



KS3 Music: Year 7

Keyboard Performance Skills

Key Words

Melody = a tune with a range of notes and rhythms

Keyboard Warm Up = exercises to improve the dexterity of all your fingers

Keyboard Note Names = C D E F G A B

Right Hand Melody Keyboard Finger Patterns = the notes that each finger should play in a piece so that you play using all your fingers to improve your keyboard playing technique

Flat = lowers a note by 1 semitone

Accompaniment = the backing music

Left Hand Accompaniment Keyboard Finger Patterns = the notes that each finger should play in a piece so that you play using all your fingers to improve your keyboard playing technique

Key Skills

Be able to perform melodies and accompaniments on the keyboard

Key Questions

What makes a good performance?

What is a melody?

How do keyboard warm ups help keyboard players to improve?

How can you identify the notes on the keyboard?

What is a flat?

What is an accompaniment?

Why is it important to use keyboard finger patterns?

What are the right hand melody keyboard finger patterns?

What are the left hand accompaniment keyboard finger patterns?

