KEYBOARDS #1

RHYTHMS

Symbol	Name	Number of beats	Rest
0	Semibreve	4 beats	
0	Minim	2 beats	
	Crotchet	1 beat	\$
	Quaver	½ beat each – often grouped in 2s (½ +½ = 1 beat)	٣
	Semiquaver	¼ beat each – often grouped in 4s (¼ + ¼ + ¼ + ¼ = 1 beat)	4



Other key words:

- **Chords**: Notes played together. Normally three notes played in a pattern (**play**, miss, **play**, miss, **play**).
- **Sharp: #** the note immediately right (higher). This is normally a black note on the keyboard.
- Flat: the note immediately left (lower). This is normally a black note on the keyboard.
- **Natural**: back to normal/do not play a sharp or flat. This is always a white note on the keyboard.
- Scale: play notes by step (C,D,E,F,G,A,B,C,)
- Arpeggio: Play notes of a chord one after another (C,E,G,C,E,G,C,)



Tier 2 Vocabulary: