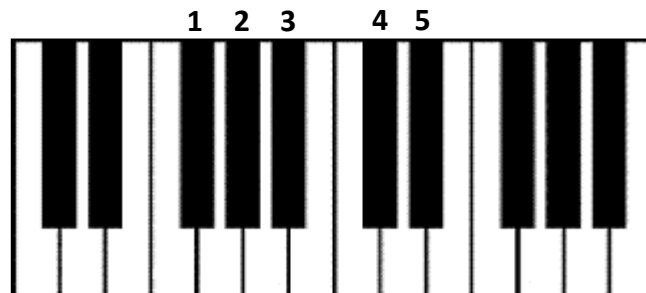




Keywords

Pentatonic Scale	A group of five musical notes. Chinese music uses these scales and our music is based around 8 note scales
Ostinato	A short repeating melodic or rhythmic pattern of notes
Accompaniment	Music that <u>supports</u> an instrument or voice
Melody	The main <u>tune</u> of a piece of music
Improvise	To make music up on the spot without preparation
Ternary Form	A 3 part musical structure. Sometimes called ABA form because the first section of music (A) is repeated after a <u>contrasting</u> middle section (B)

How to Find a Pentatonic Scale on a Keyboard



Examples of Chinese Musical Instruments

Erhu

A string instrument with 2 strings played with a bow



Pipa

A plucked string instrument with 4 strings



Dizi

A wind instrument made from bamboo



Sanxian

A plucked string instrument with 3 strings



Zheng

A plucked string instrument



How to Create Contrast in Music

Use the Elements of Music:

Try changing the pitch, tempo, dynamics, duration, timbre or texture of the music between sections

