

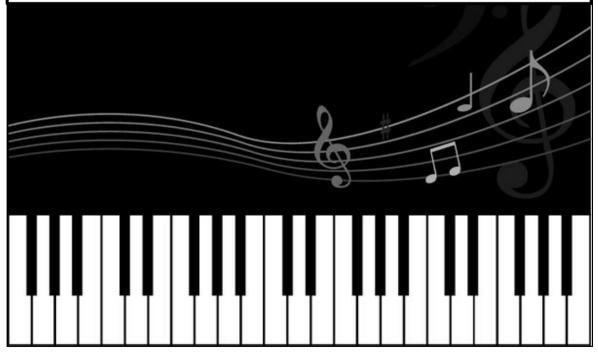
# WESTERN MUSIC

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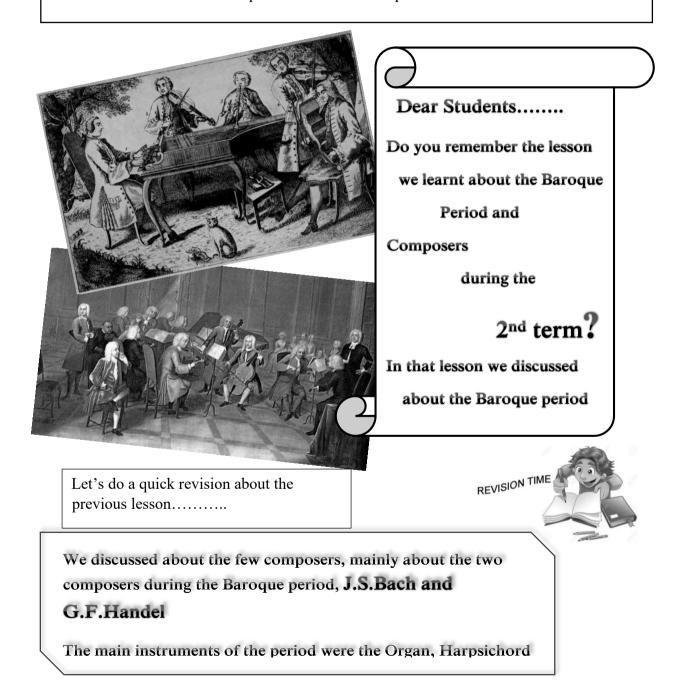
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Competency	3.0	-Ability to identify types and styles and characteristics of the
		different periods in the History of Music.
Competency level 3.2		-Listen and identify the compositions of the composers of the Baroque period.
Lesson	3.2.1	-Compositions of the Baroque Period



#### Do you remember the details about Bach and Handel?

Well... if you cannot remember; here is a small reminder about the two composers,



Name Time period Nationality

- Johann Sebastian Bach -(1685 - 1750)- German



He wrote mainly religious music. He wrote all styles of music popular in the period except opera. (Opera is a drama set to music)

Some of his compositions - Anna Magdalena Note Book St. John Passion

St. Mathew Passion Christmas Oratorio etc.

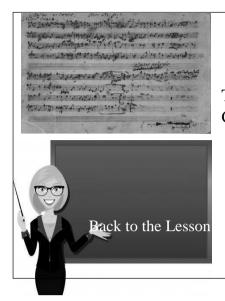


Name Time period Nationality

-George Fredric Handel -(1685 - 1759)-German

He is known as the king of Oratorio. (Oratorio is a religious composition) Some of his compositions -Messiah Water music Harmonious Blacksmith and more





#### Did you know?

The King of England stood up during the Hallelujah Chorus for Handel's Messiah

The custom of standing for the "Hallelujah" chorus originates from a belief that, at the London premiere, King George II did so, which would have obliged all to stand.

Let us listen to the music composition Harmonious Blacksmith" composed by G. F. Handel

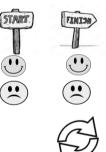
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First we'll discuss about the characteristics of Baroque music relating to the above composition.

#### • Mood

-Begins and ends the same way -starts happy = ends happy - starts sad = ends sad

-Starts sad – ends happy (Ex: Bach's Prelude and fugue in C minor)



• Form

One main theme repeated over and over

• Rhythm

Beat stays constant and repetitive rhythms are used.

Melody

Short phrases that are repeated. More ornaments such as trill, turns, and appoggiaturas can be seen



Dynamics

Sudden changes from loud to soft and soft to loud occur.

• Themes Reflects anxieties, fears, pressures of contemporary life can be seen.

#### Do you know the instruments used during the Baroque Period?



Let's have a look at them......

This is a **Harpsichord**. If you hear a harpsichord playing that means it is Baroque Period music.

If you want to know how the Harpsichord was used as the lead instrument in Baroque Orchestra, listen to Bach's Air on a G string.

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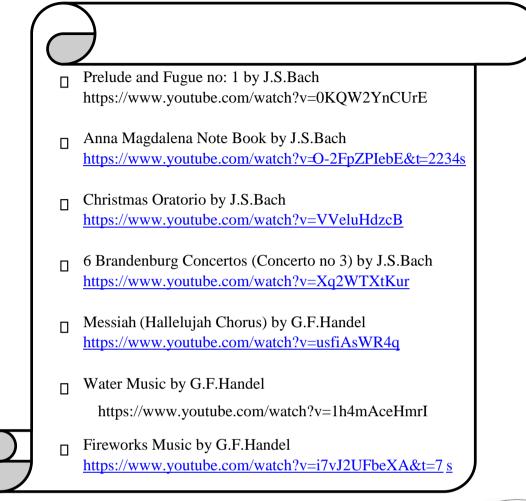




Here is a **Clavichord** 



**Church Organ** 



Take some time to listen and enjoy the music compositions



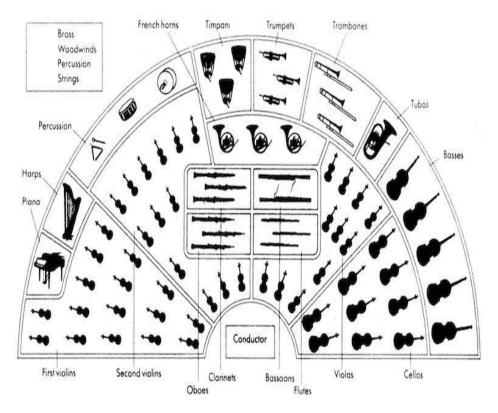
of the Baroque period.

