

Where is middle C on a keyboard?

Learning to play the keyboard

Key vocabulary

harpsichord, piano, keyboard, melody, accompaniment, middle C, treble clef, bass clef, stave, time signature, octave, chord, triad, major, minor, sharps, flats, stave notation, timbre, texture, structure, tempo, dynamics, pitch, duration

Must—know knowledge

- Stave notation— lines (E, G, B, D, F) and Spaces (F, A, C, E) - see *diagram below*
- Name the white notes on the keyboard.
- A triad has 3 notes. C major triad (CEG)

Must—Skills

- Listen and discuss piano music by the famous composer Beethoven.
- Locate middle C on a keyboard.

Follow stave notation in treble clef to play a simple tune using the right hand of the piano.

The notes



Key people and pieces of Music

Moonlight Sonata, Fur Elise & Ode to Joy by Beethoven.

