

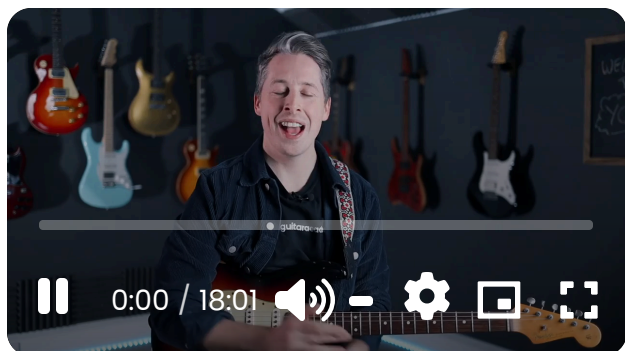
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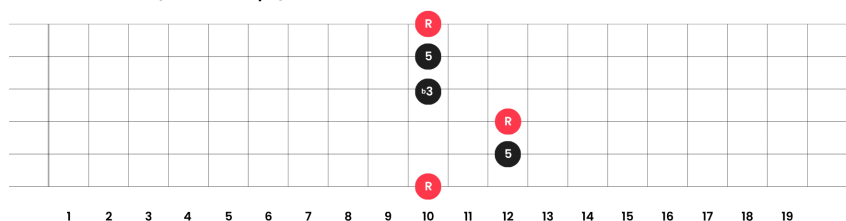
Jamming

For the final session, we will now take the whole lick, as well as all the playing around you have done with the lick, and start to play over a variety of jam tracks in different keys. We've provided you with all of these jam tracks, and the key will be in the title. Let's just make sure you are happy with the 3 jam tracks we're using here.

Modern hip-hop/soul in D minor

This track is in D minor, so you would use our CAGED system to find the D minor pentatonic box 1, like this:

Minor Chord (E Minor Shape)



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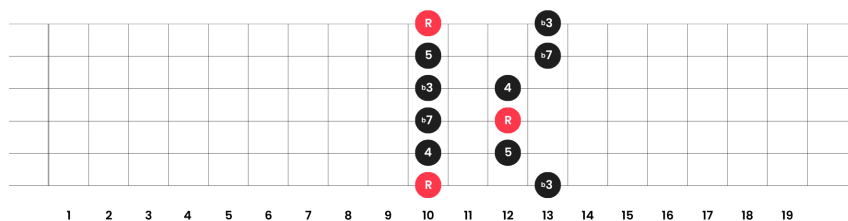
Licks

Dan takes you through the process of properly learning a lick. Once you understand and have experience working through this process, you can apply it to every single guitar lick or phrase that you learn, no matter how long or short!

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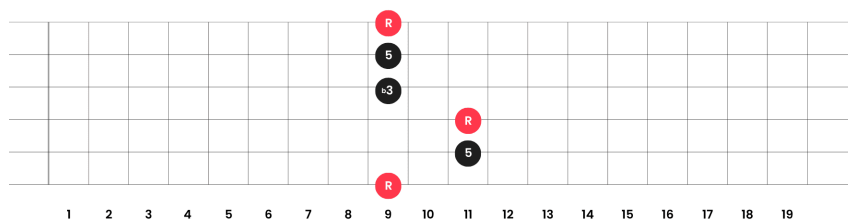
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Moody backing track in C#minor

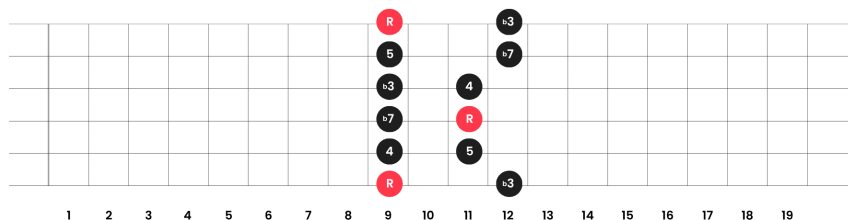
This track is in C# minor, so you would use our CAGED system to find the C# minor pentatonic box 1, like this:

Minor Chord (E Minor Shape)



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Minor Pentatonic Box 1



Neo Soul #49 F Major

This track is in F Major, so you would use our CAGED system to find the F major pentatonic box 1. When we switch to a major key, we have a little extra work to do. The lick was very clearly written originally as a minor lick. Therefore, we need to do a bit of listening to hear where the notes might resolve a little easier. The root note in the pentatonic box shifts to a different place, so you may want to try and work out how to resolve the licks there instead.

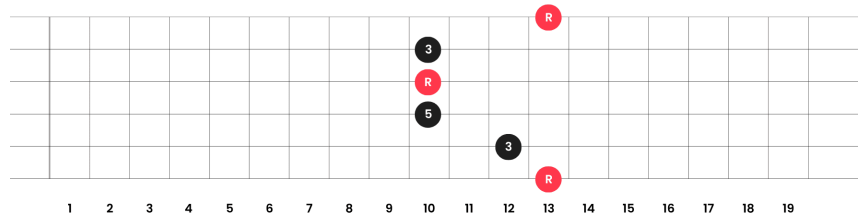


“ At the end of the day, some minor licks just won't work as well in major, and visa-versa, and this process is about discovering that for yourself.

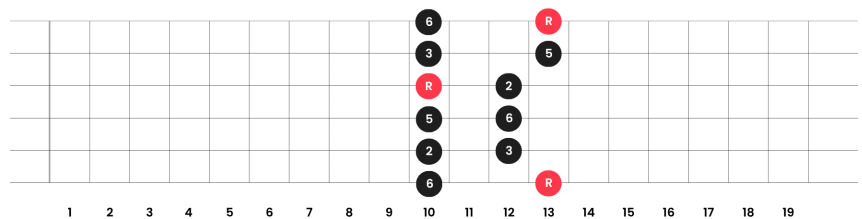
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Major Chord (G Shape)



Major Pentatonic Box 1



And we've done it!

Great work for following me through all 5 lessons, and hopefully I've managed to make it clear enough for you! This is the same process you need to use on

every single lick you learn, and as you do it enough times, all the steps will start to merge into one and you'll be able to do it quicker and quicker. We've worked through this process in 5 days, but it can take longer, **and please don't worry if it takes a fair bit longer for you! I've been known to spend an entire month on one lick, to really master it!**

It doesn't matter, just acknowledge where you are in this journey, and work through this process as well as you can. If this lick is a bit too hard for you at this stage, choose another lick that suits you more and apply the same process!

Thanks for working on this with me guys, and best of luck with it!



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