Competency	5.0 - Ability to exhibit awareness of structure, sound production and tone quality of musical instruments	
<b>Competency level</b> 5.1 - Introduce the different sections of the orchestra		
Lesson	5.1.1 - Explore the tone colour of the sections of the orchestras	

#### Dear students,

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You have already learnt about the ORCHESTRA What is an orchestra? A large collection of instruments playing together is called an orchestra.



We can divide these instruments into four sections.

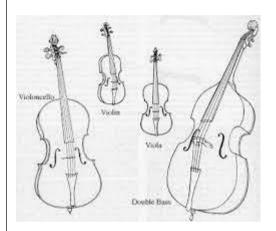
Can you remember these sections?

- 1. String instruments
  - 2. Woodwind instruments
  - 3. Brass wind instruments
  - 4. Percussion instruments

Let's see how to categorize each instrument into the above sections.

#### \* STRING INSTRUMENTS

If there are strings on an instrument, it is called a String instrument.



- 1. Violin
- 2. Viola
- 3. Cello
- 4. Double Bass

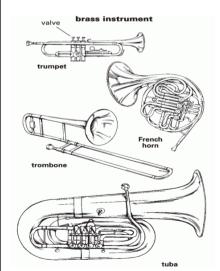
All these instruments contain strings. In appearance they look the same. But the size differs.

See.... it is very easy to identify string instruments

#### **\*BRASS WIND INSTRUMENTS**

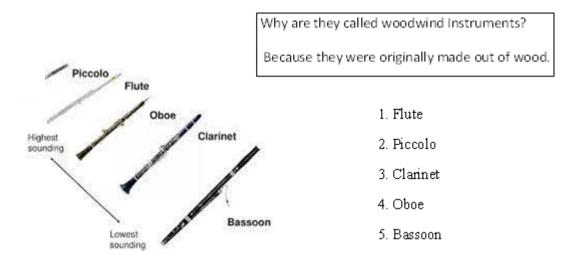
Brass wind and Woodwind instruments make sounds by blowing.

Usually these are made up of metal.



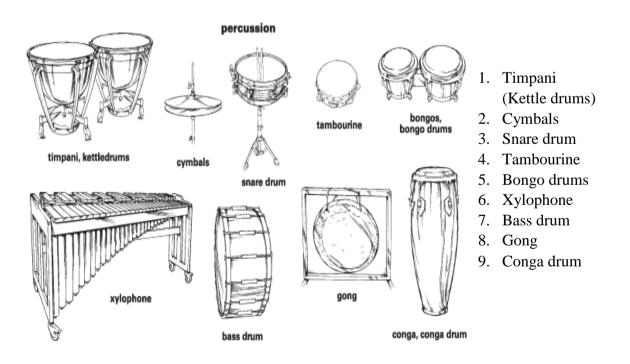
- 1. Trumpet
- 2. Trombone
- 3. French horn
- 4. Tuba

#### • WOODWIND INSTRUMENTS

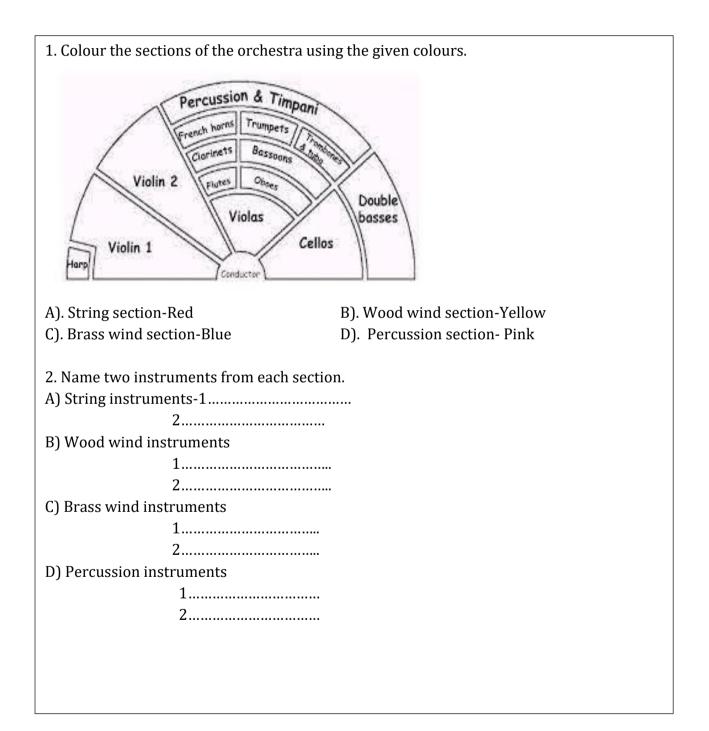


The last section is the percussion instruments.

#### \* PERCUSSION INSTRUMENTS



#### **Probable Questions**



Competency	5.0 - Ability to exhibit awareness of structure, sound production and tone quality of musical instruments.
Competency Level	5.2 - Describe and perform percussion instruments.
Lesson	5.2.1 - Performing in a percussion band.

Dear students,

Have you seen a percussion band? Do you remember your school's primary western band? Can you name some instruments in your primary western band? Ok. I will remind you the instruments.

- Bass drum
- Side drum
- Cymbal
- Tambourine

These instruments are called percussion instruments.

A band consisting of percussion instruments is called a Percussion band

There is more to be learnt about percussion instruments.

Let's learn about the percussion instruments.

#### **PERCUSSION INSTRUMENTS**

You can identify a percussion instrument by how they're being played. If an instrument is played by,

\*Hitting/Striking

\*Clashing,

\*Shaking,

These instruments are called percussion instruments.



#### Bass drum



Side Drum



It is the largest drum used in an orchestra. There are two heads. These heads are struck/ hit with two padded beaters to produce the sound

It is also known as the Snare Drum. "Snares" stretched across the lower head and gives a rattling effect.

Wooden drumsticks are used to hit on the face to produce the sound.

The two metal plates are held in the hand and struck or clashed together.

They can also be played by striking them with a drum stick.

#### Cymbals



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#### **Castanets/Clappers**

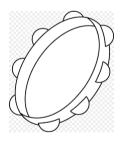


The Castanets consist of two hollow pieces of wood which are held in the fingers and struck together. They are mostly used in Spanish dance music.

Triangle



#### Tambourine



This is made out of a metal rod bent in to a shape of a Traingle. Another metal rod is used to strike on the instrument to produce the sound.

The tambourine is a small wooden hoop with a parchment head and with small metal discs inserted in the sides .It is played by striking with knuckles or shaking the instrument. Xylophone.



