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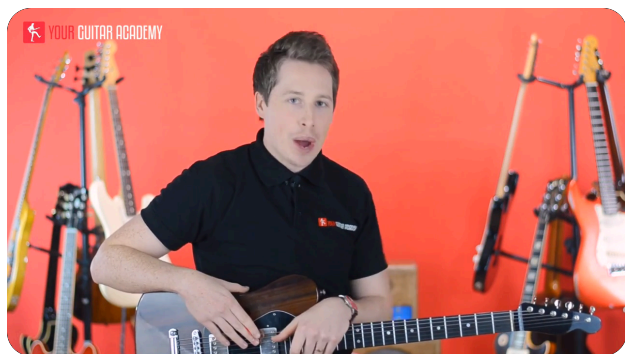
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Major CAGED Chords

The CAGED system is a set of open chord shapes that can be moved up and down the neck. The shapes fit together in the order C, A, G, E and D, hence, CAGED. We can use the CAGED system to play any chord in a number of different positions on the neck. If we're to take the D major shape and move it up two frets, you would still be playing the same shape but the chord would now be E major! This is the same principle as the barre chords we learnt already - the E and A shapes - except the C, D and G shapes are a bit more fiddly. Watch the video and let the ideas sink in, then move on to the next lesson, where we will start analysing the shapes.



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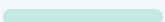

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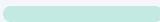
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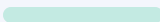

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Now let's take your playing to another level! In this course of lessons, we look at major CAGED chords. These shapes will help you improvise, create unique guitar parts and generally deepen your understanding of the guitar. Enjoy!

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