

Key Signatures

The key signature at the start of the piece of music indicates the key that the music is written in. (The key may change during the piece or have an accidental note)

Some of the keys with sharps in the key signature:

1. No sharps: Key of C Major
2. 1 sharp: Key of G Major
3. 2 sharps: Key of D Major
4. 3 sharps: Key of A Major
5. 4 sharps: Key of E Major
6. 5 sharps: Key of B Major

Note: The key can be identified by looking at the last sharp that is written and going up one step. Eg key with f sharp and c sharp= key of D major

Some of the keys with flats in the key signature:

1. 1 flat: Key of F Major
2. 2 flats: Key of B flat major
3. 3 flats: Key of E flat Major
4. 4 flats: Key of A flat major

Note: The key can be identified by looking at the second last flat. This flat is the name of the key eg Key with b flat and e flat= key of B flat major