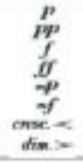
# Year 7 - Melodies & Notation Knowledge Organiser

## Melodies & Notation - Glossary

**Dynamics (Volume)**

Piano - Quiet/softly.
Forte - Loud.
Mezzo-piano - Quite quiet.
Mezzo-forte - Quite loud.
Crescendo - Gradually getting louder.
Diminuendo - Gradually getting quieter.




**Tempo (Speed)**

Adagio - Slow.
Andante - Walking pace.
Allegro - Fast/lively.
Accelerando - Gradually getting quicker.
Ritardando - Gradually getting slower.




**Notes on the Stave**






**Key Terms**

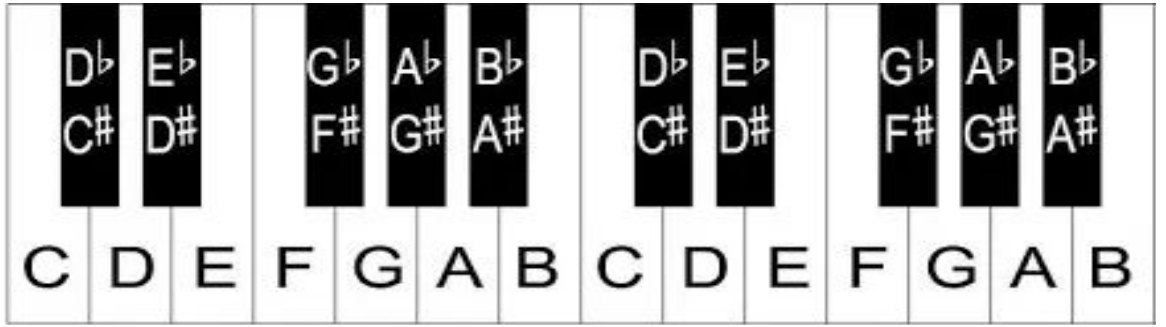


Melody - A pattern of notes that creates a memorable tune.
Treble clef - A symbol at the beginning of the music that shows which notes to play or sing.
Stave - A set of five horizontal lines where music is written.
Notation - The system of writing music down using symbols, so musicians know what notes and rhythms to play.

**Key Terms**



Pitch - How high or low a sound or note is. Higher notes have a high pitch, and lower notes have a low pitch.
Composer - A person who writes and creates music.
Bar (of music) - A section of music that contains a set number of beats and is separated by bar lines.
Tempo - The speed of the music.
Dynamics - The volume of the music.




## Instrumental Technique

