

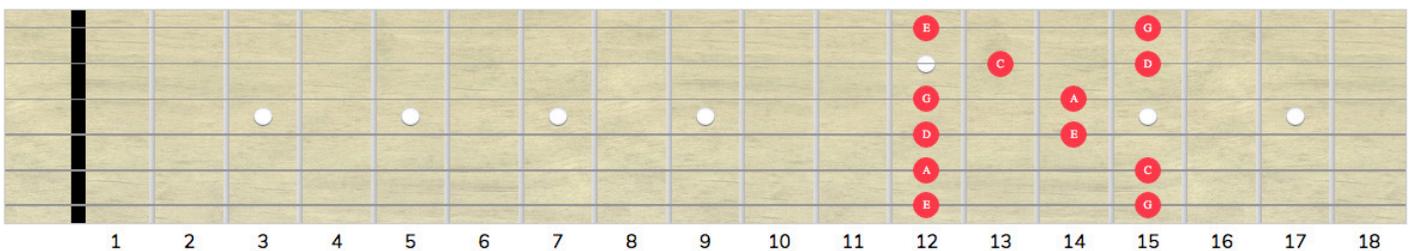
## 5 PENTATONIC SHAPES

Welcome to the second lesson in our mini series on lead guitar playing. In this lesson we will be adding the 4th and 5th shape to our pentatonic scales, and learn how to find these in any minor key extremely quickly. Let's begin by learning the final two shapes & adding them to our first 3.

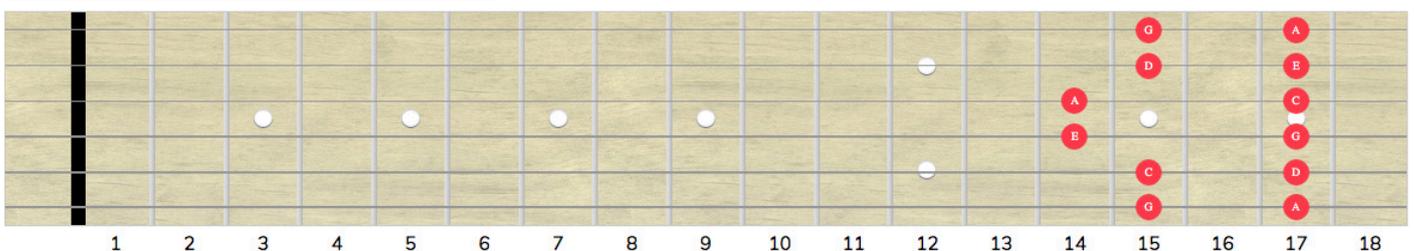
### shapes 4 & 5

Let's start by tackling the new shapes. Shape four starts up on the 12th fret & shape 5 on the 15th fret. Get these shapes learnt first.

#### PENTATONIC BOX 4



#### PENTATONIC BOX 5



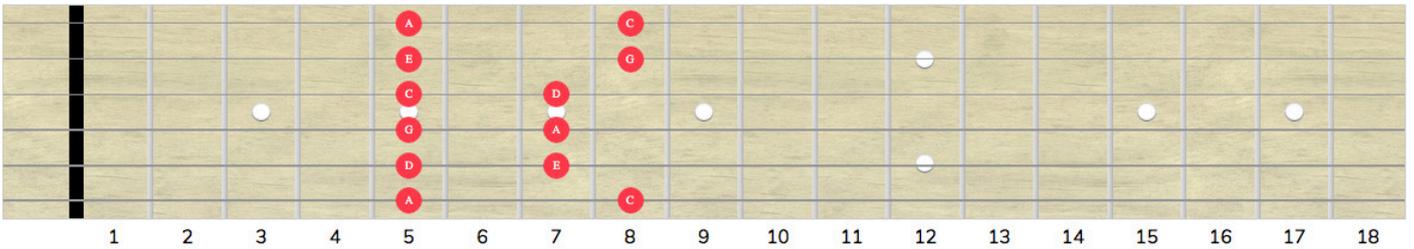
### important notes...

All 5 shapes **ALWAYS ALWAYS ALWAYS** go back to back. So wherever you find shape 3, shape 4 will follow. Wherever you find shape 2, shape 1 will be behind it. Even when you get to shape 5, shape 1 will follow and they go round and round like that! This is important to note as you will not always be going through them systematically. You may want to find shape 4 first and jump into a solo from there. This will become more clear as we develop the idea of improvising.

