



Singing

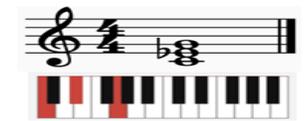
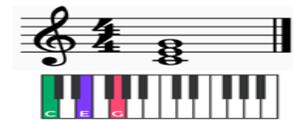
- We can together as part of a choir, with a sense of ensemble and performance.
- Most songs have a verse and chorus.
- Showing control, phrasing, and expression in singing allows the composer's intentions to be interpreted. This improves the listening experience for an audience.

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- Christmas Songs
- Pitch Notation
- Christmas Composition

What is a chord?

A **chord** is a group of notes played together to create **harmony**.



Chords are usually made up of the 1st, 3rd and 5th degrees of the scale. This is called a **triad**

Improvising

A call-and-response method is like a conversation in music.



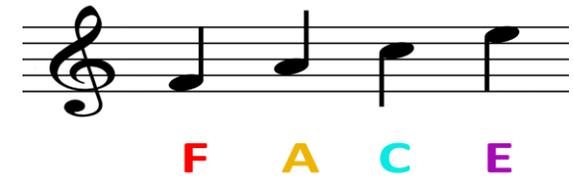
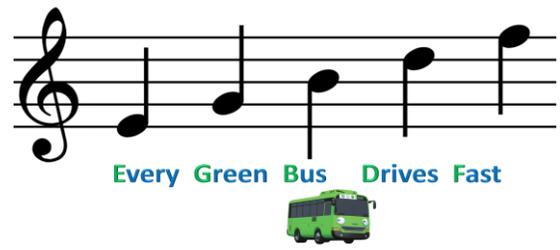
Notes can be written as letter names:
 ABCDEFG - ABCDEFG
 There are 8 notes in an octave.

Add **dynamics** to your composition

piano *p* quiet **forte** *f* loud



Notation



Listening and Singing



We can sing two-part songs, pop songs, and Christmas Carols to celebrate the season.

Key Vocabulary

Scale - a range of notes played in order.	Chord triads - 1 st , 3 rd and 5 th notes of a scale
Staff notation - notes on a staff of 5 lines	Ascending - going up in pitch
Descending - going down in pitch	Treble clef - a musical symbol to show a range of pitch
Major scale - a happy sounding range of notes	Minor scale - a sad sounding range of notes

Performing

We can be respectful when assessing both our own performance and those of our peers.

Engaging with others in a choir means listening to each other and working as one.