



# HYDE MUSIC DEPARTMENT

## KS3 Theory Booklet



# The Elements of Music

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Question		Answer	Question		Answer
1	What is the word given to the element of music meaning speed?	Pitch / Dynamics Duration / Tempo Timbre / Texture Structure	11	What does andante mean?	Fast / Medium / Slow
2	What is the word given to the element of music meaning volume?	Pitch / Dynamics Duration / Tempo Timbre / Texture Structure	12	What does allegro mean?	Fast / Medium / Slow
3	What is the word given to the element of music meaning high or low?	Pitch / Dynamics Duration / Tempo Timbre / Texture Structure	13	What word means no sound at all?	
4	What is the word given to the element of music meaning long or short?	Pitch / Dynamics Duration / Tempo Timbre / Texture Structure	14	List the sections in a binary piece of music.	
5	What is the word given to the element of music meaning thick or thin?	Pitch / Dynamics Duration / Tempo Timbre / Texture Structure	15	List the sections in a ternary piece of music.	
6	What is the word given to the element of music meaning how an instrument sounds?	Pitch / Dynamics Duration / Tempo Timbre / Texture Structure	16	Draw a treble clef.	
7	What is the word given to the element of music meaning how the piece is organised?	Pitch / Dynamics Duration / Tempo Timbre / Texture Structure	17	What does the treble clef tell a piano player?	
8	What does forte mean?	Loud / Quiet	18	Draw a sharp symbol.	
9	What does pianissimo mean?	Loud / Quiet	19	Draw a flat symbol.	
10	What does adagio mean?	Fast / Medium / Slow	20	Correct this spelling: 'Rythem.'	

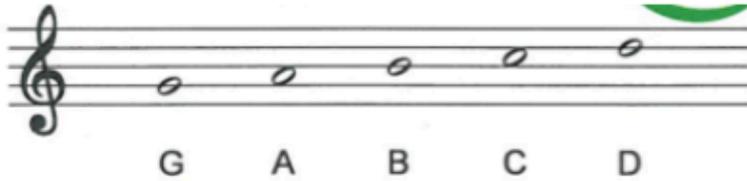
# Pitch

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

1 Label the notes on the staff below:



Four empty musical staves in treble clef, each with ten horizontal lines. Below each staff are ten short horizontal dashes, one under each line, intended for labeling the notes.

2 How do you remember the notes on the lines of the staff?

E \_\_\_\_\_ G \_\_\_\_\_ B \_\_\_\_\_ D \_\_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_\_

3 How do you remember the notes in the spaces of the staff?

4 What does a sharp (#) do?

5 What does a flat (b) do?

# Rhythm

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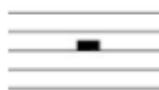
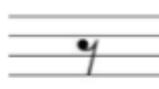
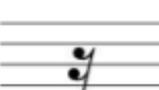
Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

1 Complete the table below:

Note	Name	Beat Value	GarageBand Value (Boxes)
			
			
			
		each	each
		each	each

2 Complete the table below:

Rest	Name	Rest Value	GarageBand Value (Boxes)
			
			
			
		each	each
		each	each

# The Instruments of the Orchestra

5

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Question		Answer	Question		Answer
1	List 4 instruments that belong to the string family.		5	List 4 electronic instruments.	
2	List 4 instruments that belong to the woodwind family.		6	What does the conductor do?	
3	List 4 instruments that belong to the brass family.		7	Correct this spelling: 'Preform.'	
4	List 4 instruments that belong to the percussion family.		8	Correct this spelling: 'Orkestrer.'	

