

All musical instruments, including the piano, use SEVEN basic notes: A, B, C, D, E, F, G.

A piano has a total of 88 keys. These seven notes are played on the white keys, repeated over and over, but the pitch gets higher as they go from left to right.


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OCIAVI: An octave is a series of 8 notes in order. All notes can be played at many different octaves; it is the same note, but with a higher or lower pitch. The keys highlighted in yellow represent an octave.


FLAT (b): This symbol "flat" means that the note is played one half-step below (on the black keys).

SHARP (\#): This symbol "sharp" means that the note is played one half-stop above (on the black keys).

CHORD: A chord is many notes played together, at the same time to create a harmony.


