

Get **20% off** annual membership before your trial ends – **Only 5 days left**

[Back to all courses](#)

# Unlocking Major CAGED

Guitar Skills

✓ Recently viewed



 Theatre mode

 Backing tracks

Practice summary

+ Add

You haven't logged any practice time for this lesson yet. There's no time like the present to [start](#)

## The D CAGED Shape

UNIT 2 • **LESSON 4** << PREVIOUS NEXT >>

### Melodic Playing

For this lesson, we take all of the chord and scale shapes from the previous lesson and try to use them melodically. This is the real underlying truth behind the CAGED system, being able to use it as your base for soloing! Use the chord shapes to put you in position, and then start trying to play into the shapes.

#### Top tips

- 🔥 Use the arpeggios to target the key tones of the chord as you change to a new key.
- 🔥 Visualise the chord box to find the key, but don't necessarily play it!
- 🔥 Play simple melodies using the scales provided. No need to overcomplicate this!
- 🔥 Take your time, and accept that there will be many mistakes! This is a creative process, and therefore you will have good days and bad days with it. Keep working at it and you'll gradually reduce those bad days!

## Course navigation

### UNIT 1

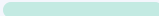
## The E CAGED Shape

 0%



### UNIT 2





## The D CAGED Shape

 0%



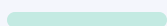
We now move onto our D shape CAGED chord. This isn't quite as easy to find as the E string shape, but will rapidly help you learn the D string notes.

Lessons:

-  **Chord & Arpeggio**
-  **Diatonic & Pentatonic**
-  **Moving Keys**
-  **Melodic Playing**

### UNIT 3

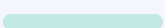
## The C CAGED Shape

 0%



### UNIT 4

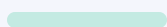
## The A CAGED Shape

 0%



### UNIT 5

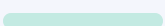
## The G CAGED Shape

 0%



### UNIT 6

## Putting It Together

 0%



## All done?

Click here to mark this lesson as complete.

Not quite done? Check the toolbox for more practice options.

Next lesson

# guitar club

Made with ❤ by Your Guitar Academy © 2025



## COURSES

Guitar Skills  
Player Studies  
Theory Lab  
Challenges  
Masterclasses

## PRICING

Subscriptions  
Prepaid

## BLOG

Latest Posts  
All Posts

## ACCOUNT

Settings  
Manage subscription  
Order history  
Logout

## COMPANY

## TOOLS

Scale Builder

Practice History

Terms & Conditions

Privacy Policy

Cookie Preferences

## GET IN TOUCH

[contact@guitarclub.io](mailto:contact@guitarclub.io)

Currency: £GBP **\$USD**