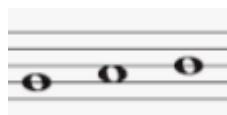


Musical Notation



The notes G, A and B, the first three notes learnt on the recorder



A crotchet. This is a one beat note.



Treble clef. The most used clef in Western music. Appears at the beginning of a piece of music.



The staff. 5 lines and 4 spaces. The notes sit on or above/below this.



Minim is a two beat note



Quaver is a half beat note. (Two of these would be the same as one crotchet)

Musical Elements



Dynamics– how loud or quiet a piece of music is.

Pitch - how high or low a note/sequence of notes are in comparison to one another.

Appreciate and understand a range of music



Classical music - the term describes instrumental, orchestral, vocal, choral and other forms of Western music. It also refers to music from a certain time period between 1750 and 1820.

Instruments and voices



The recorder belongs to the woodwind family due to its circular shape and flared end. There are a few different types of recorders including the alto, tenor, soprano and bass. They can be made from ivory, wood or plastic.

History of Music



The recorder dates back to the Middle Ages, but in its current form it was first seen in the Renaissance period (15th Century). It has been composed for by composers such as Vivaldi, Bach and Weber.

Inspirational People



Polly Bartlett – BBCYM (BBC Young Musician - a competition for young budding musicians) woodwind finalist in 2016, plays recorder.

Charlotte Barbour – Condini - BBCYM finalist in 2012, plays recorder and is a very talented musician that also plays violin.

Careers



Musician - someone who plays an instrument for a living, they might play on their own or as part of an ensemble and may also teach too. The average salary for a musician is £29,000 a year, dependent on success and whether they are based inside or outside of London.

Composer - someone who makes a living from composing for different purposes including; film, TV, orchestras, ensembles and individual players. The average salary of a composer is £25,000 a year, dependent on experience.

Key vocabulary

*Composition - an original piece of music created using a brief.

*Musical notation - a system used to visually represent music.

Tonguing - interrupting the air stream by moving the tongue, used on woodwind and brass instruments.

Beats - a basic unit of time a note will last.