E Minor Scale

Notes of E Minor Scale

The E Minor Scale contains one sharp, F#. The rest of the notes are all naturals.

E – F# – G – A – B – C – D

Scale Formula

Intervals	Root	Major 2nd	Minor 3rd	Perfect 4th	Perfect 5th	Minor 6th	Minor 7th
Notes	E	F#	G	A	B	C	D

Scale **Structure**

E Minor is a minor scale and follows the minor scale structure of whole and half step intervals:

W H W W H W W

Whole step half step pattern for e minor scale

Scale Positions

The diagrams below outline the 5 CAGED positions for the E Minor scale.

Position 1

E minor scale position 1 diagram

Position 2

E minor scale position 2 diagram

Position 3

E minor scale position 3 diagram

Position 4

E minor scale position 4 diagram

Position 5

E minor scale position 5 diagram

Chords in the Key of E Minor

Degree	i	ii°	III	iv	v	VI	VII
Chord	Em	F#dim	G	Am	Bm	C	D
Chord Notes	E – G – B	F# – A – C	G – B – D	A – C – E	B – D – F#	C – E – G	D – F# – A

Relative and Parallel Scales

Relative Major of E Minor: G major | G – Am – Bm – C – D – Em – F#dim

Parallel Major of E Minor: E major | E – F#m – G#m – A – B – C#m – Ddim

Modes

The following are the modes of E Minor:

- G Ionian (Major)
- A Dorian (Minor)
- B Phrygian (Minor)
- C Lydian (Major)
- D Mixolydian (Major)
- E Aeolian (Minor)
- F# Locrian (Minor)

Backing Track

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