**The Major Scale**

A major scale is made up of **eight notes**, played in ‘musical alphabetical’ order.

For example, if you are asked to play a “C” major scale, you would start on “C” (called the root) and play the next 7 notes after it.

**C D E F G A B C**

**R 2 3 4 5 6 7 8**

It should sound like:

Do Re Mi Fa So La Ti Do

To play a scale in ***ascending*** order, start at the lowest pitch (R) and play up to the highest pitch (8) of the scale.

To play a scale in ***descending*** order, start at the highest pitch (8) and go backwards down to the lowest pitch (R).