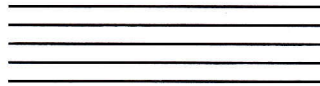


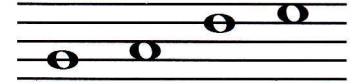
The Staff, Notes and Pitches

Music is written on a STAFF of five lines and the four spaces between.

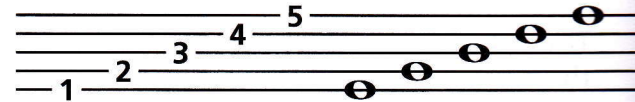


The STAFF

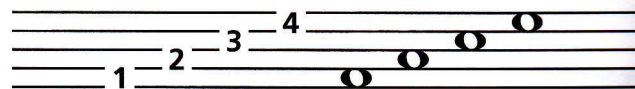
Music NOTES are oval-shaped symbols that are placed *on* the lines and *in* the spaces. They represent musical sounds, called PITCHES.



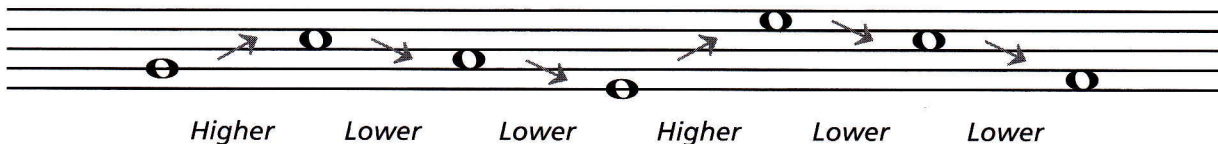
The lines of the staff are numbered from bottom to top.



The spaces between the lines are also numbered from bottom to top.

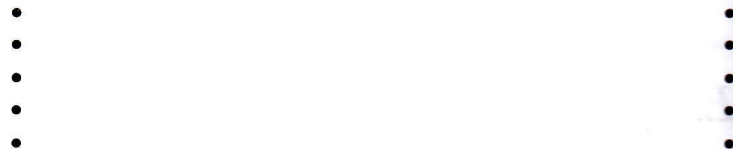


If the notes appear *higher* on the staff, they sound *higher* in pitch.
If the notes appear *lower* on the staff, they sound *lower* in pitch.

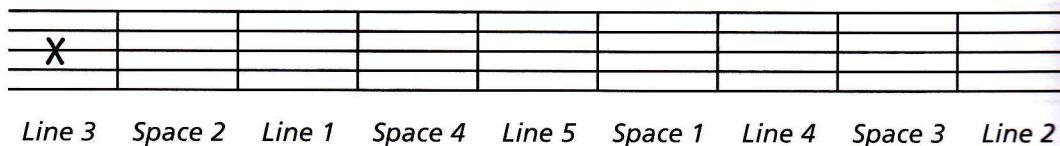



Exercises

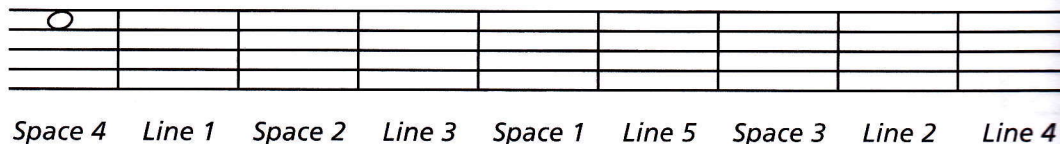
- 1 Draw a staff by connecting the dots. Use a ruler or straight edge. Number the lines, then the spaces from low to high.



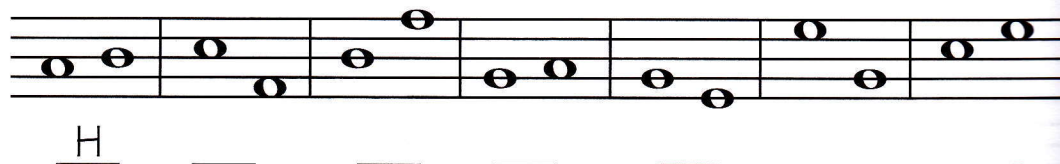
- 2 On the staff, mark an X in the following locations:



- 3 Write notes like this  on the following lines and spaces:



- 4 Indicate whether the 2nd note is higher or lower than the 1st note by using an H (higher) or L (lower).

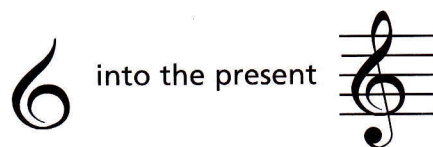


Treble Clef and Staff

Music notes are named after the first seven letters of the alphabet, from A to G. By their position on the staff, they can represent the entire range of musical sound.

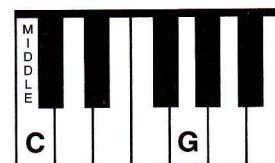
CLEF signs help to organize the staff so notes can easily be read.

The TREBLE CLEF is used for notes in the higher pitch ranges. The treble (or G) clef has evolved from a stylized letter G:

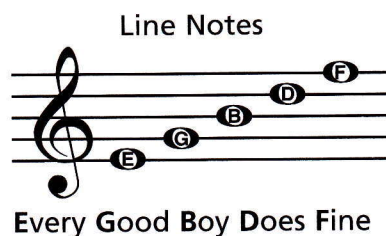


The curl of the treble clef circles the line on which the note G is placed. This G is above MIDDLE C (the C nearest the middle of the keyboard).