What do you think about a Xylophone? There are lots of toy xylophones. Have you played a toy xylophone? Here is a picture of a toy xylophone
There are two hammers to hit the xylophone to get the sound.
So xylophone is also a percussion instrument.
Hit/ Struck with two hammers to produce the notes.
The real xylophone contains wooden bars of different lengths.

#### Timpani/Kettle drum



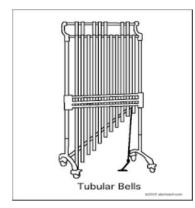
It is played striking the head with two padded beaters. Generally three drums are used.

#### Glockenspiel



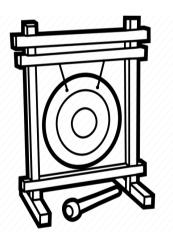
To produce the sounds you used two "mallets". It consists of a set of steel plates which are of different sizes. Each plate produces a different note.

#### Tubular Bells/Chimes



There are 18 to 20 brass or steel tubes hung on a frame. To produce the sound, each tube is struck with the mallet. These tubes are of different lengths. So each tube produces a different note.

Gong/Tam Tam



It is played by striking the instrument with a padded beater. It is a big round metal disc.

Now you have learnt about many percussion instruments.

These percussion instruments can be divided into two groups.

- 1. **Definite pitch** percussion instruments.
- 2. Indefinite pitch percussion instruments.

Definite pitch percussion instruments have the ability to produce different notes. So

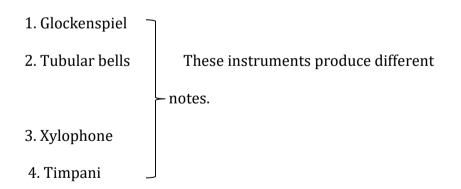
songs and melodies can be played on these definite pitch percussion instruments.

Indefinite pitch percussion instruments can produce only one sound. So songs or melodies cannot be played on these indefinite pitch percussion instruments. But these indefinite pitch percussion instruments are used to provide the rhythmic structure.

Can you play "Twinkle Twinkle" on a bass drum? Can you play "Happy birthday" on a cymbal? You can't. Because it makes only one sound. These are indefinite pitch percussion instruments.

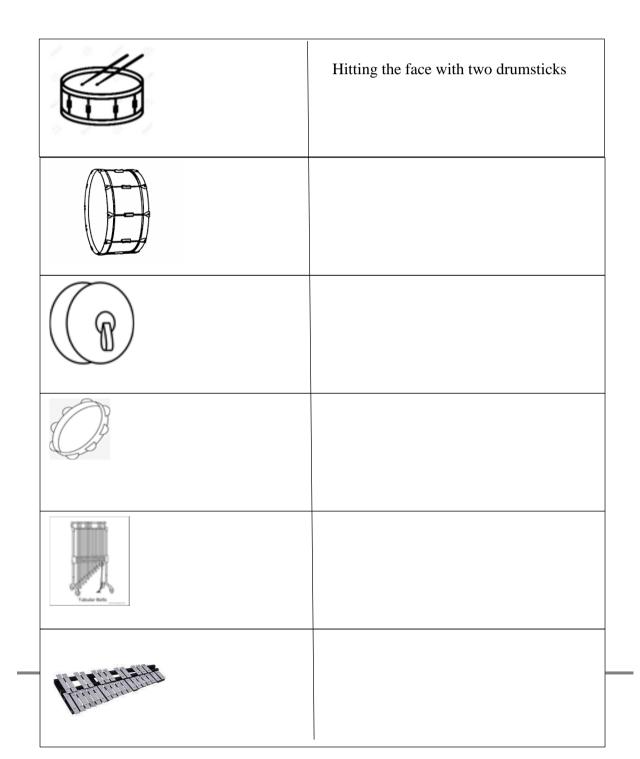
1. Bass drum.	
2. Side drum	
3. Cymbal	These instruments are used to play a
4. Tambourine	rhythm. They produce a monotone.
5. Castanets	[one note]
6. Gong	

The following instruments are called definite pitch percussion



#### **Evaluation**

1. How do the following instruments produce sounds? Write the correct answer. (By hitting/striking, by shaking, or by clashing) The first one has been done for you.



2. Categorize the following instruments in to "Definite pitch percussion instruments "and "Indefinite pitch percussion instruments"

(Cymbal, Tambourine, Glockenspiel, castanets, Gong, Tubular bells, Bass drum, xylophone,

Timpani, side drum,)

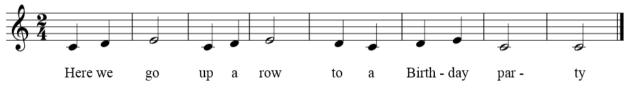
Indefinite Pitch Percussion Instruments	Definite Pitch Percussion Instruments

<b>Competency</b> 8.0	Ability to present satisfactory performances using
	vocal techniques.
Competency Level 8.2	Sight sing from a music score
Lesson 8.2.3	Sight singing

Dear students.....

- Look at the given music score. Can you play it on a Keyboard?
- After you are familiar with the notes, sing the words while you play.





https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qy550pVUwX4

• Now sing the song with "Lah" instead of words. Find out how the notes move up and down.



- Dear students.....can you remember the sol-fah names you already learnt for "Naming scale degrees" lesson?
- Now let's sing this melody with sol-fah names instead of "Lah".



- While you sing observe that the melody is built on the first three degrees of the scale of C major.
- So, this is "**SIGHT SINGING**". It is to sing or hum the notes looking at a melody without having seen it previously.

#### **Evaluation**

#### <u>Activity</u>

Let's sight sing the following melodies, slowly and deliberately. After that, play the following notes and check if you have sung it correctly.



Competency	6.0 - Ability to apply theoretical and practical knowledge of the
	Rudiments of Music
Competency leve	el 6.5 - Read and respond appropriately to music in Simple Duple
and	Triple time
Lesson	6.5.1- Simple Duple and Triple time



Dear children,

- What can you see in this picture?
- Yes it's a Marching band.
- I'm sure you have seen the school western band marching at the sports meet, and you must have also watched on TV a marching parade by the forces on Independence Day.
- How did the music go?

#### Left- right - Left- right - Left- right

• Listen to the famous march, Colonel Bogey. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4dPn9M7TLlI



Dear children,

- Can you remember we learnt about waltzes in Grade 6?
- Waltz is a dance in Triple time.
- The waltz dance rhythm is.

