

Learning the Key Signatures for Grade One

C Major.....remember C for Clear (no sharps or flats)

Tonic Triad scale descending

Tonic Triad scale ascending

Detailed description: This block shows the C Major key signature. It consists of two staves (treble and bass clef). The first part, labeled 'Tonic Triad', shows the notes C4, E4, and G4 in the treble clef, and C3, E3, and G3 in the bass clef. The second part, labeled 'scale descending', shows the notes G4, F4, E4, D4, C4, B3, A3, G3 in the treble clef, and G3, F3, E3, D3, C3, B2, A2, G2 in the bass clef. The third part, labeled 'Tonic Triad', is identical to the first. The fourth part, labeled 'scale ascending', shows the notes G2, A2, B2, C3, D3, E3, F3, G3 in the bass clef, and G3, A3, B3, C4, D4, E4, F4, G4 in the treble clef.

G Major.....remember G has F sharp (Good Fun)

Tonic Triad scale descending

Tonic Triad scale ascending

Detailed description: This block shows the G Major key signature. It consists of two staves (treble and bass clef). The first part, labeled 'Tonic Triad', shows the notes G4, B4, and D5 in the treble clef, and G3, B3, and D4 in the bass clef. The second part, labeled 'scale descending', shows the notes D5, C5, B4, A4, G4, F#4, E4, D4 in the treble clef, and D4, C4, B3, A3, G3, F#3, E3, D3 in the bass clef. The third part, labeled 'Tonic Triad', is identical to the first. The fourth part, labeled 'scale ascending', shows the notes D3, E3, F#3, G3, A3, B3, C4, D4 in the bass clef, and D4, E4, F#4, G4, A4, B4, C5, D5 in the treble clef.

D Major.....remember D has 2 sharps F and C (December, Father Christmas)

Tonic Triad scale descending

Tonic Triad scale ascending

Detailed description: This block shows the D Major key signature. It consists of two staves (treble and bass clef). The first part, labeled 'Tonic Triad', shows the notes D5, F#5, and A5 in the treble clef, and D4, F#4, and A4 in the bass clef. The second part, labeled 'scale descending', shows the notes A5, G5, F#5, E5, D5, C#5, B4, A4 in the treble clef, and A4, G4, F#4, E4, D4, C#4, B3, A3 in the bass clef. The third part, labeled 'Tonic Triad', is identical to the first. The fourth part, labeled 'scale ascending', shows the notes A3, B3, C#4, D4, E4, F#4, G4, A4 in the bass clef, and A4, B4, C#5, D5, E5, F#5, G5, A5 in the treble clef.

F Major.....remember F has 1 flat Bb (French Bread)

Tonic Triad scale descending

Tonic Triad scale ascending

Detailed description: This block shows the F Major key signature. It consists of two staves (treble and bass clef). The first part, labeled 'Tonic Triad', shows the notes F4, A4, and C5 in the treble clef, and F3, A3, and C4 in the bass clef. The second part, labeled 'scale descending', shows the notes C5, B4, A4, G4, F4, E4, D4, C4 in the treble clef, and C4, B3, A3, G3, F3, E3, D3, C3 in the bass clef. The third part, labeled 'Tonic Triad', is identical to the first. The fourth part, labeled 'scale ascending', shows the notes C3, D3, E3, F3, G3, A3, B3, C4 in the bass clef, and C4, D4, E4, F4, G4, A4, B4, C5 in the treble clef.