











Year 9 - Topics to revise in preparation for your exam.

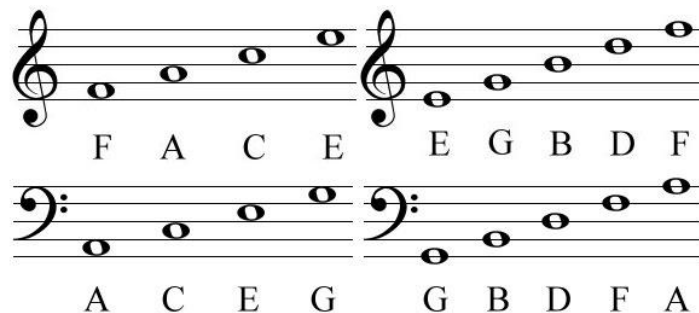
The Language of Music

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



Jazz

What does improvisation mean?

What is scat singing?

Can you name a jazz musician?

What does front line mean? What does rhythm section mean?



Chords

When you play two or more notes at the same time

A three note chord is called a triad.

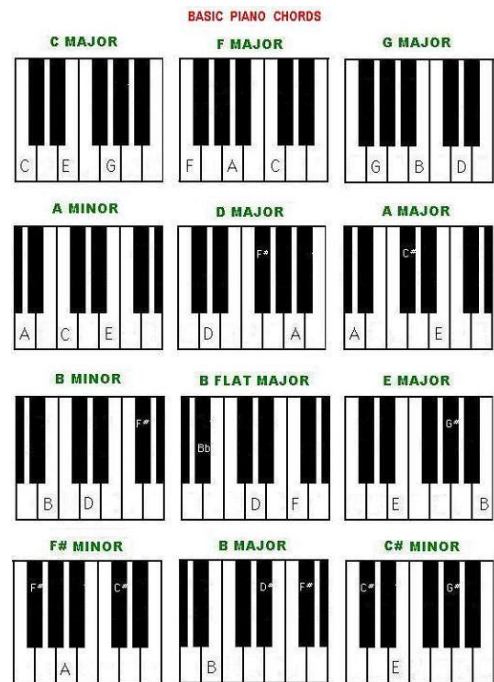
Pop Music

What is the structure of a pop song?

What are the words of a song called?

What is the main tune of the song called?

A synthesizer is a type of _____



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The music in a film is known as the film score. Each piece of music within the score is known as a cue.

Film music

Film music can be divided into two categories - music contained within the **action**, and **background** music.

- Music contained within the action is usually referred to as **diegetic music**. It is included in the story, eg music heard on a radio. Most film music is non-diegetic.
- **Background music** is often referred to as **underscoring**. It adds to the **mood** of the scene, reinforcing dramatic developments and aspects of character.



What are the elements of music?

Name	Meaning
Tempo	
Dynamics	
Texture	
Structure	
Pitch	