#### One - two - three - One - two - three.

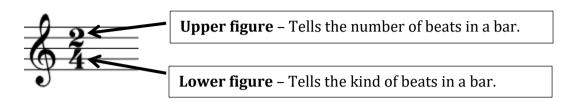
• Listen to the popular waltz, Dmitri Shostakovich's Waltz No . 2

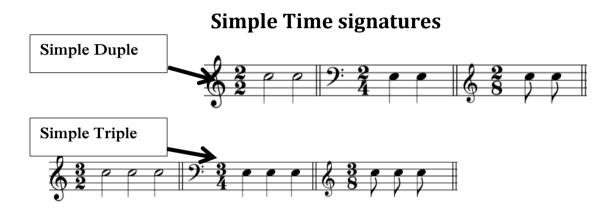
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- Can you identify the difference in rhythm or time?
- This is shown in music by using time signatures.

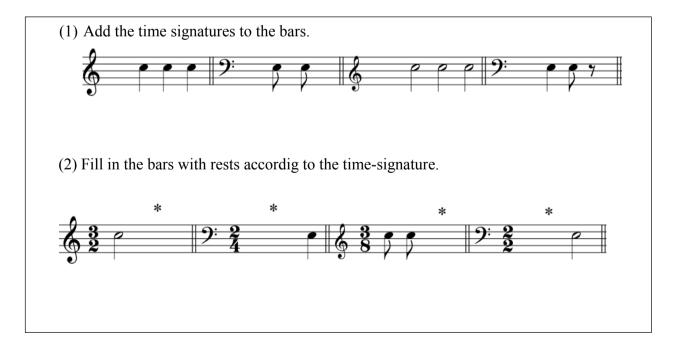
#### Time signatures

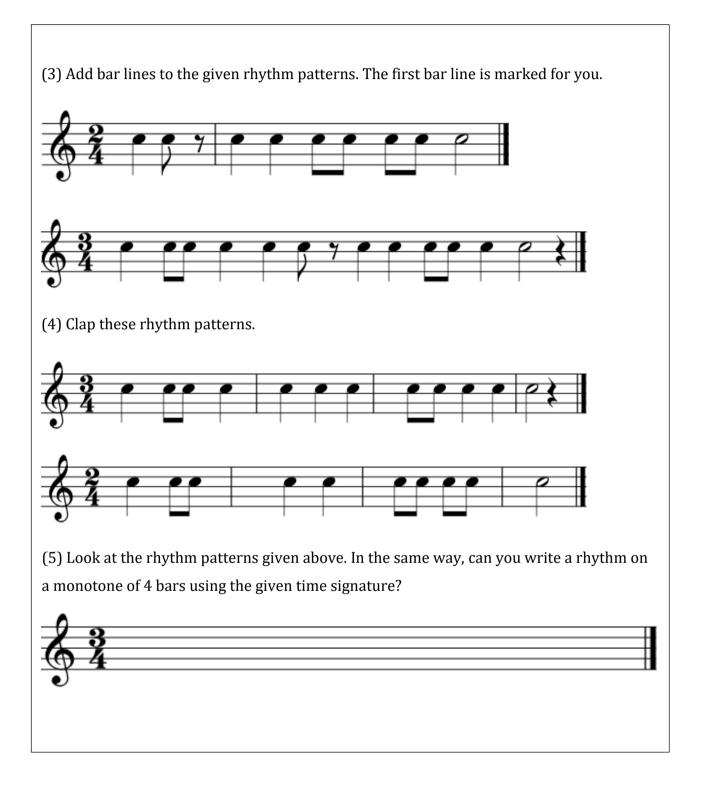
- The **rhythm** of a piece of music is shown by a **time signature**.
- It is written in figures, one above the other, after the clef and the keysignature at the beginning of a piece.



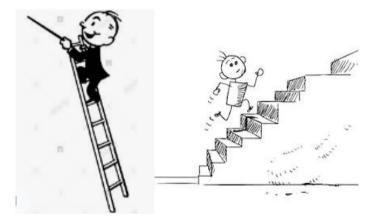


#### **Evaluation**



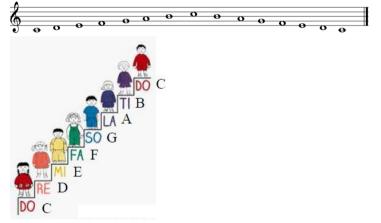


Competency	6.0 - Ability to apply theoretical and practical knowledge of the Rudiments of Music	
<b>Competency level</b> 6.6 - Write, perform and understand Major scales		
Lesson	6.6.1 - Major scale of C, G, F with or without Key signature	



Dear children,

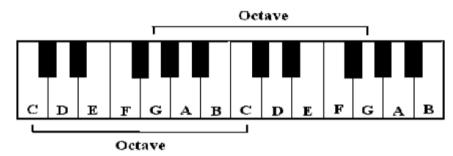
- Look at the pictures given above.
- In the first picture you can see a person climbing a ladder and in the second picture you can see a person climbing steps.
- How do we climb something?
- We climb step by step isn't it children? That is the proper way.
- In music also we go up and come down step by step in pitch in the case of a scale.
- Look at the given extract below,



• The musical ladder is known as, a scale.

#### Scales

- We learnt about scales in Grade 6. Can you remember, children?
- A scale is a **ladder of notes** [sounds] **going up (ascending)** or **coming down (descending)** in a **consecutive order**.
- A scale is written within an **octave**, from one note to the same letter name.



#### C major scale

С	D	E	F	G	Α	B	С	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

• I just reminded you about the scales lesson we learnt in Grade 6. Now dear students can you do the exercise given below.

#### Evaluation -

Activity 1 - Write the scale of C major ascending and descending in semibreves and mark semitones with slurs.

• Now children we are going to learn more about scales.

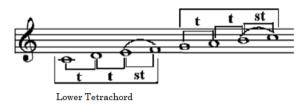
#### **Diatonic Scales**

• The scales which have **tones and semitones** are called **Diatonic scales**.

#### **Major Scales**

- There are **8 notes** in a **Major scale**.
- In a major scale the **semitones** appear between the **3<sup>rd</sup>- 4<sup>th</sup>** and **7<sup>th</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup> degrees of the scale**.
- Semitones are generally marked with short curved lines called **slurs**.
- The **8 notes** are divided into **2 groups** called **Tetrachords**. Tetrachords have **4 notes**.
- A tetrachord has a pattern of **TONE**, **TONE**, and **SEMITONE**.

Upper Tetrachord



- The first major scale is C major.
- Any note can be used as the first note of a major scale.
- If the scale begins on a note except C one or more black notes will be included.

#### Using the C major scale, let's build the next scale- G Major

• The next scale starts on the **5**<sup>th</sup> **note** of C Major.

