Major Scale

- 1. There are 12 notes in Western music.
- 2. If you play all of them in a row, this is called a **Chromatic** scale.
- 3. The interval between each adjacent note is a HALF step, so the chromatic scale is all half steps.
- 4. If you play a scale with only WHOLE steps, it's called a **Whole Tone Scale**.
- 5. The major scale, like most scales, is only 7 notes, and it's a mix of half steps and whole steps.
- 6. Every major scale has this order of half and whole steps:

W-W-h-W-W-h ... Memorize it!

Here's a C MAJOR SCALE.

The first note is C and we call that Scale Degree 1

Whatever Major Key you are in will have that note as Scale Degree 1. Eg: In a G Major Scale, G is 1.