# Guitars

6

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Question

## Answer

1 How do you remember the 6 guitar strings?

E \_\_\_ A \_\_\_ D \_\_\_ G \_\_\_ B \_\_\_ E \_\_\_

2 What do the numbers on guitar tab tell the performer?

How many frets to play / Which fret to use

3 If you are not getting a clear sound on the guitar, what should you do?

4 What is a chord?

2+ notes played together / Repeating melody

5 What is a riff?

2+ notes played together / Repeating melody

6 Label the strings on the guitar tab.



7 Connect the word to the guitar.

Sound Hole



8 Connect the word to the guitar.

Tuning Pegs



9 Connect the word to the guitar.

Fretboard

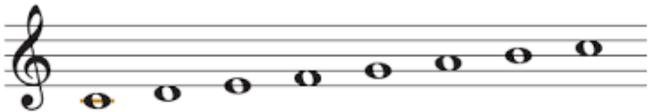


# Other

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

	Question	Answer
1	What does a composer do?	
2	What is a graphic score?	
3	If there is no sound in <i>GarageBand</i> what should you try?	
4	To undo a mistake in <i>GarageBand</i> which 2 buttons should you press?	_____ & _____
5	Label the white notes on the keyboard.	
6	Which hand should you play the melody with on the keyboard?	
7	Label the notes on the staff.	
8	What does this button do in <i>GarageBand</i> ? 	
9	What does this button do in <i>GarageBand</i> ? 	
10	What does this button do in <i>GarageBand</i> ? 	

# Pop Music

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Complete the information about these famous pop musicians.

<u>Musician</u>	<u>Instrument</u>	<u>Band</u>	<u>Famous Song</u>
Freddie Mercury			
John Lennon			
Benny Anderson			
Chris Martin			
Gary Barlow			
Ringo Starr			
Dave Grohl			
Noel Gallagher			
Sting			
Bono			

Label the notes on the staff below. What song is this?

2



3

Musical notation for exercise 2 consists of two staves. The first staff has a treble clef and contains a sequence of notes: C4, D4, E4, F4, G4, A4, B4, C5, followed by a quarter rest, then D4, E4, F4, G4, A4, B4, C5. The second staff has a treble clef and contains a sequence of notes: C4, D4, E4, F4, G4, A4, B4, C5, followed by a quarter rest, then D4, E4, F4, G4, A4, B4, C5.

Label the notes on the staff below. What song is this?

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# Keyboard Skills

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Question	Answer
<p>1 Label the notes on the stave.</p>  <p>-----</p>	
<p>2 Label the notes on the stave.</p> 	
<p>3 What does a tie do in music?</p> 	
<p>4 Draw a triplet.</p>	
<p>5 What is a broken chord?</p>	
<p>6 What does accelerando mean?</p>	<p><i>Getting faster / Getting slower</i></p>
<p>7 What does rallentando mean?</p>	<p><i>Getting faster / Getting slower</i></p>
<p>8 What does syncopation mean?</p>	
<p>9 What does major music sound like?</p>	
<p>10 What does minor music sound like?</p>	

# World Music

10

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Complete the table below.

	<u>Style</u>	<u>Country of Origin</u>	<u>Typical Instrument</u>
1	Blues		
	Gamelan		
	Reggae		
	Samba		
	Salsa		
	Tango		
	Calypso		
	Gospel		
	Klezmer		
	2	In Indian music, what is a raga?	
3	In Indian music, what is a drone?		
4	In Indian music, what is a tala?		
5	What does a capella mean?		
6	In what style of music are you like to hear a djembe drum?		
7	In what style of music are you like to hear a surdo drum?		
8	In what style of music are you like to hear a sitar?		

# Classical Music

11

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Complete the table below.

	<u>Composer</u>	<u>Nationality</u>	<u>Birth Year</u>	<u>Death Year</u>
1	Beethoven			
	Mozart			
	Strauss			
	Haydn			
	Bach			
	Chopin			
	Tchaikovsky			
	Elgar			
	Sibelius			
	Debussy			
	Handel			
	Brahms			
	Vivaldi			
	Schubert			
	Wagner			
	Stravinsky			
	Mendelssohn			
Greig				
2	What is an orchestra?			
3	Where do the brass family sit in the orchestra and why?			

# Guitars

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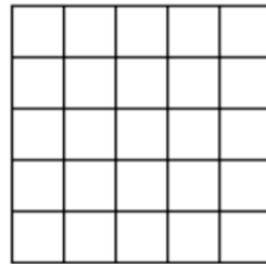
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## Question

