

# Theory – Back to Basics

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Music

# Learning Outcomes

- Revision of treble clef
- Revision of bass clef
- Revision of time signatures
- Note names and values
- Revision of key signatures

TREBLE CLEF

# Task

- Work in group with placemat
- Come up with as many words as possible that can be spelt on stave. *Work alone* (2 mins)
- Work on centre piece, Pick 6 words and write them in the centre. *Work in a group* (2 mins)
- Come up with a short story. *Group* (5mins)

BASS CLEF

# Task:

- Use laminated staves
- Draw 5 notes. Give to partner to answer.
- Write 5 letters. Give to partner to answer.
- Ask partner to spell 3 words.

# Time Signatures



A musical staff in treble clef with a 4/4 time signature. The staff contains four quarter notes, each on a different line of the staff (G4, A4, B4, C5).

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# Note names & Values

Semi quaver		
Quaver		
Crochet		
Minim		
Dotted Minim		
Semibreve		



# Key Signatures



A musical staff in treble clef with a 4/4 time signature. The staff contains four quarter notes: C4 (middle C), D4, E4, and F4. The notes are positioned on the first, second, third, and fourth lines of the staff respectively.

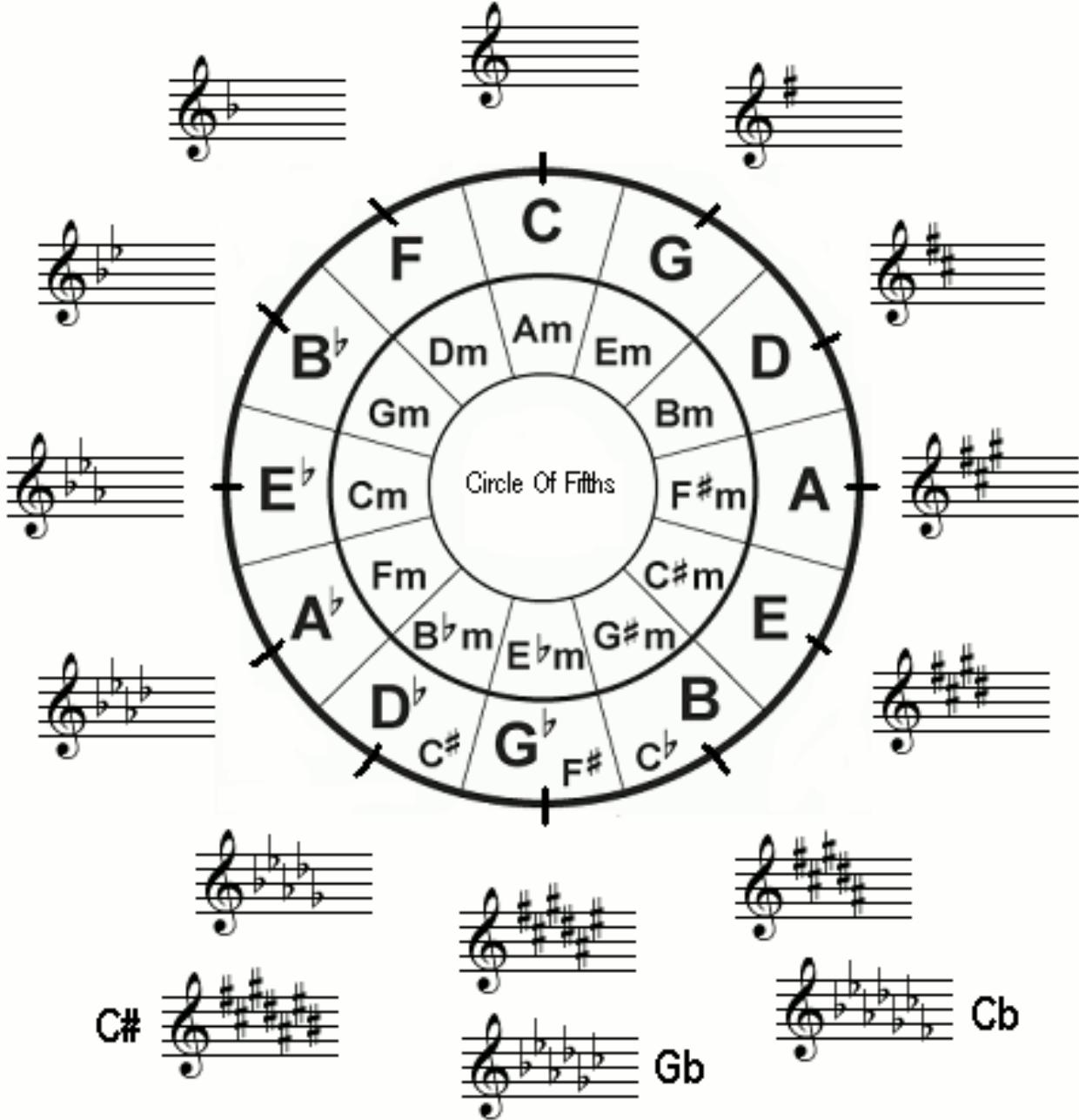
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# What is a key signature?

- **Music key signatures** are sharps and flats immediately following the clef sign. These sharps and flats (accidentals) affect every note on the line or space they represent throughout the entire composition. The only times they don't affect a note are when there's a natural sign on that note or when there's a key change.

Rhyme to remember:

# Circle of Fifths



Complete the table:

Key	Sharps						

Key	Flats						

	No Sharps or Flats
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# Chord Banks

# ITALIAN TERMS

# Dynamics

- Fortissimo = really loud (ff)
- Forte = loud (f)
- Mezzo forte = moderately loud (mf)
- Mezzo piano = moderately soft (mp)
- Piano = soft (p)
- Pianissimo = really soft (pp)



# Tempo

- Largo = very slow
- Adagio = slow
- Andante = at a walking pace
- Moderato = medium
- Allegro = fast
- Vivace = very fast
- Presto = realllllllly fast

# Moods

- Agitato = agitated
- Animato = animated
- Cantabile = singable
- Con amore = with love
- Con brio = brightly
- Con moto = with movement
- Dolce = sweetly
- Espressivo = expressively
- Maestoso = majestically
- Pesante = heavy
- Risoluto = resolved
- Vivace = up tempo

# Test

1. Fortissimo =
2. Forte =
3. Mezzo forte =
4. Mezzo piano =
5. Piano =
6. Pianissimo =
7. ff =
8. mf =
9. mp =

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