

Knowledge Organiser: Spanish Music

Flamenco Dancing



Spanish Guitar



Maracas

Castanets



Opera 'Carmen'



French Composer Georges Bizet



Composed in 1875 Romantic era

'Carmen'

Setting:

Seville, Spain

Main Characters:

Carmen	Gipsy Girl
Don Jose	Soldier
Escamillo	Bullfighter

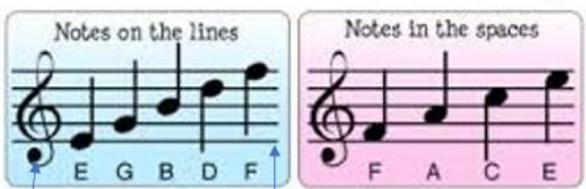
Story:

In a busy market square, Carmen wants to get Don Jose's attention, but he ignores her. Carmen gets into a fight, so Don Jose arrests her. Carmen escapes from prison – Don Jose is put in prison for a month as punishment. One month later, Carmen is in a tavern (a pub) – Escamillo is trying to talk to her, but she ignores him. Carmen tries to persuade Don Jose to run away to live with her. He refuses. A soldier comes to arrest Carmen – Don Jose fights him in order to protect her. Before the bull fight Escamillo enters with Carmen on his arm. Don Jose is jealous. Don Jose wants Carmen to be with him but she has said their love is dead and wants to leave. Don Jose stabs her

Knowledge Organiser: Music Theory Introduction

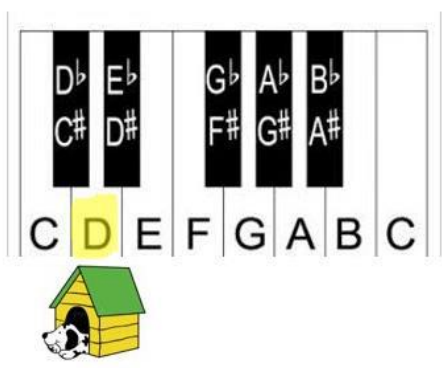


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Treble Clef

Stave (the 5 lines)



Learning to read
MUSIC

PITCH

(high/low notes)

RHYTHM

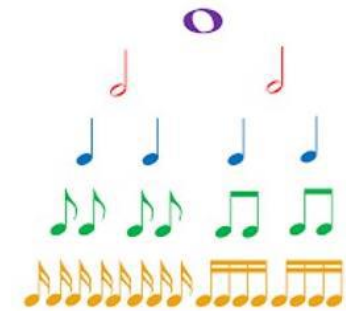
(long/short notes)

Finding the notes on the
KEYBOARD

The dog is in the kennel
(D is between two black notes)

Musical
ELEMENTS

(to describe and build music)



	Semibreve	4 beats
	Minim	2 beats
	Crotchet	1 beat
	Quaver	½ beat
	Semiquaver	¼ beat

Pitch	High / Low
Rhythm	Long / Short
Tempo	Speed
Dynamics	Volume
Texture	Layers of sound
Timbre	Type of sound
Tonality	Major/minor