

# MAJOR SCALE

## What Is A Scale?

A Scale is a series of notes differing in pitch according to a specific scheme (usually within an octave)

There are many different types of scales; major, minor harmonic, minor melodic, whole tone, chromatic, Dorian, Phrygian, Lydian, Mixolydian, Aeolian, Locrian;

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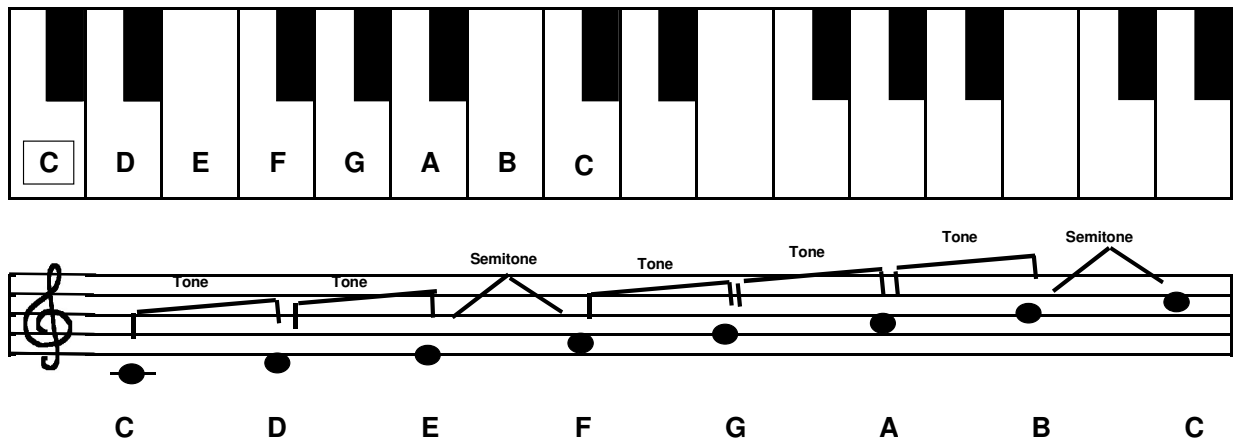
Start at middle C on the piano and play every white note until you get to the next C. You have just played a major scale. It's the scale you use when you sing "do re mi fa so la ti do".

A Major scale is a western scale made up of eight ascending notes from the key note to its octave, with the sequence of intervals between the notes as follows;

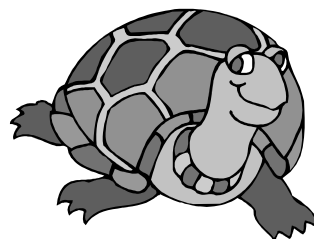
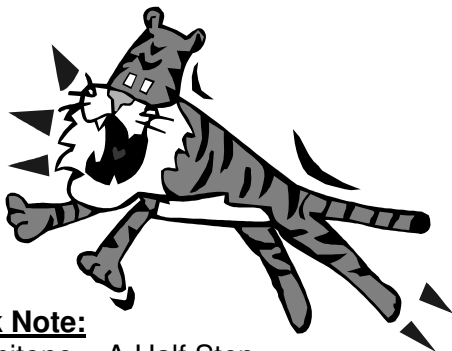
Tone Tone Semitone Tone Tone Tone Semitone.

## How to Construct a Major Scale using Tones & Semitones

Here is a sentence to help remember the order of tones and semitones to construct a Major Scale



## Timmy Tiger Stumbles, Tom The Turtle Sniggers



In One Octave  
there are a  
possible 12 half  
steps (Semitones)

### Quick Note:

A Semitone = A Half Step  
A Tone = 2 x Half Steps