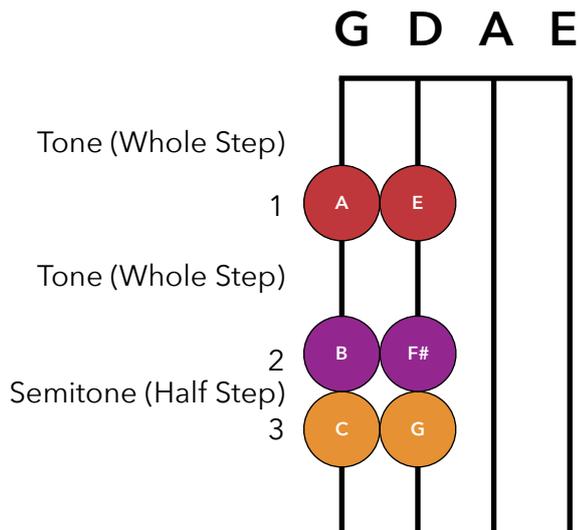


The G Major Scale

A Sequence of Notes, Starting on G



A **scale** is a step by step sequence made up of 8 notes. The **major scale** is made up of the pattern **tone - tone - semitone** on both strings.



The **G major scale** (1 octave) uses the notes and finger placements you see on the left (Finger Pattern 1).

The pattern on the D string is exactly the same as the pattern on the G string.

Make sure that your 2nd and 3rd fingers are close enough to each other for the half steps (B to C, and F# to G).

G String Pattern

D String Pattern

Here are the notes of the **G major scale**. Try playing them slowly.

Activities

- 1) **Sing** the solfa names and then the note names of the scale.
- 2) **Sing** then **play** each note of the scale.
e.g. Sing G - Play G - Sing A - Play A - Sing B - Play B etc.

- 3) **Play** the scale using different rhythm patterns, such as: