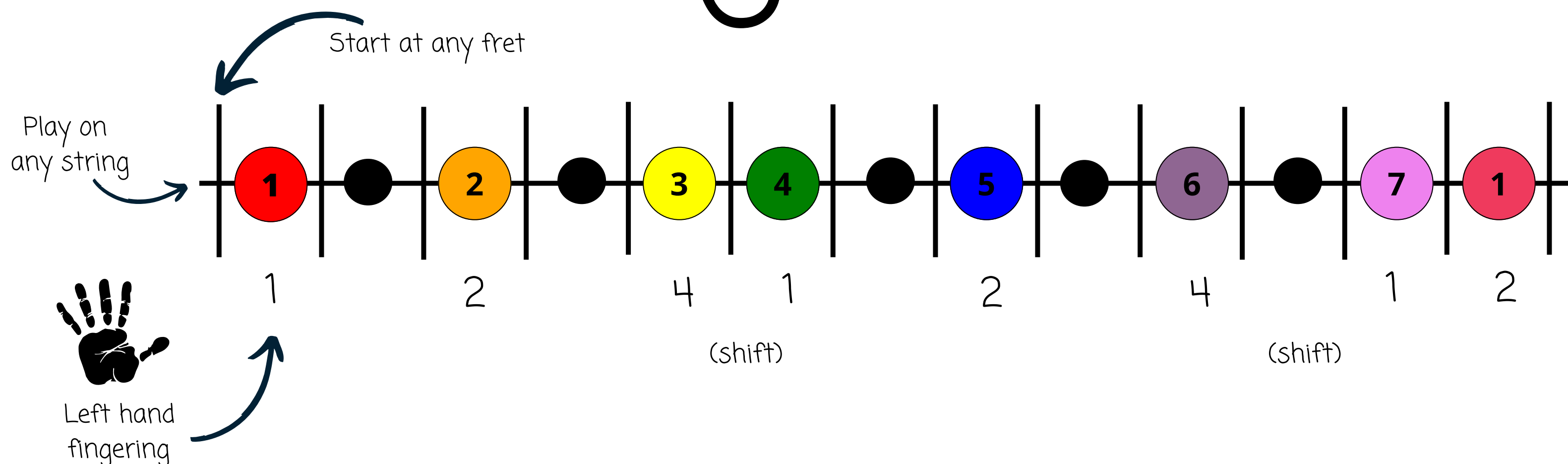
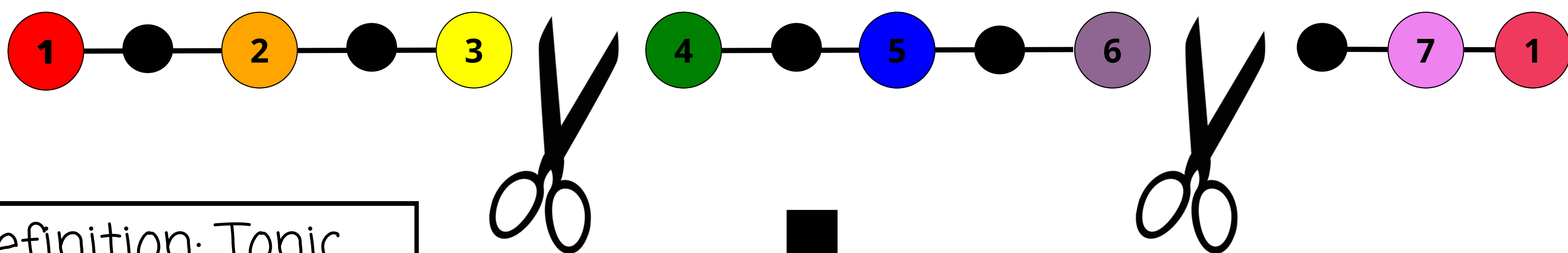


The Major Scale



Playing the scale on 3 strings...



Definition: Tonic

The first note of the scale.
Sometimes called the "keynote".

Formula: 221-2221

Pick your first note. Then move 2 frets, 2 frets, 1, fret, and so on...
It's like a phone number!

Whole Step

Move 2 frets or make a 4 fret span when moving from string to string (between string sets E-A, A-D, D-G, or B-E).
Example: from scale degrees 1 to 2 or 6 to 7.

Half Step

Move 1 fret or make a 5 fret span when moving from string to string (between string sets E-A, A-D, D-G or B-E).
Example: from scale degrees 7 to 1 or 3 to 4.