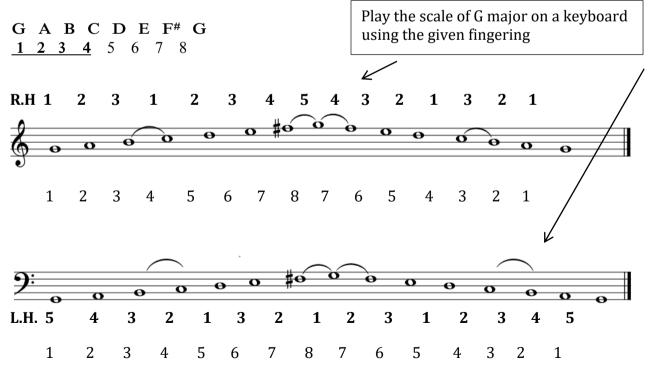
**C D E F G A B C** 1 2 3 4 <u>5 6 7 8</u>

So the next scale will begin on the  $\mathbf{5^{th}}$  note of C major that is  $\boldsymbol{G}.$ 

#### **G** Major

- The **G major** scale is formed by taking the notes of the **upper tetrachord of C major** as the **lower tetrachord**.
- To get the **TONE TONE SEMITONE** pattern in the upper tetrachord of G major, a **sharp #** is added to the **7th note** as an **ACCIDENTAL**.

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G Major
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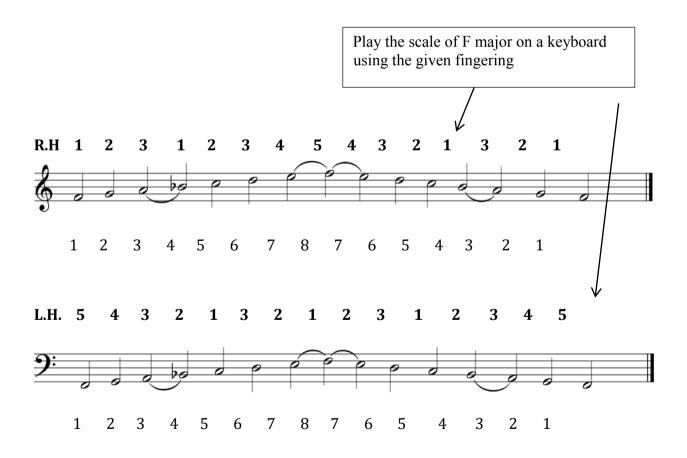
Now let's write the scale with one flat.

• The next scale starts on the **4**<sup>th</sup> **note** of C Major.

C Major C D E F G A B C 1 2 3 <u>4 5 6 7 8</u>

To get the **TONE - TONE - SEMITONE** pattern in the lower tetrachord of F major scale a **flat b** is added to the **4th note B** as an **ACCIDENTAL**.

F Major F G A B<sup>b</sup>C D E F 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8



#### Key signature

• Instead of writing the F sharp or the B flat as an accidental in front the note, it can be written at the beginning of the stave, after the clef and before the time signature, which is named as the KEY SIGNATURE.



Note the following

- C major scale has no key signature.
- G major scale has F sharp written on the 5<sup>th</sup> line of the Treble clef and 4<sup>th</sup> line of the Bass clef.
- F major scale has B flat written on the 3<sup>rd</sup> line of the Treble clef and 2<sup>nd</sup> line of the Bass clef.

#### Evaluation

Competency	6.0 - Ability to apply theoretical and practical knowledge of the	
	Rudiments of Music	
<b>Competency level</b> 6.6 - Write, perform and understand Major scales		
Lesson	6.6.2 - Learning the Technical, Solfa and oriental names of the degrees	
	of the scale	



Dear children,

- The Above picture shows sign language for DO, RE, MI, FA, SO, LA, TI, DO.
- Try to do it now.
- It's fun, isn't it?

Do - Re - Mi



You must have heard or learnt this song I'm sure. Shall we sing this song, children? <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nhLE3UDAnGw</u>

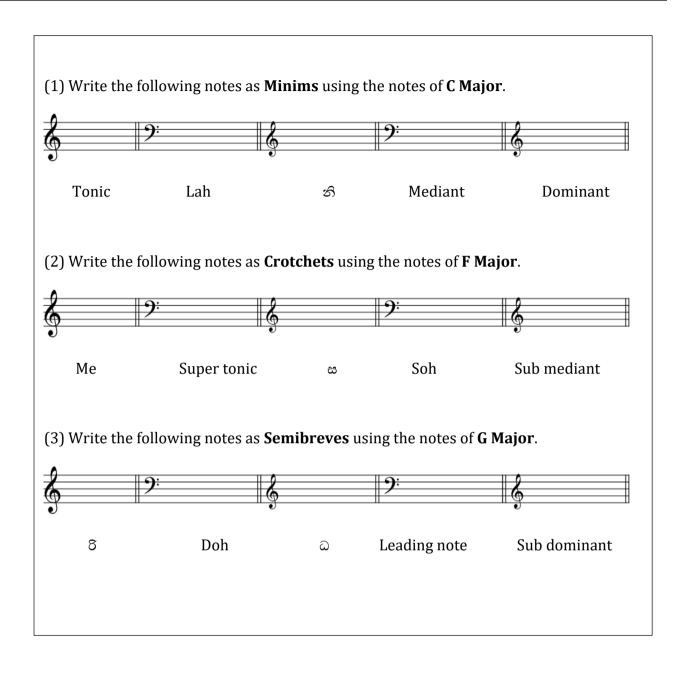
- The C major scale is sung in this song.
- Such as, DOH, RAY, ME, etc...
- These are called Solfa names.
- Likewise each degree of the scale has a **technical name** and a **solfa name**.
- Sing the song using hands signs where the Solfa names appear in the song.

#### **Degrees of a Scale**

- It is necessary to know the technical names when learning the theory of music.
- Generally, the solfa names are used by vocalists in their singing.
- In the table given below, are the technical, solfa and the oriental names of the degrees of a scale.
- For every key the first degree is DOH, TONIC or ∞ .and other notes follow in order .HF is DO first degree -Major In F :Eg .HG is DO first degree -major In G

Degree	Technical name	Solfa name	Oriental name	
1	Tonic	Doh	ස	
2	Supertonic	Ray	8	
3	Mediant	Ме	ဖ	
4	Subdominant	Fah	۲	
5	Dominant	Soh	ප	
6	Submediant	Lah	۵	
7	Leading note	Те	නි	
8	Tonic	Doh	ಬಿ	

#### **Evaluation**



Competency	6.0	- Ability to apply theoretical and practical knowledge of		
		the Rudiments of Music.		
<b>Competency Level</b> 6.7		- Identify, perform, write and understand the intervals.		
Lesson	6.7.2	- Let's learn simple intervals.		

