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Year 8 - Topics to revise in preparation for your exam.

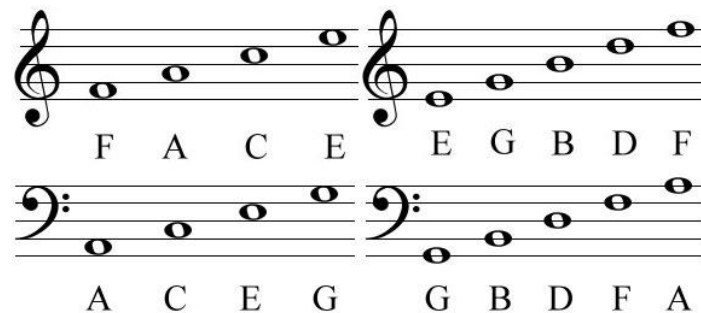
## The Language of Music

Note names, their values and symbols

English names for notes and rest values

Sign	Name	Relative Length	In 4/4 Time	Rest
	Semibreve	Whole note	4 beats	
	Minim	Half note	2 beats	
	Crotchet	Quarter note	1 beat	
	Quaver	Eighth note	1/2 beat	
	Semiquaver	Sixteenth note	1/4 beat	

## Treble and Bass Clef Notes



## The Blues

### Basic 12 bar Blues form

I	I	I	I	
IV	IV	I	I	
V	IV	I	V :	

To end → (I) ↙ To keep going

You must learn the chord sequence for a standard Blues piece.

**What does improvisation mean?**

**What is an ostinato?**

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## The Baroque Period

Can you name three composers? You must also remember the dates!

The Baroque period of music flourished for approximately **150 years** from about **1600 to 1750**, when musical tastes began to shift toward a generally simpler musical style that ushered in the next period of musical history, the **Classical period**.

The **death of Johann Sebastian Bach in 1750** is generally used as the **end date** of the Baroque period of musical history.

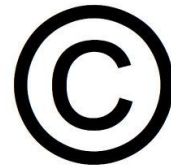
### Characteristics of Baroque Music

- ❖ Melodies sound elaborate and ornamental
- ❖ Melodies are not easy to sing or remember
- ❖ Dynamic contrast
- ❖ Music genres
- ❖ Orchestra consists of strings and continuo
- ❖ Harpsichord and organ are the keyboard instruments that are commonly used.

## Copyright

What does copyright do?

What three things do you need to do in order to copyright your work?



copyright

## Gamelan

Where in the world does Gamelan originate?

How would you find it on a map of the world?

What is a Gamelan?



## Musicals

### What is Musical Theatre?

- A theatre piece that contains music, spoken dialogue, and dance
- Typically popular styles of music
- Story is told through all aspects of the piece
- Examples?