

# Intervals of the Major Scale

## The Distances Between the Notes of the Scale



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In music, an **interval** is the distance between two notes. If you know and can sing these intervals in tune, it will help you to play in tune on the violin!

Count the distance between the first note of the scale, and the note that you want to sing or play. A distance of two notes is called a **second**, a distance of three notes is called a **third**, and so on.

G Major

2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th octave

doh ray doh me doh fah doh soh doh lah doh te doh doh'

D Major

2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th octave

doh ray doh me doh fah doh soh doh lah doh te doh doh'

A Major

2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th octave

doh ray doh me doh fah doh soh doh lah doh te doh doh'


## Activities

1) **Sing** the intervals using **sol-fa** (doh ray, doh me, doh fah etc.), starting on D.

2) **Name** the notes in G major that make a 2nd: G and \_\_\_\_

3) **Name** the notes in D major that make a 6th: D and \_\_\_\_

4) **Name** the notes in A major that make a 3rd: A and \_\_\_\_

5)  Name the (major) key and the interval: \_\_\_\_\_