



Year 8 Unit 1: Keyboard Skills

Lesson 2



Learning Objectives

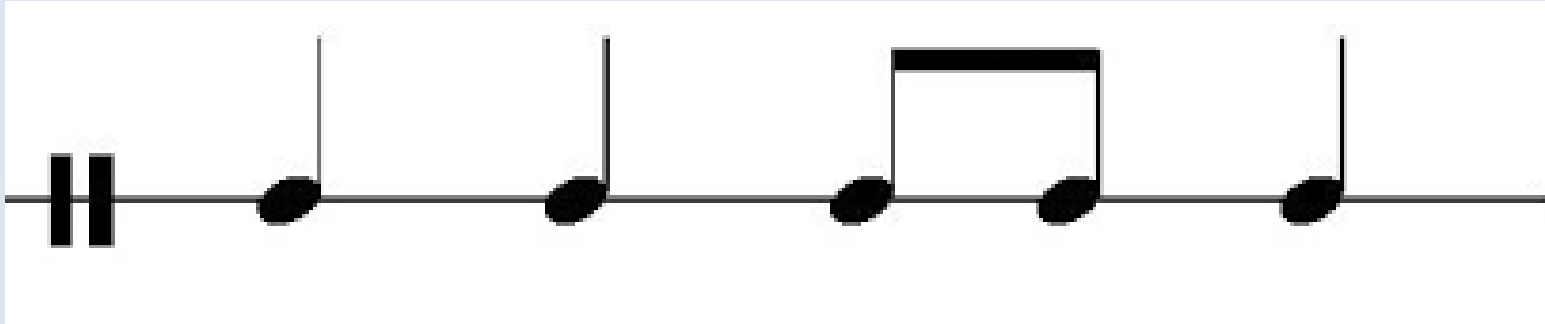
- I will know about rhythmic notation
- I will recognise simple musical terminology
- I will be able to use this knowledge to play a simple piece on the keyboard



Rhythm

- Rhythm is the musical word for notes of different lengths
- Writing rhythms differently adds variety to the pieces of music being played
- Rests are also divided into different lengths, and are a very important part (make sure you count them correctly, as they maintain the structure of the piece!)

Rhythm Game



Don't Clap this one back.

Crotchet, crotchet, quaver, quaver, crotchet

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Bad Romance – Lady Gaga

- Bad Romance was recorded and released by Lady Gaga in 2008.
- Listen to the original version of the song and be prepared to answer questions about it.
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bwed4JnNpfQ>

Bad Romance- Lady Gaga

The image displays a musical score for the song "Bad Romance" by Lady Gaga, presented in three staves. The music is written in 4/4 time and uses a treble clef. Fingerings are indicated by numbers 1-5 above notes, and chords are labeled with letters (F, G, Am, A, C) above or below notes. The notes are primarily quarter and eighth notes, with some dotted notes and rests.

Staff 1: Notes: C D E C F E F E D D B C D E E E D C C D E C. Chords: F, G, Am. Fingerings: 2 3 4 2, 5 4 3, 1, 4, 3.

Staff 2: Notes: F E F E D D B C D E E E D C. Chords: F, G, Am, Am.

Staff 3: Notes: A A E E F E A A E E F E A A E E F E C C A C A C. Chords: Am, Am.

Practical Review

- This week, self-assess your playing
- Write down any comments or suggestions made by your teacher this week
- Remember: PM= progress made, PF= progress further