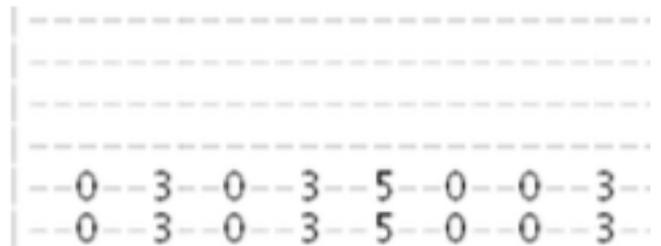
## Answer

1 Why should you not fret the guitar with your thumb?

2 Label the strings and frets on the chord box.



3 Which 2 strings is this riff being performed on?



4 Connect the word to the guitar.

Bridge



5 Connect the word to the guitar.

Nut



6 Connect the word to the guitar.

Fret 1



# Programme Music

# 13

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Question	Answer	Question	Answer
1 What is the term given to the musical device meaning repeating?	Ostinato / Trill Glissando / Pedal Crescendo Decrescendo Cluster Chord	10 Which device would you use to represent this picture? _____	
2 What is the term given to the musical device meaning getting louder?	Ostinato / Trill Glissando / Pedal Crescendo Decrescendo Cluster Chord	11 Which device would you use to represent this picture? _____	
3 What is the term given to the musical device meaning getting quieter?	Ostinato / Trill Glissando / Pedal Crescendo Decrescendo Cluster Chord	12 On a string instrument, what word is given to playing without a bow?	Con Arco / Pizzicato
4 What is the term given to the musical device meaning slide?	Ostinato / Trill Glissando / Pedal Crescendo Decrescendo Cluster Chord	13 On a string instrument, what word is given to playing with a bow?	Con Arco / Pizzicato
5 What is the term given to the musical device meaning a sustained sound?	Ostinato / Trill Glissando / Pedal Crescendo Decrescendo Cluster Chord	14	
6 What is the term given to the musical device meaning a rapid alternation between 2 notes?	Ostinato / Trill Glissando / Pedal Crescendo Decrescendo Cluster Chord		Timbre
7 What is the term given to the musical device meaning a group of clashing notes?	Ostinato / Trill Glissando / Pedal Crescendo Decrescendo Cluster Chord		Pitch
8 What is the term for performing smoothly?	Staccato / Legato		Tempo
9 What is the term for performing short, stabbed notes?	Staccato / Legato		Dynamics

# Rock Music

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Complete the information about these famous rock musicians.

	<u>Musician</u>	<u>Instrument</u>	<u>Band</u>	<u>Famous Song</u>
1	Bruce Dickinson			
	Lars Ulrich			
	Mark Hoppus			
	Elvis Presley			
	Flea			

Label the notes on the staff below. What song is this?

2



Exercise 2 consists of two staves of music in treble clef. The first staff contains a sequence of notes: C4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), B4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), F4 (quarter), E4 (quarter). The second staff contains a triplet of notes: C4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), followed by a whole note C4.

Label the notes on the staff below. What song is this?

3



Exercise 3 consists of two staves of music in treble clef. The first staff contains a sequence of notes: C4 (quarter), D4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), F4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), B4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), F4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), D4 (quarter), C4 (quarter). The second staff contains a triplet of notes: C4 (quarter), D4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), followed by a sequence of notes: F4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), B4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), F4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), D4 (quarter), C4 (quarter).

Label the notes on the staff below. What song is this?

4



Exercise 4 consists of two staves of music in treble clef. The first staff contains a sequence of notes: C4 (quarter), D4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), F4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), B4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), F4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), D4 (quarter), C4 (quarter). The second staff contains a triplet of notes: C4 (quarter), D4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), followed by a sequence of notes: F4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), B4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), F4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), D4 (quarter), C4 (quarter).

# Keyboard Skills

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Workout the musical sums below:

1

$$\text{Quarter note} + \text{Quarter note} =$$

$$\text{Quarter note} + \text{Eighth note} =$$

$$\text{Quarter note} + \text{Half note} =$$

$$\text{Quarter note} + \text{Quarter note} =$$

$$\text{Quarter note} + \text{Quarter note} =$$

$$\text{Eighth note} + \text{Quarter note} =$$

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$$\text{Quarter note} + \text{Quarter note} =$$

 = 1	 = 1	 = 1 1/2	 = 1/2
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2	What does a dot after a note do?	
3	What is a key signature?	
4	Circle the word that best describes consonant.	Pleasant sounding / Clashing sounds
5	Circle the word that best describes dissonant.	Pleasant sounding / Clashing sounds
6	What is an interval?	
7	Circle the word that best describes conjunct.	Stepwise / Leaping
8	Circle the word that best describes disjunct.	Stepwise / Leaping

# BTEC Music

16

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

	Question	Answer
1	What does a promoter do?	
2	What does a composer do?	
3	What does a producer do?	
4	What does a broadcaster do?	
5	What does a musician do?	
6	What does a journalist do?	
7	What does a stylist do?	
8	What does a retailer do?	
9	What does a distributor do?	
10	What does a sound technician do?	
11	What does an engineer do?	
12	What does a manager do?	
13	What is a venue?	
14	What does sequencing mean?	
15	What does the word implications mean?	

