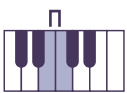




# KEYBOARD BASICS

## COMMON TERMS IN THIS VIDEO



### SEMITONE

Smallest distance between notes - eg playing E to F, C - C#, G - G#, B - C.



C MAJOR

### CHORDS

A group of two or more notes played at the same time.



### ACCOMPANIMENT

When other instruments support what is being played or sung.



### STYLE OF MUSIC

Type of music eg: Jazz, Rock, Gospel, Disco, etc. commonly used for accompaniment choices on your keyboard.



### VOICE

The instrument chosen that you will hear when you play the keyboard eg: organ, piano, flute, etc.

## HINTS & SAFETY

- » Just learning? Sitting can be easier than standing.
- » Keep your fingers curved for ease of play and sit straight with feet flat on the floor.
- » Remove batteries from your keyboard if you're not using it for a while. Old batteries can damage your instrument.
- » Do not use your power adaptor if the wires are visible or the unit is damaged.
- » If you're using headphones, make sure you don't have the volume up too loud for too long. Set the volume to low before you start playing and bring it up gradually.
- » Try out all the different sounds and styles on your keyboard to decide what works best for the music you want to play.



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