





## Year 7 - Topics to revise in preparation for your exam.

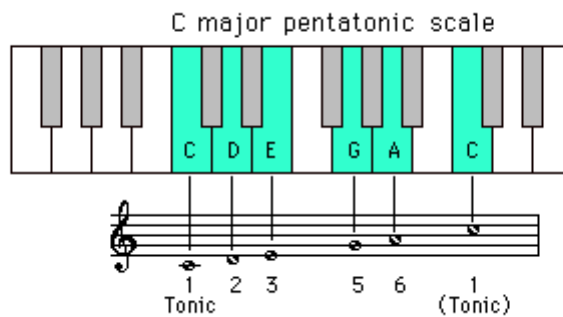
### The Language of Music

Note names, their values and symbols

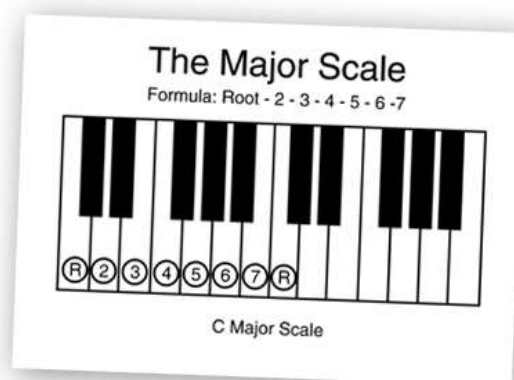
Note	European Name	American Name	Value
	Semibreve	Whole Note	4 beats
	Minim	Half Note	2 beats
	Crotchet	Quarter Note	1 beat
	Quaver	Eighth Note	½ beat
	Semiquaver	Sixteenth Note	¼ beat

### Chinese Music

Pentatonic scales

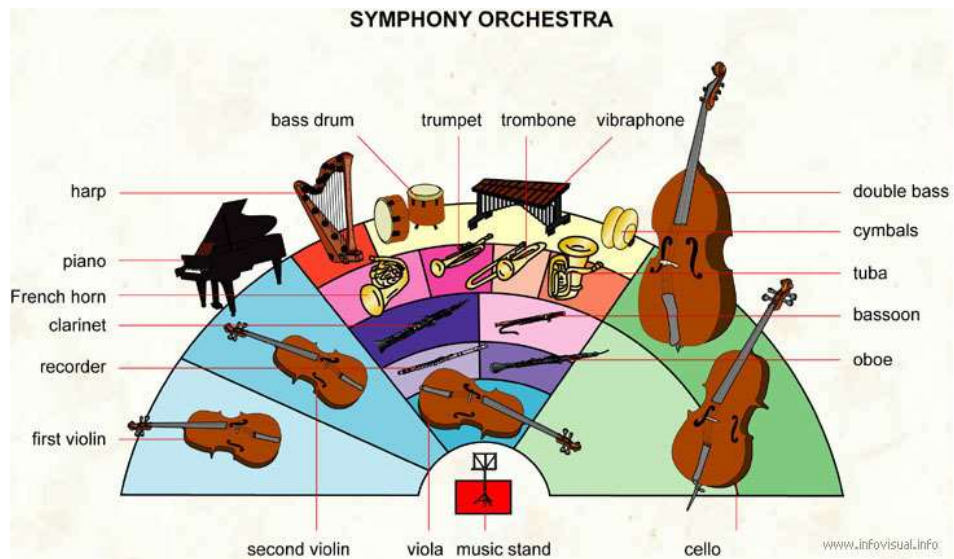


Major scales



## Instruments of the orchestra

Strings, Brass, Woodwind, Percussion



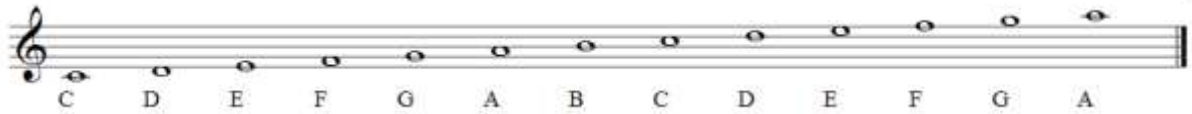
## Voices in layers

Types of voices and ways of singing



# Music revision

Notes on the staff – *treble clef*



## Elements of music

Name	Meaning
<b>Tempo</b>	The speed of the music (fast or slow)
<b>Dynamics</b>	The volume of the music (loud or soft)
<b>Timbre</b>	The sound of an instrument
<b>Pitch</b>	High or low
<b>Texture</b>	The amount of layers (thick or thin)
<b>Duration</b>	Long or short

## Performance directions (dynamic markings)

Symbol	Name	Meaning
<	Crescendo	Gradually getting louder
>	Decrescendo	Gradually getting quieter
<i>mf</i>	Mezzo Forte	Moderately loud
<i>p</i>	Piano	Soft