

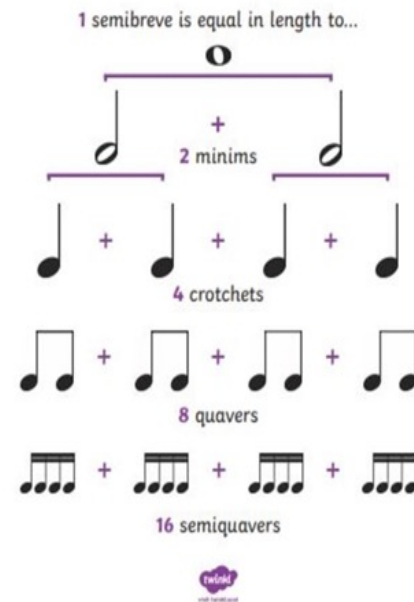
Vocabulary	Meaning
Pitch	How high or low a note sounds
Stave	The group of five lines used for reading and writing music
Keys (first meaning)	The pieces of wood, metal, ivory etc on a keyboard or xylophone
Manuscript paper	A piece of paper with special lines on it for writing music
Scale	A sequence of consecutive notes one after the other; also refers to the pitches used in a piece of music
Note	Often used synonymously with pitch, but also includes all the other elements of the sound, such as duration (rhythm) and emphasis
Interval	The distance between two pitches
Octave	An interval of eight notes eg between C-D-E-F-G-A-B-C
Keys (second meaning)	The set of pitches that are used in a particular piece of music. (Can be used synonymously with scale)
Sharp	A sign that looks like a hashtag, which tells you to play the note a semitone higher
Suite	A set of musical compositions

Key knowledge - what can help us remember how to read pitch?

A **Mnemonic** is a technique for remembering sequences such as the notes on a stave, or the colours of the rainbow.



Rhythm Notation Chart



Key knowledge - Tones and semitones

Tone - Notes that are a tone apart have one key on the keyboard in between them (eg C-D or E-F#)

Semitone - Half a tone. Notes that are a semitone apart are right next to each other on the keyboard including the black keys.

