Riff for the 2nd Pentatonic Position (Box 2) - Rex Pearson

Key A:

e -10-88-	- (8)	
B 8-10	10-8-10-8	
G	9-7-	
D		10-710-7-(7)-
A		
E		

Position 2 (Box 2) of the scale Pentatonic: It's important to use the correct finger positioning on this one. Make sure that when you are learning this scale you follow my tips for playing the scale correctly. In the future when you learn riffs and licks in this position you may need to break away from the fingering I show you hear but it's important to get a solid foundation, The pentatonic guitar scale can only be played quickly if you have a strong finger memory of where the notes fall so we are building this now by making sure you use the right fingering. It's then down to learning a riff using position 2 of the scale which I walk you through.

Pentatonic Guitar Scale Lesson Tips

* Play ascending and descending the scale a few times with me and then without.
* Play the scale with alternate picking, starting each new string on a down stroke
* Try creating a couple of your own riffs or ideas within the scale shape and see how you get on
* Try out a backing track in the Key of A minor and improvise using only the second position pentatonic scale
* When learning the riff perform it slowly and accurately watching for any dud notes.

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