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### The Riff

To practice our new legato technique we will learn this cool rock riff, custom written to help you get a grasp on hammer-ons and pull-offs. The track is in the key of A minor using the A minor pentatonic shape 1. The riff repeats throughout the entire song. So, let's take a look at the riff first:

The final bar of the four is slightly different to the other three. You then repeat repeat this 6 times, before a one bar break. After that it's another 6 times round!

This is all based in the A minor pentatonic of course, which is pictured below. Be sure to align the notes in the tab to this shape, as it will allow you to use these lick ideas in any key further down the line.

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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!

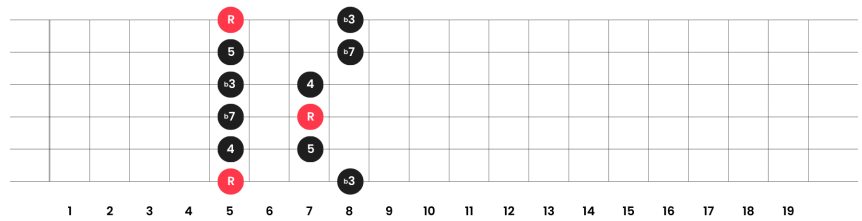
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A Minor Pentatonic Box 1



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