

Think



- What is this the sheet music for?
- How can someone read music?
- Who is reading this music?
- Which instrument is this for?



Respond



Write a job advert for a composer. What type of music will they be required to compose? What essential skills will they need for the job? Make your advertisement stand out and think of a way to attract the right people to apply.

Discover



Fact: Most musicians in the western world write musical notes on a staff, consisting of five parallel lines with four spaces between them. This enables others to read the music they have composed.

Question: In which other ways has music been written down throughout history? Are there any other ways music is written in the present day? Are there other ways used in other parts of the world?

Solve



A semibreve is 4 beats; a minim is 2 beats; a crotchet is 1 beat and a dotted minim is 3 beats. How many beats in the following: 2 minims, a crotchet, two dotted minims and a semibreve?

Challenge: If there are 4 beats to a bar and 4 bars to a verse, how many different ways can you achieve this using the above to help you?

Discuss



There are seven notes in the standard chromatic scale. These notes are often remembered in the order E, G, B, D, F and F, A, C, E. Can you think of some phrases that help you remember these notes?

Reimagine



Represent one of your favourite pieces of music or a favourite musical instrument through art. How could you include musical notes in some way?

Notes **Answers**

How many beats?	How many different ways can you achieve this?
$4 + 1 + 6 + 4 = 15$ beats	Children can solve this in different ways.