

Year 8 - Music - Rotation 2



EDM

EDM stands for 'Electronic Dance Music'

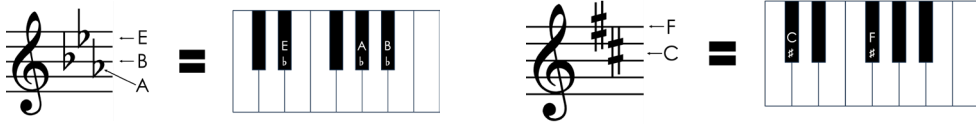
It is typically performed in nightclubs, raves, and festivals. It is generally produced for playback by DJs who create seamless selections of tracks, called a DJ mix.

Key Signatures

A key signature is a symbol placed at the start of a piece of music that shows what key a piece is in.

Key signatures show **sharps** and **flats**- known as **accidentals**.

The sharps/flats either sit in a space or cross through a line. The pitch that they are on indicates that pitch must be sharpened or flattened. For example:



Taking it further

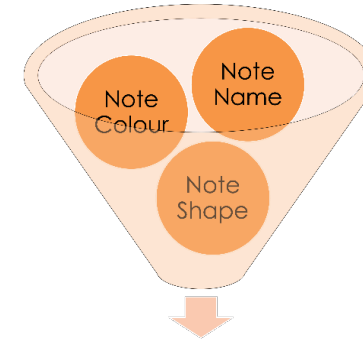
All of Highfields musicians are expected to challenge themselves. They can achieve this by working through the pieces.

Beginner	Intermediate	Advanced
One More Time	Titanium	Don't You Worry Child
Feels So Close	Levels	Sandstorm
What Is Love	Better Off Alone	

Key skills- Keyboard skills, Music theory, Appraising skills, Sight reading

Duration

The duration refers to how long you hold a note for.



Duration

Note Duration

Image	Name of the duration	Length of the duration
	Semibreve	4
	Minim	2
	Crotchet	1
	Quaver	1/2
	Semi-quaver	1/4

Rest durations

Image	Name of the duration	Length of the duration
	Semi breve rest	4
	Minim rest	2
	Crotchet rest	1
	Quaver rest	1/2
	Semi quaver rest	1/4

Dotted notes are different but perform a similar function.

A dotted note takes the original value of the written note and adds half of its value.

For example:



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Music Technology

Music technology is synonymous with EDM. Without music technology, EDM would not exist.

Term	Definition
Panning	The process of applying stereo location to individual sounds within an audio composition.
Reverb	A sound persists after the original sound has been produced.
Echo	An echo is a clear, discernible repetition of a sound, often resulting from sound waves
Phasing	Adds an enchanting and swirling effect to compositions.
Sampling	Taking pieces of music from other songs, films, or sounds, and integrating them into their own production.
Scratching	Moving a vinyl record back and forth on a turntable to produce percussive or rhythmic sounds.
Automation	Guide the listener from one section of a track to another by giving clues as to what's going to happen next.

Learning Checklist

- I can discuss some key EDM artists
- I can describe all the inter-related dimensions of music.
- I can use my knowledge of note duration to play accurate rhythms.
- I can use my knowledge of notation in the treble and bass clef to play accurate pitch.
- I can work out what key signature a piece of music is written in.
- I can play at a consistent tempo.
- I can use my musical knowledge to answer questions about a piece of music.