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Basic Music Literacy

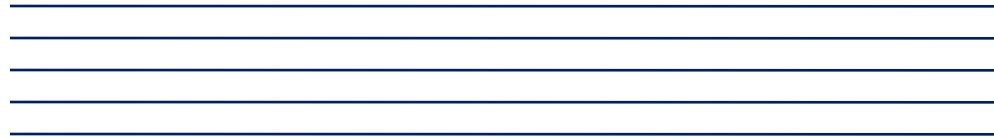
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Music literacy is a language used to share music through reading and writing.

This language is written using special symbols that tell you what to play and how to play it.

Sharps

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sharp :

means higher in pitch by a half
step or semitone and uses the
symbol (#)

Flats

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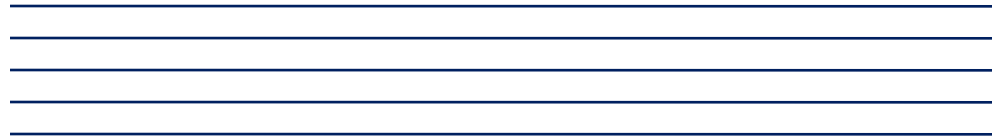
flat :

means lower in pitch by a half
step or semitone and uses the
symbol (\flat)



Sharps / Flats

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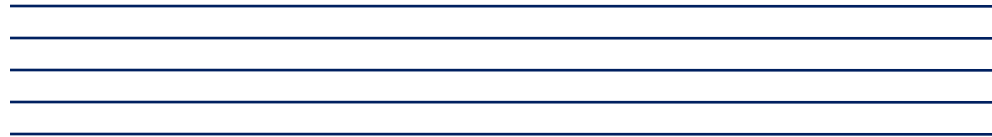
If we have the note F and we add a sharp to it the note now becomes F-sharp.

If we have the note B and we add a flat to it the note now becomes B-flat.



Naturals

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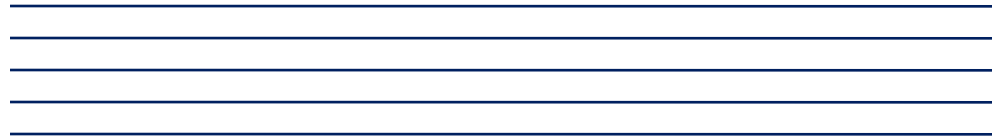
Naturals are notes without sharps or flats: C, D, E, F, G, A, and B.

For example the note C can be called C-natural because it has no sharp or flat.



Enharmonic Notes

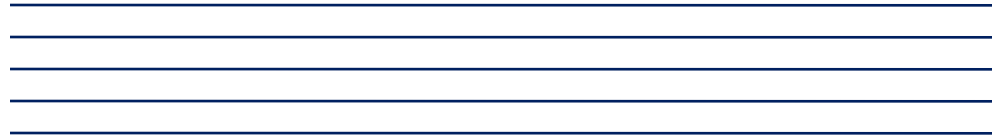
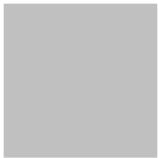
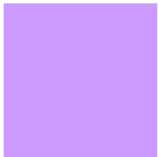
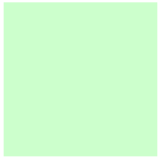
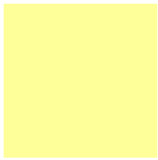
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Enharmonic notes are notes that have the same pitch, but different names.

A^b has the same pitch as G^\sharp

F^\sharp has the same pitch as G^b



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