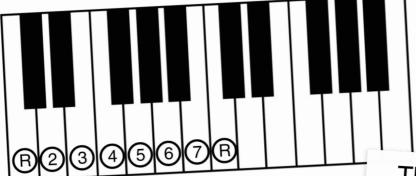
# Common Scales

## The Major Scale

Formula: Root - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5 - 6 -7

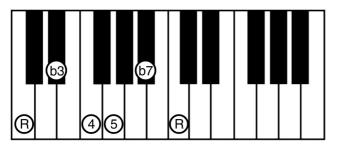


C Major Scale

The (natural) minor scale can be regarded as being a major scale with lowered ("flattened") 3rd, 6th and 7th notes

### The Minor Pentatonic Scale

Formula: Root - b3 - 4 - 5 - b7



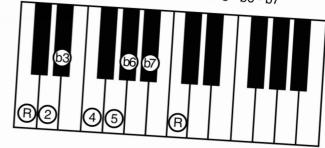
C Minor Pentatonic Scale

A blues scale is simply a minor pentatonic scale with the inclusion of an additional lowered ("flattened") 5th note

Major Scale Formula... Whole-Step Whole -Step Whole-Step Whole-Step Half-Step

## The (natural) Minor Scale

Formula: Root - 2 - b3 - 4 -5 - b6 - b7

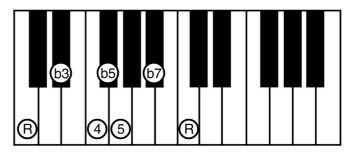


C (natural) Minor Scale

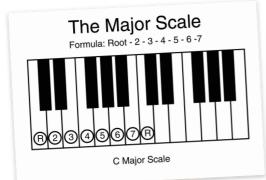
The minor pentatonic scale can be looked at as being a (natural) minor scale with the 2nd and 6th notes removed

### The Blues Scale

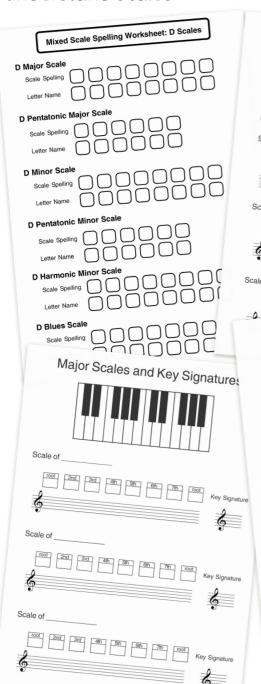
Formula: Root - b3 - 4 - b5 - 5 - b7



C Blues Scale



Here are a selection of our resources using a variety of approaches designed to help your students to fully understand scales



#### Scale Spellings

All scale spellings relate to this one for the major scale Major Scales

C Major Scale

Scale Spelling 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 Letter Name CDEFGABC

Minor Scales

C Minor Scale

Scale Spelling 1 2 2 4 5 6 7 8 Letter Name CDEbFGAbBbC

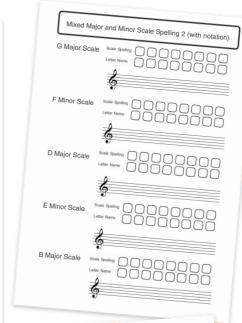
#### Major Pentatonic Scales

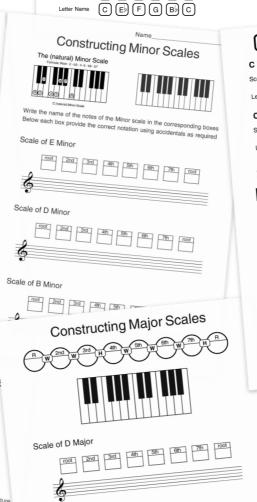
C Pentatonic Major Scale

Scale Spelling 1 2 3 5 6 8 CDEGAC

Minor Pentatonic Scales

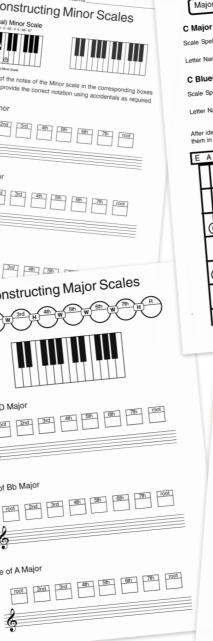
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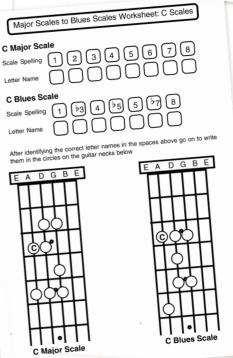




Scale of Bb Major

Scale of A Major





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Major Scales to Blues Scales Worksheet 1	٦
C Major Scale	_
Scale Spelling 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	
Letter Name UDDDDDDDDDDDDDDDDDDDDDDDDDDDDDDDDDDDD	
C Blues Scale	
Scale Spelling 1 \$\beta_3\$ 4 \$\beta_5\$ 5 \$\beta_7\$ 8	
Letter Name	
G Major Scale	
Scale Spelling 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 6	
Letter Name	
G Blues Scale	
Scale Spelling 1 b3 4 b5 5 b7 8	
Letter Name	
D Major Scale	
Scale Spelling 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	
D Blues Scale	
Scale Spelling 1 \( \bar{b}_3 \) 4 \( \bar{b}_5 \) 5 \( \bar{b}_7 \) 8	
Letter Name	