



# Year 8 Unit 1: Keyboard Skills

## Lesson 1

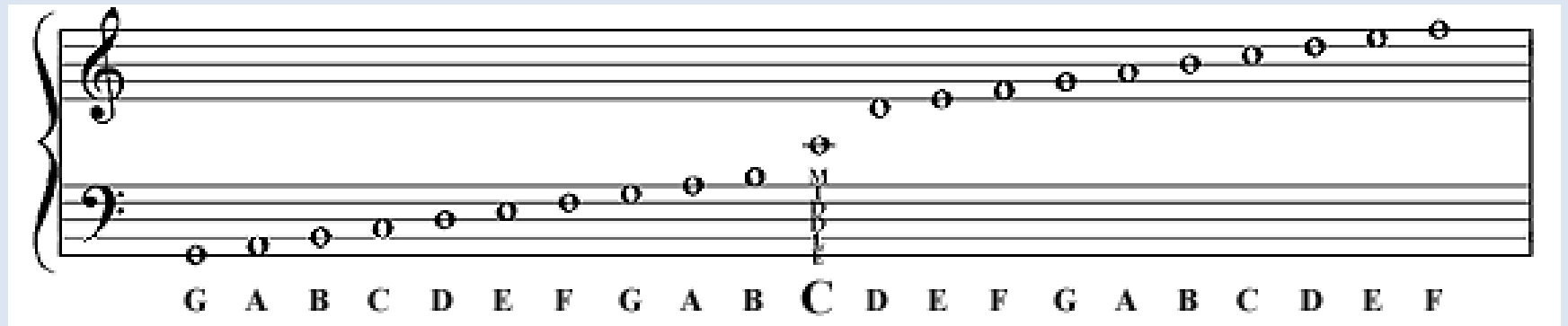


# Learning Objectives

- I will know about the Grand Staff
- I will understand how musical notation is read
- I will be able to use this knowledge to play a simple piece on the keyboard



# Musical Notation: A Different Language!



# Remembering the notes

- There are several ways to remember notes and spaces in the treble clef. We always go from the bottom line upwards. See if you can write your own mnemonic in your booklet!

# Ode to Joy - Beethoven

- The following piece is a well-known beginner's piano piece, but it actually comes from a very grand piece of musical writing by a famous composer called Beethoven.
- Listen to the original and be prepared to answer questions about the piece.
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kbJcQYVtZMo>

# Practical Task

Try playing the main melody, the letter names have also been written below each note to help you.

⇒ Extension: the notes in the boxes are the chords that accompany each phrase. If you are able to play the melody fluently, try adding the chords with your left hand!

Ode To Joy 1

B B C D D C B A G G A B B A A

5 G D G D G

B B C D D C B A G G A B A G G

# Practical Review

- Complete the practical review at the bottom of the page
- Write feedback for your partner on the bottom of your own page
- Complete the PM/PF boxes for your own rehearsal and performance below
- ✓ PM= progress made
- ✓ PF= progress further