



### Section #1 - D Natural Minor Scale

The first step to building riffs and powerchord progressions in Drop D tuning is to learn the natural minor scale. This series of notes follows the W,H,W,W,H,W,W pattern, and is the basis for many of rock's most well-known guitar lines.

Scale: E B B D A D

### Section #2 - Natural Minor Scale - Power Chord Form

One benefit of Drop D tuning is the ability to perform power chords, also known as 5 chords, with one finger. In this exercise, we have harmonized the natural minor scale, giving us the ingredients needed for hard rock progressions.

### Section #3 - Practice Routine

Now that we have memorized the notes and intervals within the natural minor scale, let's add some popular rock style techniques to your repertoire. In this exercise, we will learn to perform a single note lead line, power chord rhythms, major triads and a variety of embellishments.