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So, here are all 5 shapes. You should know the first three already, but we'll keep them here for you reference. Get these shapes learnt in the key of A minor as shown below.

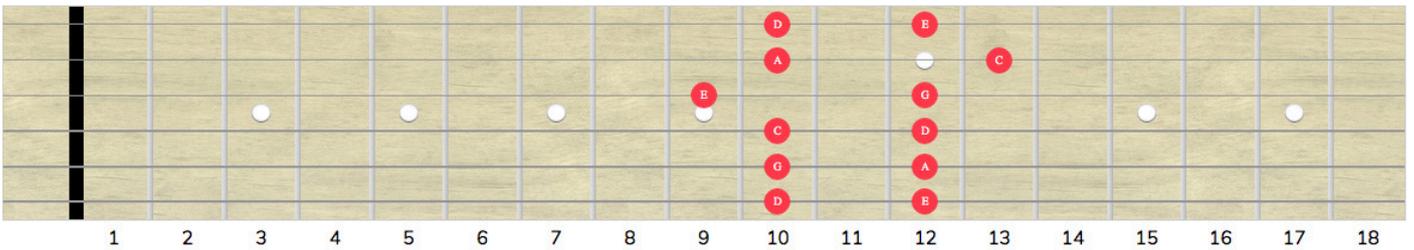
## PENTATONIC BOX 1



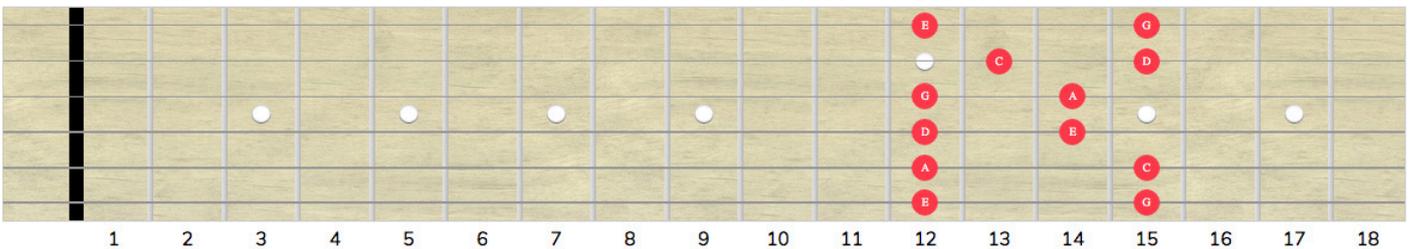
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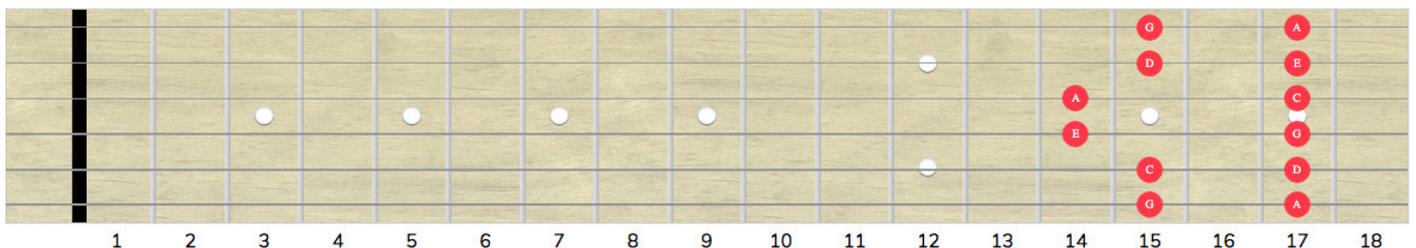
## PENTATONIC BOX 3



## PENTATONIC BOX 4



## PENTATONIC BOX 5



## airports & finding the shapes

When it comes to finding the shapes quickly, in any key, we can use our airports. We'll take the root note on the E and A string. **Assign these root notes to shape 1 of the pentatonic & shape 4.** So if you find the E string root note in whatever key you're in, you can straight away jump into the pentatonic box 1. If you find the root note on the A string, you can jump into box 4. Simple!

Once you have your airport (*starting shape*) use your knowledge of how the pentatonic shapes are connected to then start to move through the rest of the shapes. Check out Dan in the video jamming through these ideas. Good luck!