



# MINOR CHORD HELP SHEET



## WHAT IS A CHORD?



A **CHORD** is a minimum of **THREE DIFFERENT NOTES** played at the same time



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A basic **MAJOR** chord is the **1st (root) note + FLAT 3rd note (b3rd) + 5th note** of a **SCALE**.  
**THE 1ST (& LOWEST) NOTE GIVES THE CHORD ITS NAME**



## WHAT IS A FLAT NOTE?



A **FLAT NOTE** is half a note **LOWER** than the one above it.  
If we take the note of **E** as an example, half a note lower is **E FLAT (Eb)**



## HOW DO I FLATTEN A NOTE ON THE GUITAR?



Find the note you want to flatten & then move **DOWN** the neck  
(towards the nut) by just **ONE FRET**



## SO WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN MAJOR CHORD & MINOR CHORDS?



For a **MAJOR** chord, take a scale and pick the **1st, 3rd, 5th** notes

**C** D **E** F **G** A B C

So now we have **C E G** - the chord of **C MAJOR**

For a **MINOR** chord, take a scale and pick the **1st, b3rd, 5th** notes

**C** D **Eb** F **G** A B C

So now we have **C Eb G** - the chord of **C MINOR**