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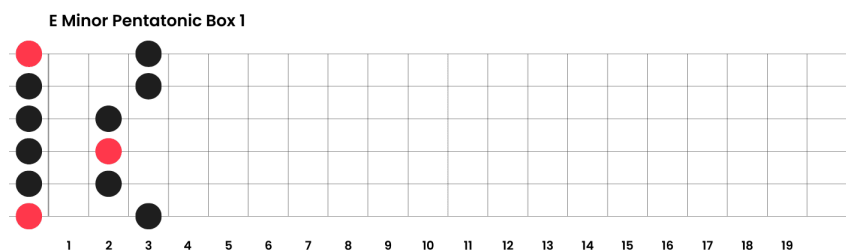
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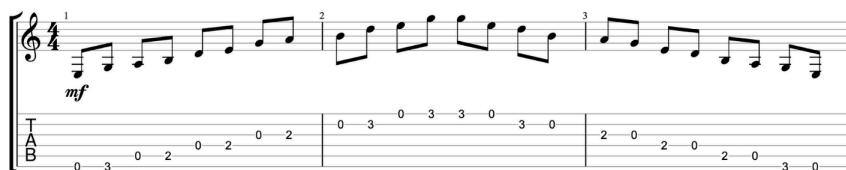
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E Minor Pentatonic

In this lesson we will learn our first scale shape, and we begin with something called the E minor pentatonic scale. At the moment, we are not too interested in the "why" behind this scale, but simply the "how" to do it! Scales are an important part of your learning, whether acoustic or electric, as they will allow you to create melodies, build keys and even solo in the not too distant future! So, here is the scale shape.



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Guitar gym is a term we use a lot here at the Guitar Club, so let's start by talking about what it means. Essentially, Guitar Gym is a range of exercises that are deliberately constructed to build your technique, skill and fluidity on the fretboard.

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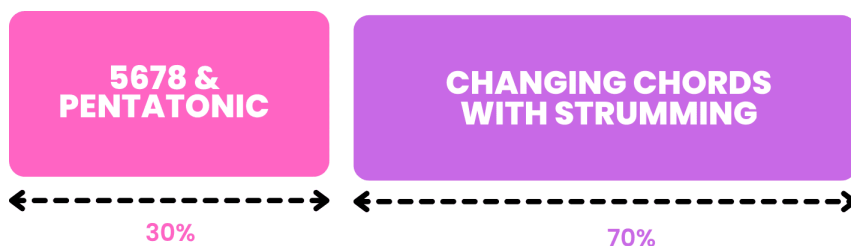
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As you work through this scale box, try to make sure you are also understanding how the fretboard diagrams are written out. They are kind of upside down, just as we spoke about in lesson 2, so the string at the bottom of the diagram is the low E string, and then the highest is the high E string.

Adding to your practice

This is a brand new gym workout to add to your practice, so your gym section now has two elements in it, as you can see here:



We're now at the end of unit 2 and you're doing brilliantly! Well done! Be sure to put the time into creating this practice routine for yourself,

and then
practicing
everything
so far in
that
format. I'll
see you in
unit 3 for
our first
song!

Dan

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