

Pentatonic Scales Worksheet

A PENTATONIC SCALE is a five note scale derived from the major scale. It uses the first, second, third, fifth and sixth steps of the major scale. Here is a C pentatonic scale built from the C major scale.

C Pentatonic Scale

Major Scale Steps 1 2 3 5 6

Fill in the pentatonic scale notes for each of the keys given using your knowledge of major scales and keys. Filling out this worksheet numerous times helps build the necessary memory recognition of these pentatonic scales.

✓ Check your answers with the Answer Key on page 178.

C _____

SHARP KEYS

FLAT KEYS

G _____

F _____

D _____

Bb _____

A _____

Eb _____

E _____

Ab _____

B _____

Db _____

F# _____

Gb _____