

Chords for Bass

- A chord is three or more notes played at the same time to create a harmony
- These are not technically chords (only 2 notes!), but they strongly imply chords as they have the root note and the 3rd from each diatonic chord of the G Major scale
- Memorise the shapes in G, then practice in different keys

G Major Scale

G | _____
D | _____ 2—4—5—4—2—
A | _____ 2—3—5—5—3—2—
E | _____ 3—5—5—3—
G A B C D E F# G

G Major Scale Harmonised in 10ths

G | _____ 4—5—7—9—11—12—14—16—
D | _____
A | _____
E | _____ 3—5—7—8—10—12—14—15—
G A B C D E F# G
GMaj Amin Bmin CMaj DMaj Emin F#min b5 GMaj