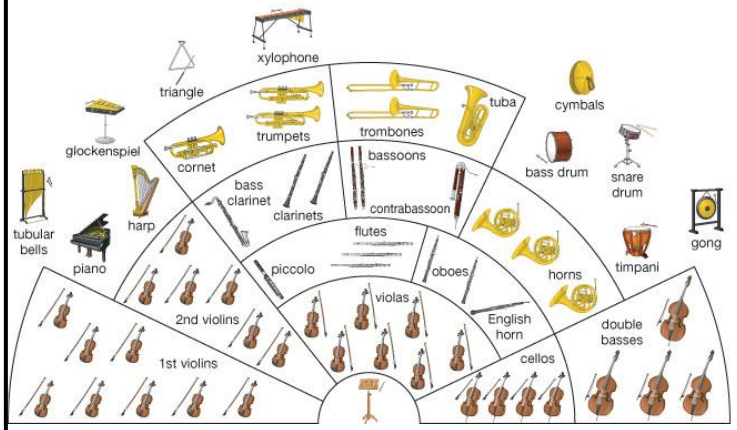
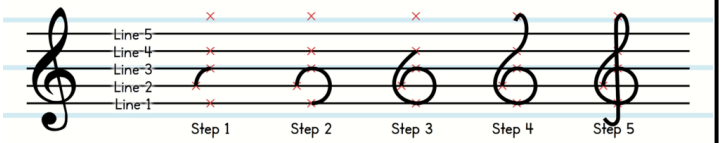
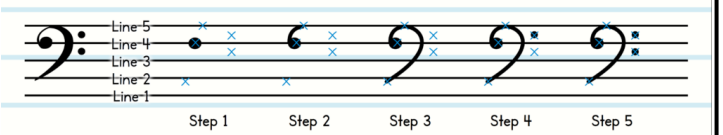
David Ross Education Trust
Broadening Horizons

Year 7 Unit 1

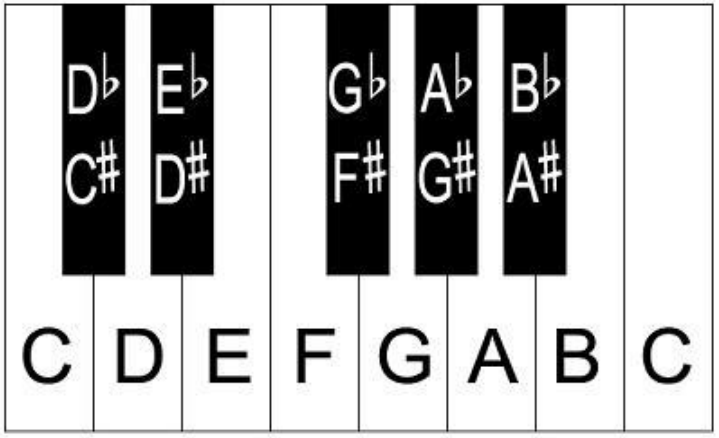
Building a Musical Community







Key Words and Definitions

Melody	a series of single sounds that form a tune.
Rhythm	the placement of sounds in relation to time.
Pitch	how high or low a sound is.
Texture	how the layers of sound within a piece of music interact.
Harmony	multiple pitches being played at the same time.
Structure	the arrangement of a piece of music.
Stave	the five horizontal lines on which we can write music.
Scale	a set of musical notes ordered by pitch.
Tone	a whole step - two semitones.
Semitone	one step - half a tone.
Time Signature	how the music is to be counted (how many beats per bar)

Notes	Name	Rest
𝅝	Semibreve – 4 beats	𝄻
𝅗𝅥	Minim – 2 beats	𝄼
♩	Crotchet – 1 beat	𝄽
♪	Quaver – ½ of a beat	𝄾
𝅘𝅥𝅯	Semiquaver – ¼ of a beat	𝄿