**Subject or Area of Learning: Music Theory**

**Grade Level: 8**

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| Learning Activity | Instructions | Considerations/Helpful Tips |
| The Building Block of Music:  Key Signatures: Major and Minor  Scales: Major and Minor  <https://www.mydso.com/dso-kids/learn-and-listen/building-blocks-of-music>  <https://www.teoria.com/en/exercises/> | Explore the various “building blocks” by reading and clicking the image.  This site is to assist in exploring about music intervals (under the Music Theory title click intervals, etc.) scales and key signatures or anything else of interest | Chords are often used as the building blocks of song composition. Chords can be found through the use of key signatures and scales. This is just a brief introduction into some of the tools which can be useful for song composition.  Take your time as you explore through the various areas of “music building blocks” – when you feel ready, on the opposite side of the page are ear training options to try – explore this resource to work on recognizing various intervals. Be patient with yourself, there is a lot of information |