

Grade 5. Key signatures

It is a requirement of the grade V syllabus that you know all major and minor key signatures. To help with your learning process study the key signature chart below. It may also be worthwhile to write out this chart at the beginning of your examination and use it as a reference for many of the questions in the exam. Click on the following link to watch a pre-recorded video tutorial showing you how to construct a key signature chart.

Key signature chart					
Number of sharps	Major	Minor	Number of flats	Major	Minor
0	С	Α	0	С	Α
1	G	Е	1	F	D
2	D	В	2	Bb	G
3	Α	F#	3	Eb	С
4	E	C#	4	Ab	F
5	В	G#	5	Db	Bb
6	F#	D#	6	Gb	Eb
7	C#	A#	7	Cb	Ab

The chart below shows the formation of sharps and flats used for major and minor key signatures with the treble clef.

