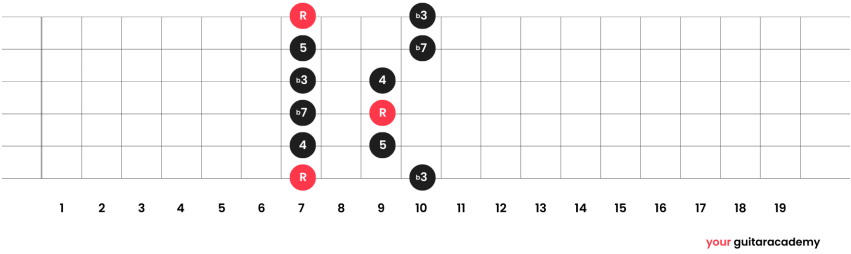
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A Minor Pentatonic Box 1

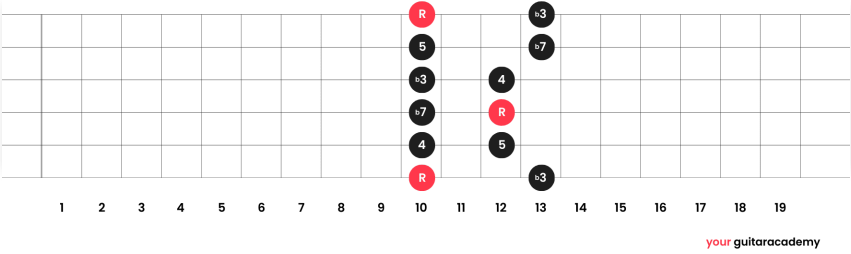
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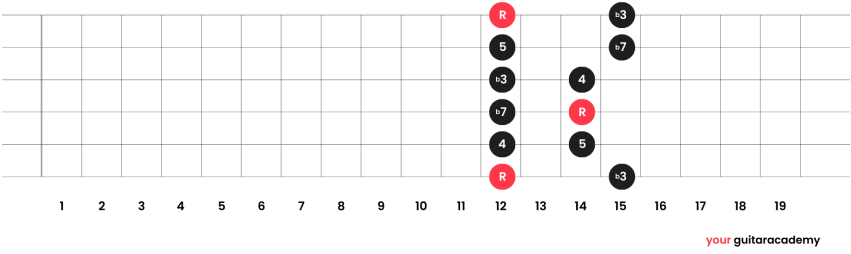
B Minor Pentatonic Box 1



D Minor Pentatonic Box 1



E Minor Pentatonic Box 1



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