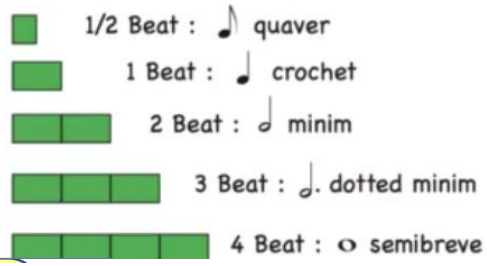
Year 5 Music Knowledge Organiser Autumn 1
Composition Notation (Theme: Ancient Egyptians)

1. Here come the Egyptians
For a song to sound good to the ear when singing in a group, the group needs to sing in time with other people and the backing track as well as following the lyrics and the tune.
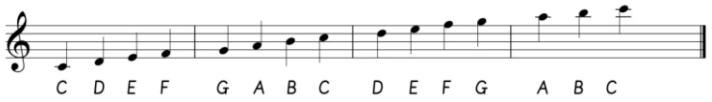
2. Hieroglyphic score
A notation is a way in which we note music down. In this instance we used hieroglyphics to represent a different notation and sound.

3. Play like an Egyptian
We know the length of the notes by their appearance →





4. Pitch Pyramids



5. Egyptian Farewell
Music will convey mood and feelings and this piece of music would require a slow tempo and be somber avoiding fast rhythms and loud sounds.



Key Vocabulary	
Notation	The way we note music down.
Unison	When everyone is singing the same lyrics at the same pitch.
Composition	A piece of music that sounds well together.
Structure	The order of various sections forming a piece of music.
Melody	A sequence of notes that sound well together, also called a tune.
Minor Key	Mode of music based on a minor scale; sounds more sad and solemn than music in major key.