Year 8 Music Knowledge Organiser - Summer

Rhythm Notation!

O	1 beat
1 Semibreve is equal to 4 beats	
	1/2 beat
2 Minims are equal to 4 beats	1/2 + 1/2 = 1
	1/4 beat
4 Crotchets are equal to 4 beats	
8 Quavers are equal to 4 beats	1/4 + 1/4 + 1/4 + 1/4 = 1
16 Semiquavers are equal to 4 beats	
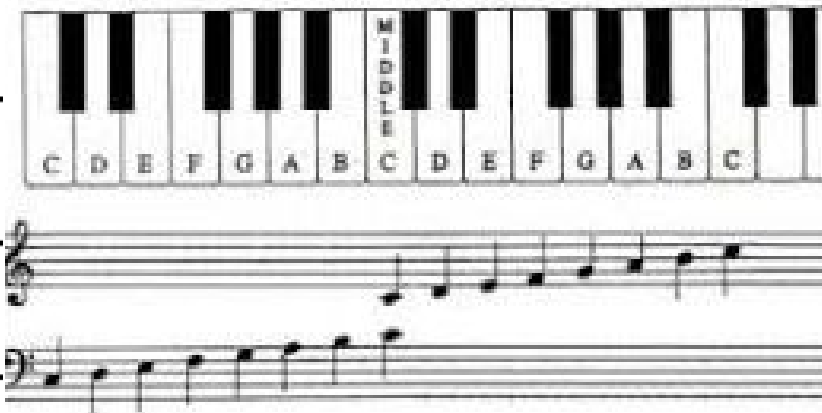
Tea
Cof – fee
Co-ca-co-la

Key Terminology:
- Jingle / Slogan
- Genre / Mood
- Structure
- Dissonant / Consonant
- Sonority/ Fluency
- Timbre / Instrument
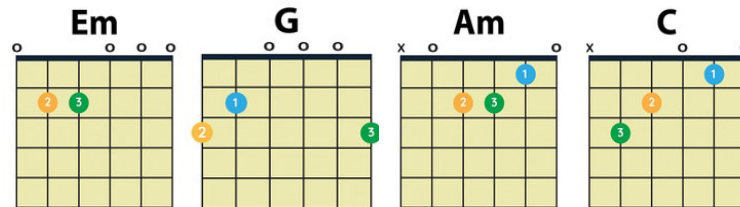
Staff Notation - Treble Clef and Simple Melody making

C D E F G A B C (MIDDLE) D E F G A B C

UKULELE CHORDS

C   Am   F   G

Guitar Chords TAB

Em   G   Am   C

Polyrhythm
a rhythm which makes use of two or more different rhythms simultaneously

Loops / Ostinatos
a continually repeated musical phrase or rhythm – loops with tech

Call & Response
a compositional technique, often a succession of two distinct phrases that works like a conversation in music.

Rhythm – an irregular pattern of notes

Beat – a constant pulse that runs through the music

Tempo – the speed of the music

Samples - a clip of existing music – audio

Midi – a computer generated sound – this can be edited more easily than audio.