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

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

A blues scale is simply a minor pentatonic scale with the inclusion of an additional lowered ("flattened") 5th note.
Here are a selection of our resources using a variety of approaches designed to help your students to fully understand scales.

**The Major Scale**
Formula: Root 2 3 4 5 6 7

- **C Major Scale**
  - Scale Spelling: D E F G A B C
  - Letter Name: C D E F G A B C

- **C Minor Scale**
  - Scale Spelling: E F G A B C D
  - Letter Name: C D E F G A B C

- **Major Pentatonic Scales**
  - C Pentatonic Major Scale
    - Scale Spelling: C D E F G
    - Letter Name: C D E F G A B C
  - C Pentatonic Minor Scale
    - Scale Spelling: C D E F G
    - Letter Name: C D E F G A B C

- **Mixed Scale Spelling Worksheet: D Scales**

- **Constructing Minor Scales**
  - The Natural Minor Scale
    - Scale Spelling: E F G A B C D
    - Letter Name: C D E F G A B C

- **Constructing Major Scales**
  - Scale of D Major
    - Scale Spelling: C D E F G A B C
    - Letter Name: C D E F G A B C
  - Scale of Bb Major
    - Scale Spelling: C D E F G A B C
    - Letter Name: C D E F G A B C
  - Scale of A Major
    - Scale Spelling: C D E F G A B C
    - Letter Name: C D E F G A B C

- **Major Scales and Key Signatures**
  - Scale of C Major
    - Key Signature: C E G B D F
  - Scale of G Major
    - Key Signature: C G D E A B
  - Scale of A Major
    - Key Signature: C D E F G A B C

- **Scale Spellings**
  - All scale spellings relate to this one for the major scale
  - Major Scales
    - C Major Scale
      - Scale Spelling: C D E F G A B C
      - Letter Name: C D E F G A B C
    - F# Major Scale
      - Scale Spellings: D E F G A B C
      - Letter Name: C D E F G A B C
  - Minor Scales
    - C Minor Scale
      - Scale Spelling: C D E F G A B C
      - Letter Name: C D E F G A B C
    - G Minor Scale
      - Scale Spelling: D E F G A B C
      - Letter Name: C D E F G A B C
  - Major Pentatonic Scales
    - C Pentatonic Major Scale
      - Scale Spelling: C D E F G
      - Letter Name: C D E F G A B C
    - D Minor Scale
      - Scale Spelling: C D E F G
      - Letter Name: C D E F G A B C
  - E Major Scale
    - Scale Spellings: D E F G A B C
    - Letter Name: C D E F G A B C
  - G Major Scale
    - Scale Spellings: D E F G A B C
    - Letter Name: C D E F G A B C