Dear students.....

• Do you know what an interval is? Yes....surely I know that it is your most awaited time to have your lunch at school.

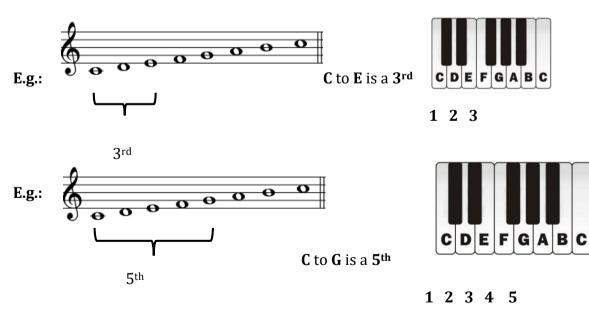


• But when it comes to music, it is different.

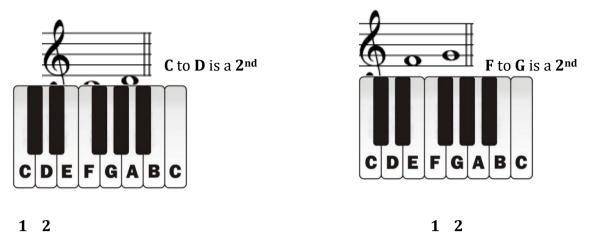
• Let's find out what an interval is in Music?

#### INTERVAL

- An interval refers to the **distance in pitch** between any **two notes**.
- ✤ It is expressed numerically such as 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>.



✤ Let's find the interval of a 2<sup>nd</sup>.



# Activity 1 Write the note a 2nd above or below the given one as required. First one has been done for you. Image: State of the state of the

#### Let's find the interval of a 3rd.



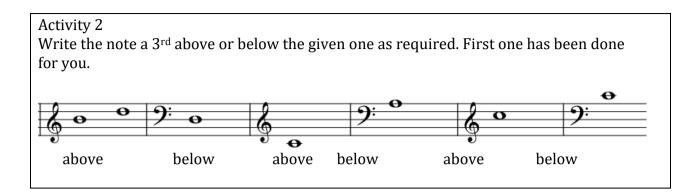
E to G is a 3rd



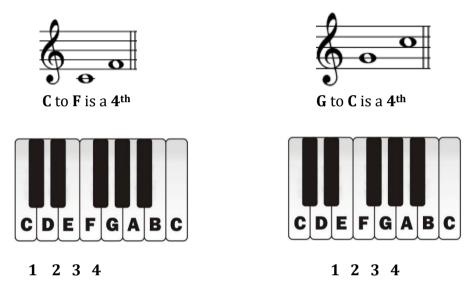


A to C is a 3rd



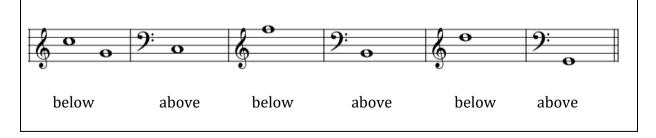


✤ Let's find the interval of a 4<sup>th</sup>

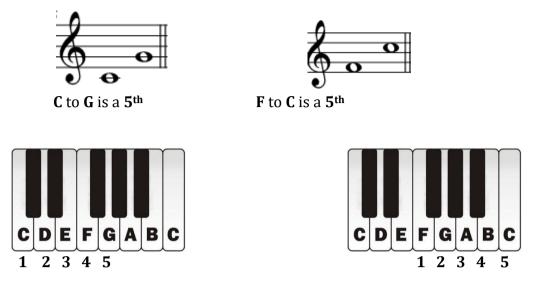


## <u>Activity 3</u>

Write the note a  $4^{th}\,above\,\,or\,\,below$  the given one as required. First one has been done for you.

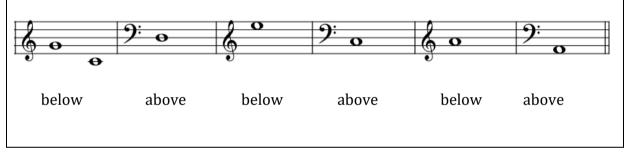


## ✤ Let's find the interval of a 5<sup>th</sup>

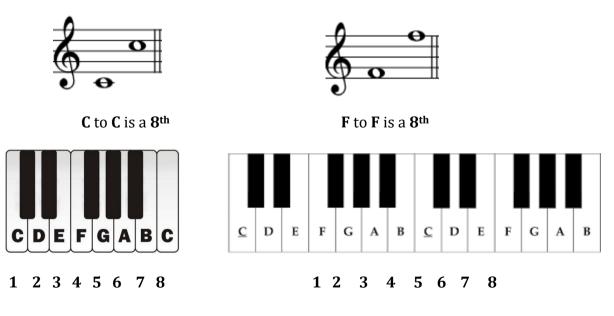


## Activity 4

Write the note a  $\mathbf{5}^{th}$  **above or below** the given one as required. First one has been done for you.

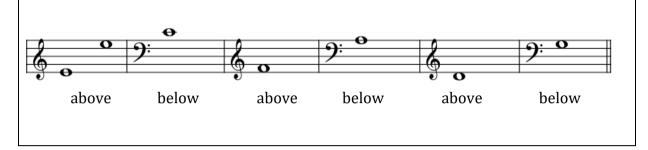


### ✤ Let's find the interval of a 8<sup>th</sup>



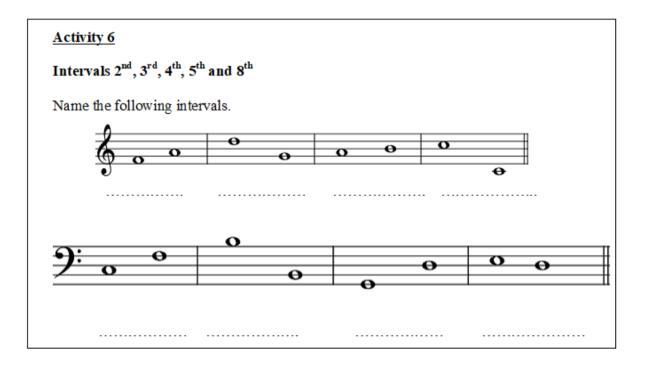


Write the note a  $\mathbf{8^{th}}$  above or below the given one as required. First one has been done for you.



Dear students..... Now let's revise the lesson with all the intervals we have learnt. Try this activity too.

