

# SUBJECT: Music

## UNIT: Year 10 Composition - GCSE Music



### Topic Key Learning:

- Why MuseScore?
- MuseScore key functions
- Composition Fundamentals



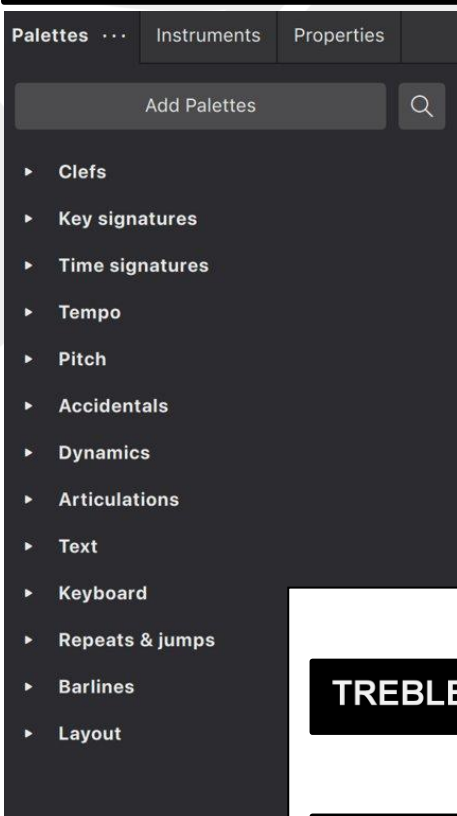
### Why MuseScore?

[www.musescore.org/en/tutorial](http://www.musescore.org/en/tutorial)

- Allows you to compose and make music using real-world software
- Prepares you for GCSE Music and improves your ability to read music
- Offers an alternative to GarageBand, which can be quite 'loops' and 'blocks' based

### The Palette:

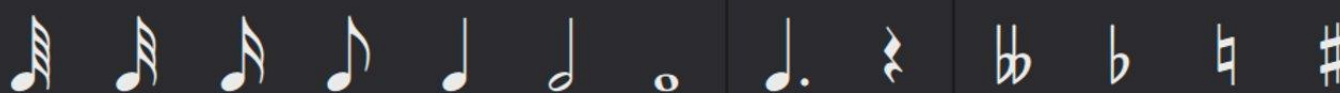
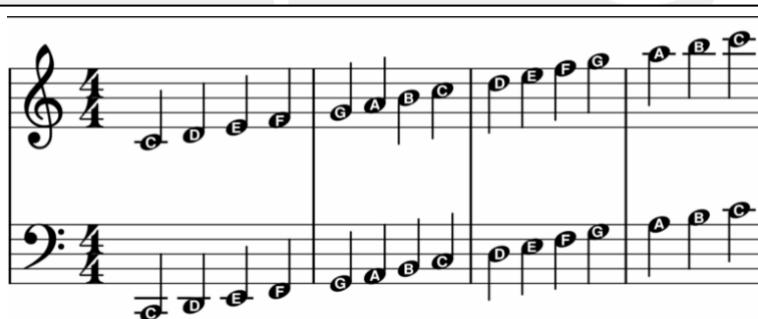
The 'menu' for most musical functions. Remember to use the 'search' function if you cannot find the function you want



NOTES (SOUNDING)	TYPE AND VALUE	REST (SILENT)
	Whole (4 Beats)	
	Half (2 Beats)	
	Quarter (1 Beat)	
	Eighth (1/2 Beat)	
	Sixteenth (1/4 Beat)	

TREBLE CLEF

BASS CLEF



The Toolbar: Here, you select the rhythm you want. You should select this **before** choosing the pitch.