

Year 3



Music



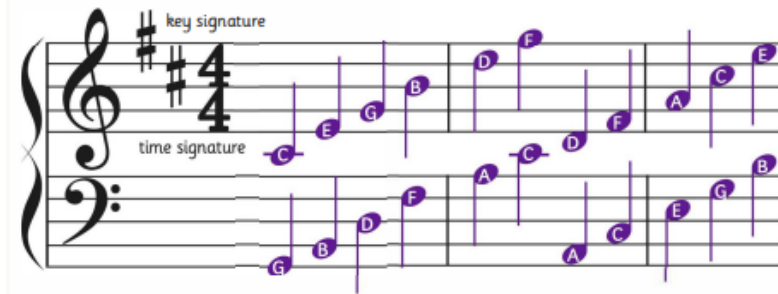
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Developing Notation Skills

Key Vocabulary	Definition
Accompaniment	An instrumental or vocal part designed to support or complement a
Beat	The beat is the basic unit of time.
Chant	A repeated rhythmic phrase, typically one shouted or sung in unison by a crowd.
Chorus	A part of a song which is repeated after each verse.
Compose	The art of creating music, or the finished product.
Drone	A drone is a harmonic or monophonic effect or accompaniment where a note or chord is continuously sounded throughout most or all of a piece.
Layer	Layering is the process of combining multiple individual sounds to create a cohesive sound that is more complex and interesting
Melody	A sequence of single notes that is musically satisfying; a tune.
Notation	Visual record of heard or imagined musical sound
Ostinato	An ostinato is a musical figure that repeats over and over again.
Rhythm	A strong, regular repeated pattern of movement or sound.
Round	A round is a form of composition in which each singer or instrumentalist carries the same melody, but begins and ends at different points.
Score	A written form of a musical composition; parts for different instruments appear on separate staves on large pages.
The Stave	A set of five parallel lines on any one or between any adjacent two of which a note is written to indicate its pitch.
Tone	A vocal or instrumental sound that denotes its pitch, relevant to where it is on the musical scale
Unison	Simultaneous performance or utterance of action or speech.
Verse	A repeated section of a song that typically features a new set of lyrics on each repetition.

Semibreve 4 beats	Dotted minim 3 beats	Minim 2 beats	Crotchet 1 beat	Quaver 1/2 beat	Semiquaver 1/4 beat	Minim rest

Sheet music



treble clef = higher pitch
 bass clef = lower pitch
 top: number of beats in each bar
 bottom: units time you are counting in

Other symbols in music show an instruction on HOW the music should be played

	crescendo getting louder	mp	mezzo piano medium quiet
ff	fortissimo very loud	p	piano quiet
f	forte loud	pp	pianissimo very quiet
mf	mezzo forte medium loud		diminuendo getting quieter



An orchestra is a selection of instruments from different families to create beautiful and powerful music.