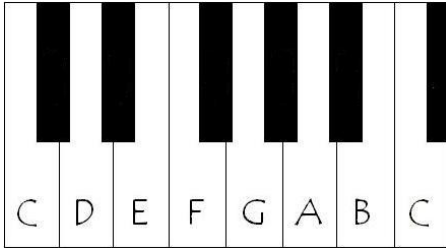


KEYBOARD SKILLS

Year 7



What will I learn?

1. The notes of the piano
2. How to read music notation
3. A range of piano pieces

How will I be assessed?

1. Your ability to use good piano technique
2. Accuracy of reading music notation
3. Practising skills

Advanced pianists will receive personalised workbooks

Want a challenge?

Download a piano app on your phone to practise outside of school

Watch some 'easy piano YouTube tutorials' that you can follow along on your piano

Keywords

Middle C – a key reference point on the piano; this is the C in the middle of the keyboard

Treble – above middle C

Bass – below middle C

Staff – the lines on which notes are written

Walking fingers – the hand position we use to play the piano properly

Piano technique – the use of the fingers, wrist and arm to create the best sound possible

Chord – when we play two or notes at once to create a harmony