# Music Sequencing

17

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Question

Answer

1 What does quantising mean?

2 What does panning mean?

3 What does velocity mean?

4 When using effects, what is reverb?

5 When using effects, what is chorus?

6 When using effects, what is flanger?

7 Connect the word to the correct button.

Record



8 Connect the word to the correct button.

Metronome



9 Connect the word to the correct button.

Rewind back to the start



10 Connect the word to the correct button.

Loop a section



11 In GarageBand, what is the sum of:  
1 crotchet + 1 crotchet

\_\_\_\_\_ boxes

12 In GarageBand, what is the sum of:  
1 quaver + 1 minim

\_\_\_\_\_ boxes

13 In GarageBand, what is the sum of:  
1 semibreve + 1 semiquaver

\_\_\_\_\_ boxes

# Guitars

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Question

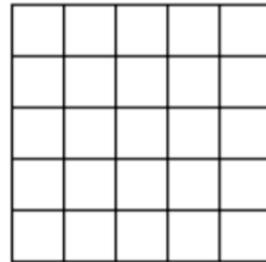
Answer

1

What do the tuning pegs on a guitar do?

2

Use the chord box to draw an E minor chord.



3

What is palm-muting?

4

Connect the word to the guitar.

Saddle



5

Connect the word to the guitar.

Tuning Pegs for E, A and D



6

Connect the word to the guitar.

Fret 12



7

What pitch is the note on fret 3 of the E string?

# Composition

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Question

## Answer

1 List the sections in a piece of music in rondo form.

2 In Music, what is an interval?

3 What is a semitone?

4 What is a broken chord?

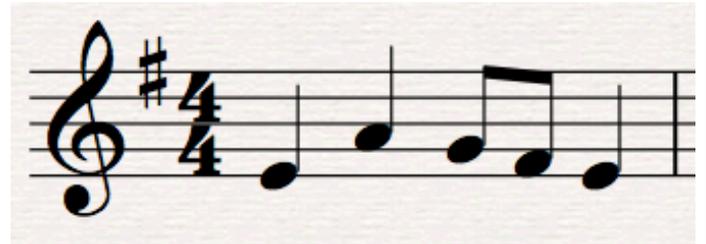
5 What does tonality mean?

6 What is meant by homophonic?

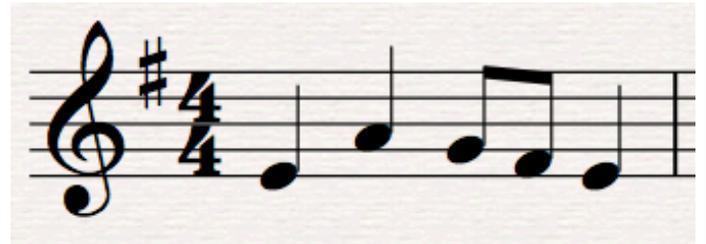
7 What is meant by polyphonic?

8 What is mean by monophonic?

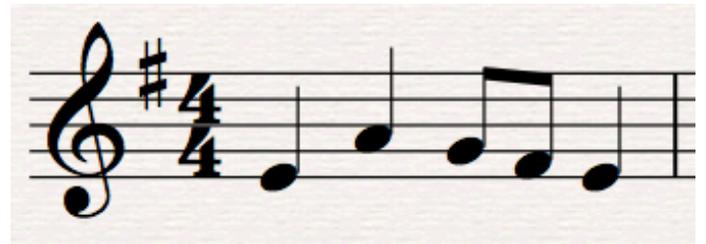
9 Connect the word to the notation.  
Time Signature



10 Connect the word to the notation.  
Key Signature



11 Connect the word to the notation.  
A quaver on the note F#



12 Connect the word to the notation.  
A crotchet on the note A

