

## Year 3 - Egyptian Music 2 - Listening to a theme



Do you remember the names of the Egyptian musical instruments from last week?

1. A\_ch\_d H\_\_p
2. An\_ul\_r \_ar\_
3. S\_s\_r\_m
4. Me\_i\_

Good stuff if you got them right! You've reached the top of the pyramid!

Today we have a piece of music to listen to. It is called "Pharaoh Ramses II". Here is the link. It is on You Tube

<https://youtu.be/vslsS-Uu5x4>

It uses particular sounds and notes to give it an Egyptian flavour.

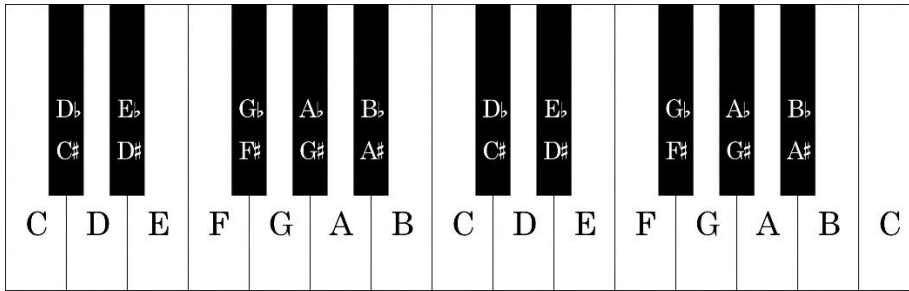
The melody comes from a scale of these notes

E F G# A B C D# E

The symbol # means sharp. On a keyboard they are all the black keys

G# Sharp is to the right of G

Can you find G and G# on this picture below?



The sounds used are from traditional musical instruments such as the Egyptian flute.

### Listening Task - "Pharaoh Ramses II"

1. Describe the first sound you hear
2. What type of instrument starts to play the melody at 7 seconds?
3. That instrument the tune at what time? (seconds)
4. What happens 36 seconds into the music?
5. What do you imagine when listening to this?

Here are a couple of video clips of Egyptian flutes so you can see what they look like and how they are played

<https://youtu.be/Rqm8KB89b9s>

<https://youtu.be/LDQGgtFHbss>