## **Evaluation**

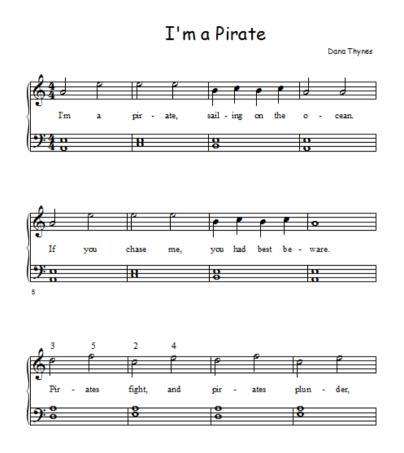


Competency	6.0	Ability to apply theoretical and practical knowledge of the Rudiments of Music.	
<b>Competency Level</b> 6.7 Identify, perform, write and understands the intervals.			
Lesson	6.7.1	Learning Harmonic and Melodic intervals.	

Dear students.....

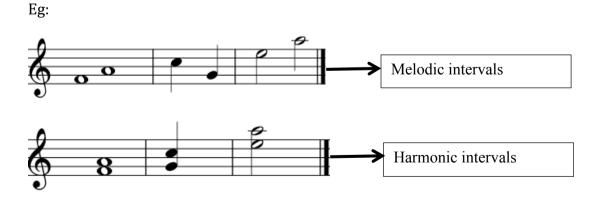
- Can you remember the previous lesson about Intervals? How to identify them on a score and name them?
- Let's see what you have learnt.
  - An interval refers to the distance in pitch between any two notes.
  - ✤ It is expressed in numerically such as 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>.
  - Can you Name the intervals in the given music score? One is done for you.
- Play the song and sing it. Enjoy!!!!



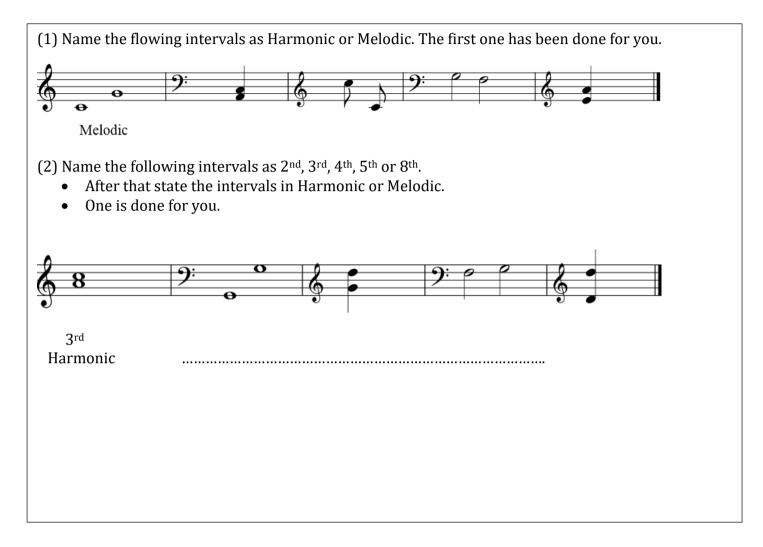


In the music score given above:

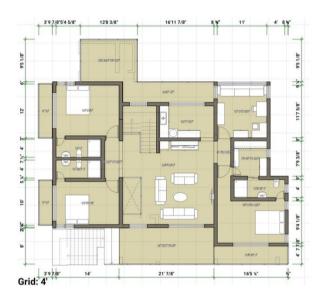
- all the Treble clef notes are written one after the other.
- but all the Bass clef notes are written one above the other.
  - When the notes are written or played one after the other, it forms a "MELODIC INTERVAL"
  - When the notes are written or played together, it forms a "HARMONIC INTERVAL"



## **Evaluation**



Competency	6.0 - Ability to apply theoretical and practical knowledge of the
	Rudiments of music
<b>Competency level</b>	6.8 - Analyze the structure of music
Lesson	6.8.1 - Binary Form



Dear children,

 Here is a picture of a plan drawn for a house constructions.

- ✤ Likewise, we always make a plan before doing anything in our day to day life.
- Same applied to music.
- Composers have a plan before composing a piece of music which is known as Form in Music'

## Form in Music

- Form in music is the way a piece of music is designed.
- Just as a literary work is built up of words using sentences with comas and fullstops as punctuations, similarly music has sentences of musical sounds.
- Without a definite plan, music will sound meaningless.

There are **4 main elements** used when composing a musical piece.

# The basic elements in musical form.

- 1. Repetition
- 2. Variation
- 3. Contrast
- 4. Balance

**Repetition -** Is essential because music cannot be captured by the ear the same way the eye captures a picture or painting. Hearing a melody just once is often not enough for it to be remembered. A reminder is always welcome. This is achieved by Repetition.



**Variation -** Is necessary because with unvaried repetition, music would become intolerable and boring. Variation is needed to avoid hearing a melody over and over again which causes monotony.



This picture shows a variety of dogs

**Contrast-** Is necessary because even varied repetition of the same material would become monotonous. There should be contrasted repetition because contrast is important for the ear and mind.



Can you spot the completely contrasting person, in appearance in this picture?

**Balance -** Makes music meaningful and easy to understand. It is to balance all the elements when composing a piece of music.

Children, there are a few types of forms in music. The simplest form of all musical forms is called **Binary Form.** Now we are going to learn about **Binary form**.

# **Binary Form**

Binary form is also known as,

- AB Form
- Two part Form
- Open Form
- Movement of continuity

Look at the pictures given below,



2 storied house

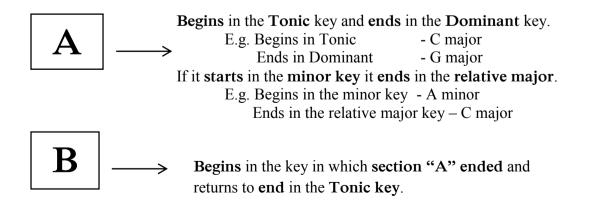
2 layer cake

Likewise Binary form has 2 sections, section "A" and section "B".

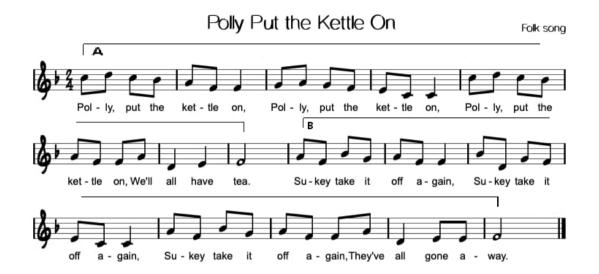
Binary form was very popular during the **Baroque period** and most of the **nursery rhymes** are in Binary form.

