

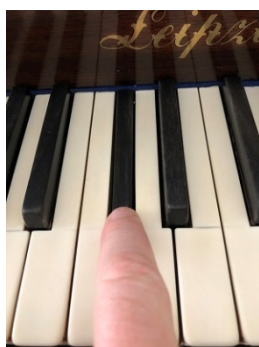
## Sharps, Flats & Naturals Games

Help with learning your sharp, flat and natural symbols.

1. Using 6 pieces of cut up paper – or even cut up old envelopes – draw out the symbols and names as shown on the 1<sup>st</sup> picture.
2. Match the symbol to the name, as seen on the 1<sup>st</sup> picture at the bottom of the page.
3. Look at the 2<sup>nd</sup> picture at the bottom of the page. There are now 3 more cards with the definition or meaning of each symbol. Cut up 3 more pieces of paper and copy the definition onto each one.
4. Read each definition. If you are unsure what a semitone is, it's the next door note. So if the symbol is in front of C, it's the nearest note, a sharp would be the next note higher which is a black note, or a flat would be the next note lower which is a white note. Look at these 3 photographs to help you:



C Natural



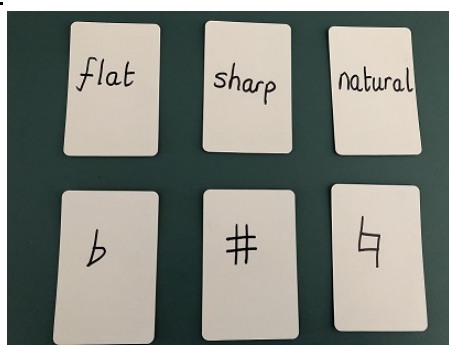
C Sharp



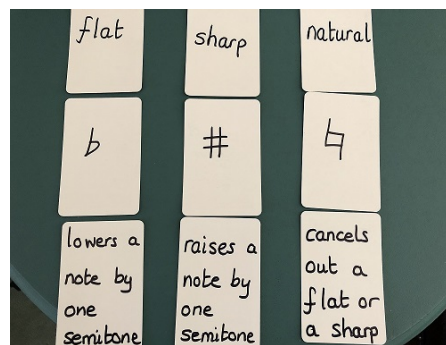
C Flat

5. Can you now match all 3 sets of cards correctly, as shown on the 2<sup>nd</sup> picture below?
6. Choose either pictures of symbols & name, or pictures of symbols & definition. Turn the chosen cards over, mix them up & play the pairs game with someone else, or even on your own! Turn over 2 cards – do they match? If they do, you get to keep them, if they don't turn them back over and your partner has a go. Who will collect the most pairs?

Don't forget – the pictures at the bottom of the page show you the right answers, so even if you are playing with someone who can't read music, they can play the game as well!



1<sup>st</sup> Picture



2<sup>nd</sup> Picture