



Music



Year 7 Knowledge Organisers



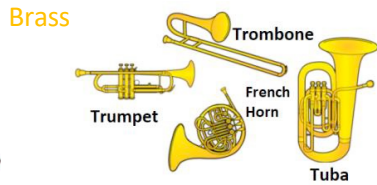
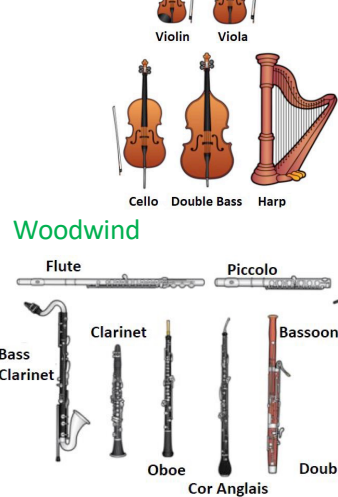


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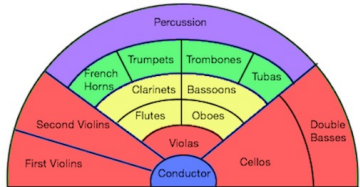
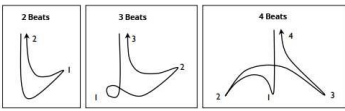


Orchestra

Sections



A large ensemble (group of musicians) of performers on various musical instruments who play music together.



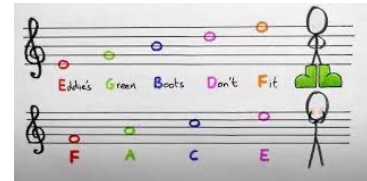
Layout

Elements

- Pitch:** the highness or lowness of a sound.
- Tempo:** the speed of a sound or piece of music.
- Dynamics:** the volume of a sound or piece of music.
- Duration:** the length of a sound.
- Texture:** how layers of sound within a piece of music interact.
- Timbre:** the unique sound or tone quality of different instruments voices or sounds.
- Articulation:** how individual notes or sounds are played.
- Silence:** the opposite or absence of sound, no sound.

Notation/Tablature

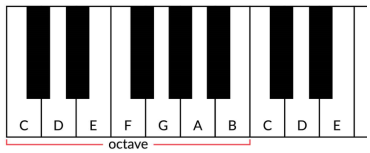
How music is written down.
Staff notation: music written on a **stave** (5 lines and spaces).



Tablature is a form of musical notation indicating instrument fingering rather than musical pitches.

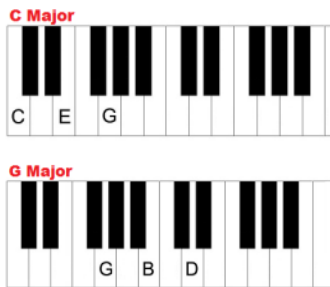


Keyboard

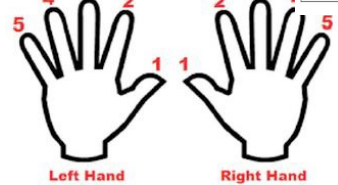


A keyboard is laid out with white and black keys.
C is to the left of the two black keys.
Middle C is normally in the centre of a keyboard.

Chords



Treble clef: high pitch
Bass clef: low pitch

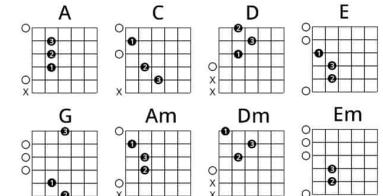


Left hand for **chords**
Right hand for **melody**

Guitar



Chords



COUNT: ONE TWO THREE FOUR
Strum: Down Down Down Down

Strumming

Strings

- Eddie.
- Ate.
- Dynamite.
- Good.
- Bye.
- Eddie.



Holding a plectrum

