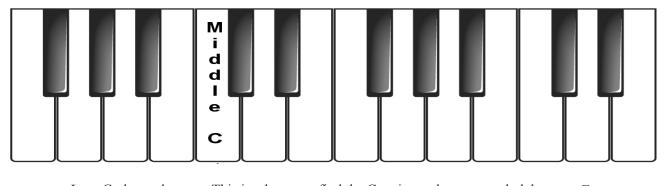
Playing the C Scale





Playing the C Scale: Learn effective techniques for each hand.

For now, use only your thumb on your right hand. On your left hand use:

- \rightarrow If you play a 1: Use your index finger.
- → If you play a 2: Use your middle finger.
- \rightarrow If you play a 3: Use your ring finger.

Start on Middle C, play up to High C, and then turn around and go back down.

In almost every style of music and on every instrument, musicians play scales to warm up their hands and study the best ways to move to achieve the best tonality. This is your first scale. It's the most important one on ukulele.

To be an effective musician you'll need to memorize the piano keyboard layout. It's easier to learn the pattern of those notes on the piano and then find them on your ukulele. The layout of the "white keys" are shown here. The black keys have two names (sharp or flat) and those live between the notes shown. This layout is effective at explaining why you find dots on your fretboard at frets 5 and 7 too.

