

# Modern Scales: 1: Blues Scale (6-Note)

(Foundation Scale for Modern Blues, Jazz and Rock and Roll Music)

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## 1. Major Scale: Notes, Solfege, Numbers

C D E F G A B C B A G F E D C  
do re mi fa sol la ti do ti la sol fa mi re do  
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1

## 2. Standard 6-Note Blues Scale: Notes, Numbers

C Eb F Gb G Bb C C Bb G Gb F Eb C  
1 b3 4 b5 5 b7 1 1 b7 5 b5 4 b3 1

## 3. Typical Blues Phrases have SYNCOPATION: (Dictionary, Please!!!!)

## 4. Two Syncopation terms--ANTICIPATION and DELAYED ATTACK (FIND THEM?)

## 5. TRIPLETS are used often:

## 6. ORIGINAL: MAKE UP YOUR OWN BLUES MELODY!!!