

Spelling list: Notation

These words are all related to the notation of music.

treble	The notes the sopranos sing are found on the treble clef in the music.
clef	The notes the sopranos sing are found on the treble clef in the music.
time	We have to keep time in a piece of music.
signature	The time signature of a piece of music tells us how many beats there are in a bar.
bar	In notation, each bar of the music contains the same number of beats.
line	A bar line is used to divide the music up into sections, each containing the same number of beats.
double	A double bar line is used to show when the piece of music is finished.
crotchet	A crotchet note lasts for one beat.
minim	A minim note lasts for two beats.
quaver	A quaver note lasts for half a beat; that's why they usually come in pairs.
rest	A rest in music notation shows you where you don't play.
repeat	A repeat sign shows you when you have to play a passage twice.