Like the plans we make for other things in life, Binary form has a plan.





## Examples



- Lavender's blue
- London bridge
- Baa Baa Black sheep
- When Johnny comes marching home
- Goosey Goosy Gander
- British national anthem <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G9eK9fWUb3s</u>
- Brahm's Lullaby <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t894eGoymio</u>

# **Evaluation** –

(1) Select the correct answer & filling in the blanks.
(open form, tonic, 2 part form, minor, dominant, AB form, two, relative major)
Binary Form
Binary form consists of sections, and is known as
, and
Binary form begins in the key, if the piece starts in a key it usually ends in the
(2) Answer the questions.
1. What is form in music?
2. Name the basic elements found in a musical work
1)
2)
3)
4)
3. What is the simplest musical form?
4. During which period was the binary form very popular?

Competency	6.0 the	- Ability to apply theoretical and practical knowledge of
Competency Level	6.9	Rudiments of Music - Analyze the structure of music.
Lesson	6.9.1	- Let's learn Tonic Triads in C, G and F major.

Dear Students.....

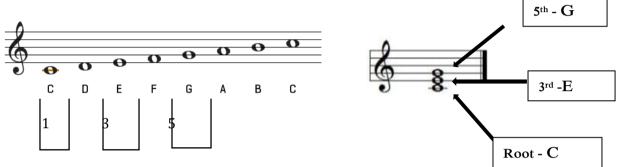
Look at the given musical extract below.



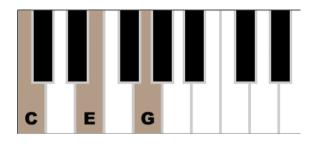
- You can see some notes are written melodically which is played or written one after the other.
- But some notes are written harmonically which is played or written one above the other.
- ♦ When three notes are played or written harmonically it is called a "TRIAD".
- Triad is the basis for chords.
- **\*** Three or more notes sounded together make a chord.

### TRIADS

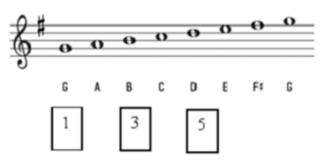
- > A triad has three different notes.
- > The "**ROOT**" is which the triad is built.
- A triad is **built** on the **root**, the 3<sup>rd</sup> **note above root** and the 5<sup>th</sup> **note above root**.
- > When a triad is built on the first note of a scale, it is called a **TONIC TRIAD**..
- Dear students, let's learn the **tonic triad** of **C major**.

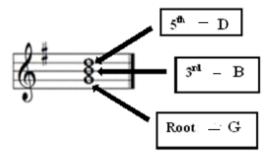


• The notes of the **tonic triad** of **C major** are **C, E and G**.

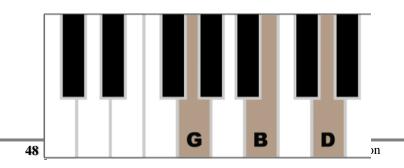


Let's learn the tonic triad of G major



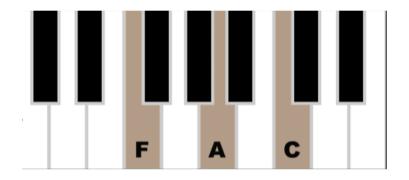


• The notes of the tonic triad of **G major** are **G**, **B and D** 



- 5<sup>th</sup> - c θ 0 θ 0 Θ 0 0 8 F G С D Е B♭ F А 3<sup>rd</sup> Α 1 3 5 Root - F
- \* Now students, let's learn the tonic triad of F major

• The notes of the tonic triad of **F major** are **F**, **A and C** 



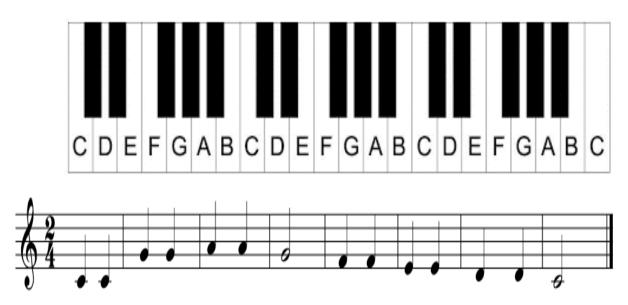
## **Evaluation** -



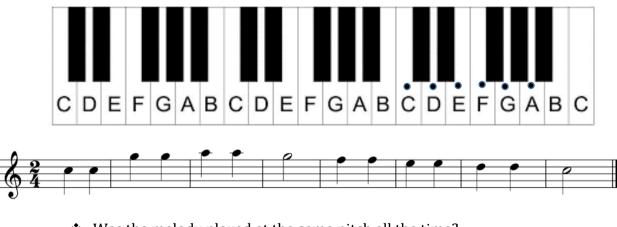
Competency	6.0	-Ability to apply theoretical and practical knowledge of the Rudiments of Music.
Competency Level	6.11	- Identifies, understands performs and transposes a melody an octave higher or lower in the same clef.
Lesson	6.11.1	-Transpose a phrase an octave higher or lower in the same clef.

Dear students.....

• Can you play the following melody in your key board?



• Now play the following melody too.



- Was the melody played at the same pitch all the time?
- The first melody was it on a higher position or lower?
- What about the next?

- You can identify by playing that the melody is same but in the second time it was on a high position.
- This is what we call TRANSPOSING.

#### **TRANSPOSING**

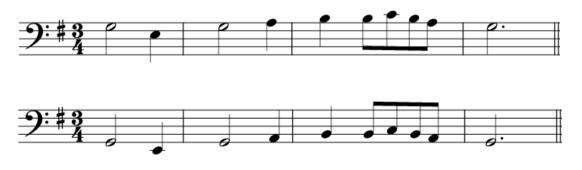
- A melody can be re written in another position on the stave. This is what we called Transposing.
- A melody has to be transposed to suit the voice of the singers or the instruments of the players.
- A melody can be transposed in the following manner.
  - ✤ An octave higher or lower in the same clef or from clef to clef.
  - From one key to another or to any other interval higher or lower.

The above melody was transposed an octave higher in the same clef.

• Let's take the tune "Row your boat" and transpose it **an octave higher**.



- When transposing you can see the time signature, note values and the key signature **does not change**. At the same time should give a special attention on writing the stems of the notes.
- Let's transpose the following melody **an octave lower in Bass clef**.



#### Evaluating and Assessing -

