

## Music – Rhythm – Drum kits and Composing



C is to the left of the two black keys....



BPM

$\text{♩} = 80$

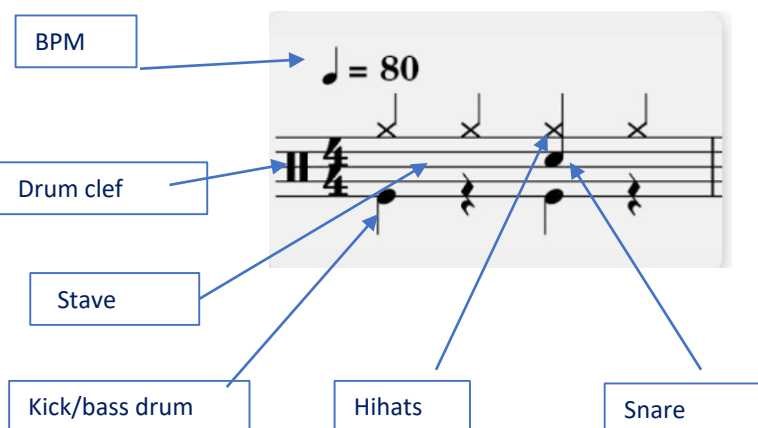
Drum clef

Stave

Kick/bass drum

Hihats

Snare



### Key words and vocabulary

- Pitch – How high or low the notes are
- Treble clef – The sign at the start of the music, means the notes are mostly mid range pitch or higher
- Time signature – the numbers at the start of the music, tells us how many beats are in a bar
- Bar- a measure of music, normally 3 or 4 beats
- Hihats – played with your strong hand
- Snare – played with your weaker hand
- Kick – played with your foot
- High/Mid/Low toms – Extra drums on the kit
- BPM – Beats per minute, sets the tempo (speed) of the song
- Repetition – short sections of songs repeated
- Conjunct – notes that are in step
- Pentatonic – a scale using only 5 notes
- Semibreve – a note lasting 4 beats
- Minim – A note lasting for 2 beats
- Crotchet – A note lasting for 1 beat
- Quaver – A note lasting for half a beat, has one tail at the top
- Semiquaver – a note lasting for quarter of a beat, has 2 tails at the top

