

## Sample Learning Plan #1: Key Signatures

**What You'll need:** Quizlet (free platform for drilling on [Quizlet.com](https://www.quizlet.com) or through Quizlet App.)

**Practices Per Week:** 3-7

**How Long On Each Step:** One week

**Time Per Practice:** 5-15 minutes

**Time To Completing Goal:** 14 weeks (3-4 months)

### Step 1:

- Introduce [Circle of 5ths](#)
- Introduce keys of C, G, D, and A. Quizlet [Key Signature Major 1](#) (C, G, D, A)
- Quizlet [How The Circle of 5ths Works](#) for general questions about circle of fifths
- Quizlet [Name the Sharps 1](#) (Name the sharps in key in correct order)
- Draw the key signature on the staff, putting the sharps on the correct lines and spaces and in the correct order ([staff paper](#))

### Step 2:

- Introduce relative minor for keys of C, G, D, and A. Quizlet [What is the Relative Minor 1?](#)
- Add Quizlet [How Many Sharps 1?](#)
- Continue Quizlet [How The Circle of 5ths Works](#)
- Continue Quizlet [Key Signature Major 1](#) (C, G, D, A)
- Continue Quizlet [Name the Sharps 1](#) (Name the sharps in a key in the correct order)

### Step 3:

- Introduce keys of E, B, F#, and C#. Quizlet [Key Signature Major 2](#)
- Add Quizlet [How Many Sharps 2?](#)
- Add Quizlet [Name The Sharps 2.](#)
- Continue Quizlet [Key Signature Major 1](#) (C, G, D, A)
- Continue Quizlet [What is the Relative Minor 1?](#)
- Draw the key signature on the staff putting the sharps on the correct lines and space and in the correct order ([staff paper](#))

### Step 4:

- Combine all sharp keys major. Quizlet [Key Signature Major 3](#)
- Combine sharps Quizlet [How Many Sharps 3?](#)

- Add Quizlet [What is the Relative Minor 2?](#)
- Continue Quizlet [Name The Sharps 2.](#)

**Step 5:**

- Combine relative minors for all sharp keys. Quizlet [What is The Relative Minor 3?](#)
- Continue Quizlet [Key Signature Major 3](#)
- Continue Quizlet [How Many Sharps 3?](#)

**Step 6:**

- Introduce keys F, Bb, Eb, and Ab. Quizlet [Key Sig Major 4](#)
- Continue Quizlet [Key Signature Major 3](#)
- Add Quizlet [Name the Flats 1.](#)
- Add Quizlet [How Many Flats 1?](#)

**Step 7:**

- Continue Quizlet [Key Sig Major 4](#) (F, Bb, Eb, and Ab)
- Add Relative Minors for F, Bb, Eb, and Ab. Quizlet [What is Relative Minor 4?](#)
- Continue Quizlet [Key Signature Major 3](#)
- Continue [Name the Flats 1.](#)
- Continue Quizlet [How Many Flats 1?](#)

**Step 8:**

- Introduce keys of Db Gb & Cb. Quizlet [Key Sig Major 5.](#)
- Add Quizlet [Name the Flats 2.](#)
- Add Quizlet [How Many Flats 2?](#)
- Continue Quizlet [What is Relative Minor 4?](#)
- Continue Quizlet [Key Sig Major 4](#) (F, Bb, Eb, and Ab)
- Continue Quizlet [Key Signature Major 3](#) (all sharp keys)

**Step 9:**

- Introduce relative minors for keys of Db, Gb, and C. Quizlet [What is the Relative Minor 5?](#)
- Combine knowing number of flats for all flat keys. Quizlet [How Many Flats 3?](#)
- Continue Quizlet [Name the Flats 2](#)
- Continue Quizlet [Key Sig Major 4](#)

- Continue Quizlet [Key Sig Major 5](#)

### **Step 10:**

- Combine all flat keys [Key Sig Major 6](#).
- Combine all flat relative minors. Quizlet [What is the Relative Minor 6?](#)
- Continue [Key Signature Major 3](#) (all sharps)
- Continue Quizlet [How Many Flats 3?](#)

### **Step 11:**

- Combine all keys. Quizlet [Key Sig Major 7](#)
- Combine all relative minors. Quizlet [What is the Relative Minor 6?](#)

### **Step 12:**

- Continue Quizlet [Key Sig Major 7](#)
- Continue Quizlet [What is the Relative Minor 6?](#)

### **Step 13:**

- Test on how well you know the complete set of information. Quizlet [Key Signature Final Test](#). Return to [Key Sig Major 7](#) and [What is the Relative Minor 6](#) every so often to stay sharp.

If you're using the information regularly in music, you probably will mainly need a brush up on less commonly used keys.