

E Minor Pentatonic Scale

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Diagram showing the E Minor Pentatonic Scale on a guitar fretboard. The strings are numbered 1 to 6 from top to bottom. The scale notes are: 6th string (open), 5th string (3rd fret), 4th string (2nd fret), 3rd string (2nd fret), 2nd string (3rd fret), and 1st string (open). Above the fretboard, the notes are labeled with their names: E, G, A, B, D, E, G, A, B, D, E, G. The diagram shows the scale in a 4-measure format with rhythmic notation below the strings.

Solo Practice Exercises to Get started

1. Use only quarter notes
2. Play only chord tones on beat 1
E - G - B
3. Ascend first, then bring the notes back down.

4. Create an idea in a 4-measure group, with a longer note at the end: E, G, B | E, D, B | G

Diagram showing a 4-measure exercise on a guitar fretboard. The strings are numbered 1 to 6 from top to bottom. The notes are: 6th string (open), 5th string (3rd fret), 4th string (2nd fret), 3rd string (2nd fret), 2nd string (3rd fret), and 1st string (open). The exercise is written in a 4-measure format with rhythmic notation below the strings. The notes are: E, G, B | E, D, B | G. The last note is marked with a staccato symbol and a rest symbol.