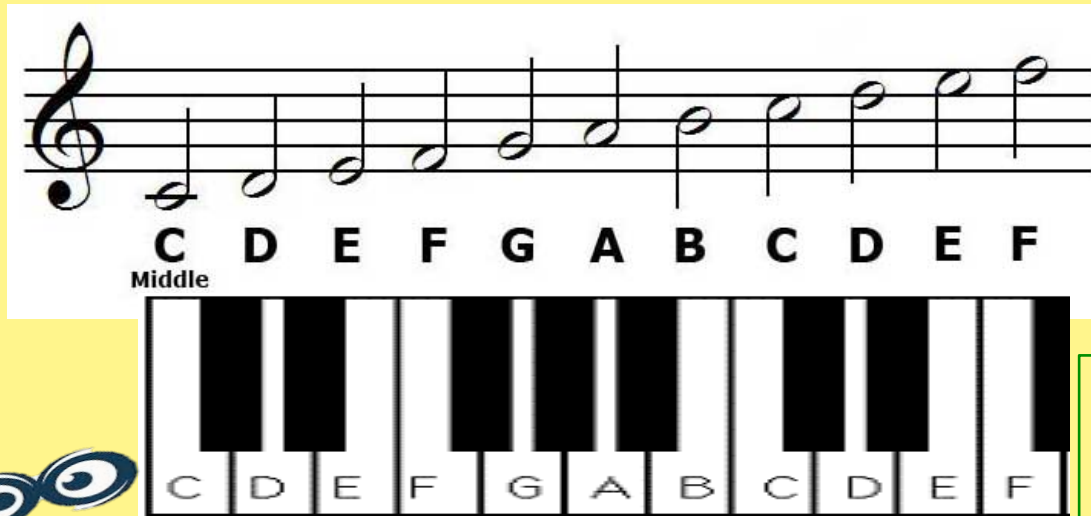


TOP TIPS for playing the KEYBOARD

Remember to look at the pitch of the note heads.
Are the notes going higher or lower ?



A musical staff in treble clef showing a C major scale: C, D, E, F, G, A, B, C, D, E, F. Below the staff, the letters C, D, E, F, G, A, B, C, D, E, F are printed. Below the letters, a keyboard diagram shows the corresponding keys. The word 'Middle' is written below the first 'C'.

Keep your eyes on the music, if letter names go in alphabetical order, your fingers should play next door notes.

Play short sections over several times for increasing fluency

Practise with a drum beat for good rhythm

Use all your fingers & thumb, NOT just one finger, to keep it fluent and smooth.

Use tips of your fingers and relax

EXTENSION WORK

ALL YEARS have more challenging parts once you have mastered the main melody.

Try out a duet - two independent parts with a friend

Add a simple LH part to accompany the melody

