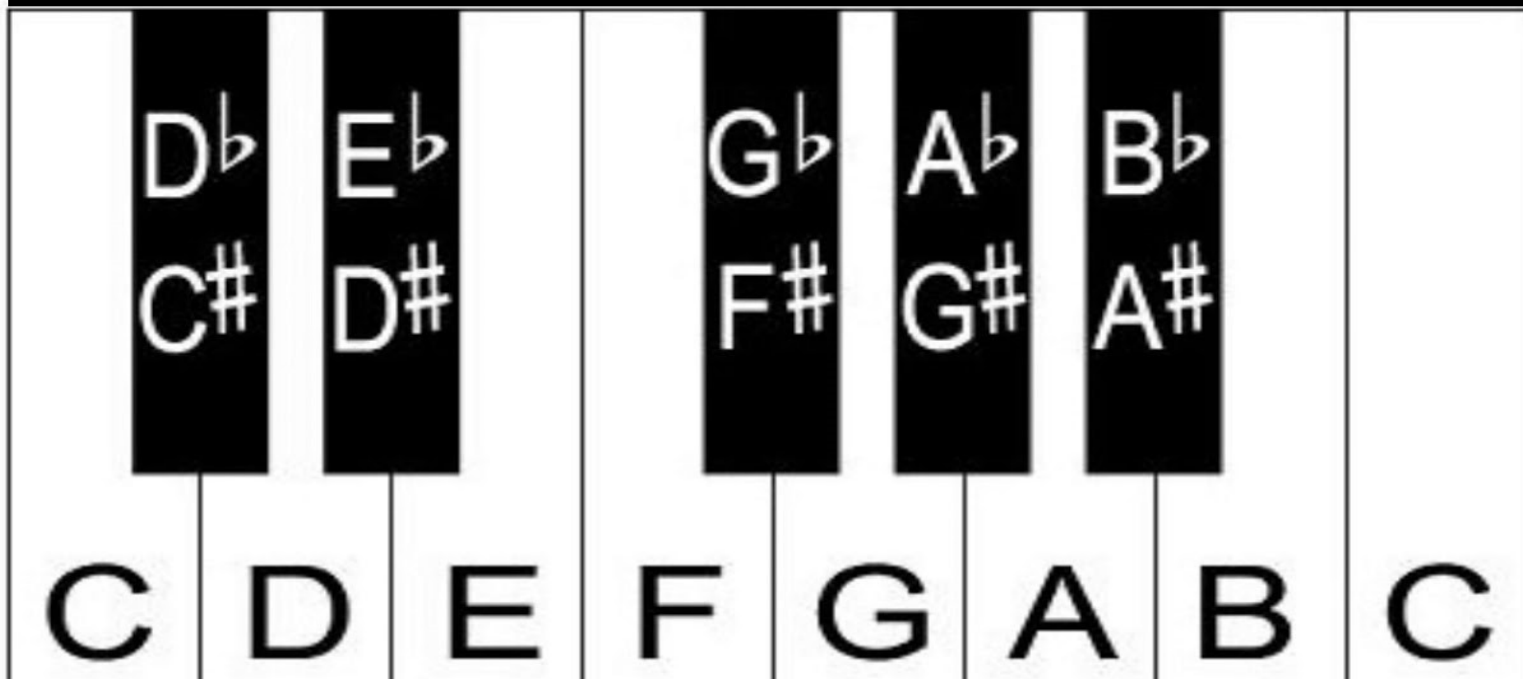


## Year 8 — Unit 5 — Playing By Ear Knowledge Organiser



1.

Draw out the notes of the keyboard and self-test yourself on them.

- **Flat (b) notes:** Find these on the black note to the left of the natural.
- **Sharp (#) notes:** Find these on the black notes to the right of the natural.

2.

### Key Terms

Pitch	The pitch of a note means how low or high the note is. The left-hand side of the keyboard is lower in pitch than the right-hand side.
Interval	The difference in pitch between two sounds. Intervals are often described by semi-tones and tones.
Semi-tone	The smallest interval in music. Moving from C to C#/Db would be a semi-tone Interval.
Tone	Two Semi-tones. Moving from C to D would be a tone interval.
Conjunct Motion (Steps)/Disjunct Motion (Leaps)	Conjunct motion is the difference in pitch between two consecutive notes of a musical scale. In other words, it is the interval between two consecutive scale degrees. Any larger interval is called a leap, or disjunct motion.
Scale	Music scale is an organized sequence of notes. For example: C, D, E, F, G, A, B, C... . This scale started with the C note and goes following a defined sequence of intervals until the return to the C note again.