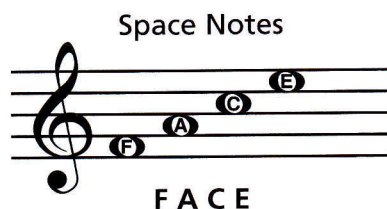
The TREBLE STAFF



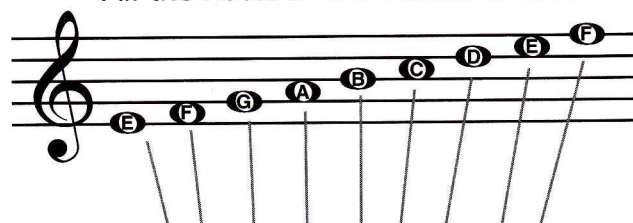
In the treble staff, the names of the notes on the lines from bottom to top are E, G, B, D, F.



The names of the notes in the spaces from bottom to top spell FACE.

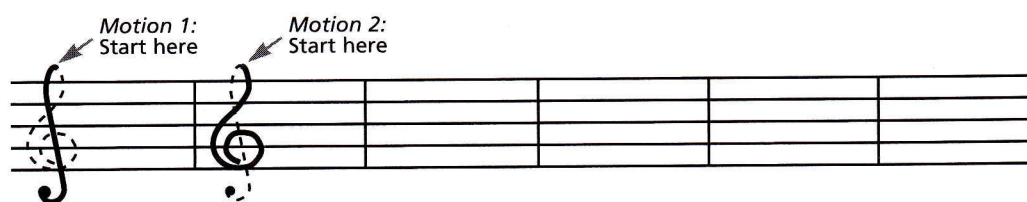


All the notes of the TREBLE STAFF:

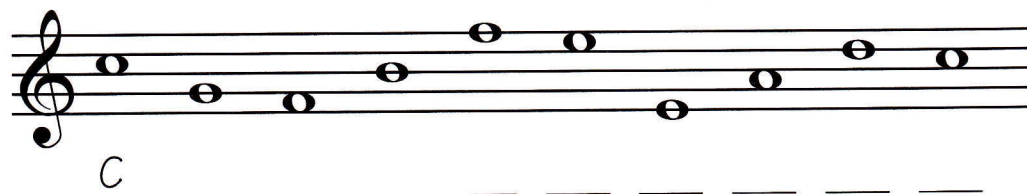


Exercises

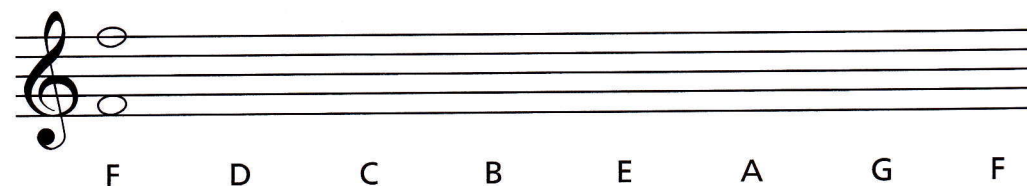
- The treble clef is written in two motions. Trace along the dotted lines as indicated, then draw four more.



- Write the letter names of the following notes. Use capital letters.



- Write the notes on the staff indicated by the letters. If the notes can be written in two places, write one above the other.



Bass Clef and Staff

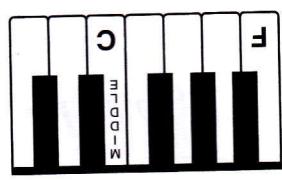
The BASS CLEF (pronounced "base") is used for notes in the lower pitch ranges. The bass (or F) clef has evolved from a stylized letter F:



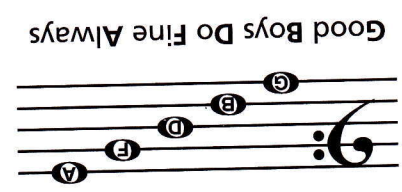
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The two dots of the bass clef surround the line on which the note F is placed. This F is below middle C.

The BASS STAFF

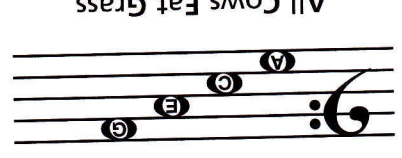


In the bass staff, the names of the notes on the lines from bottom to top are G, B, D, F, A.



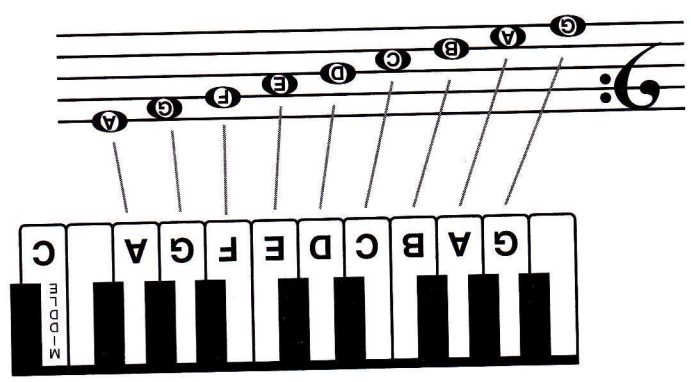
Line Notes

The names of the notes in the spaces from bottom to top are A, C, E, G.



Space Notes

All Cows Eat Grass



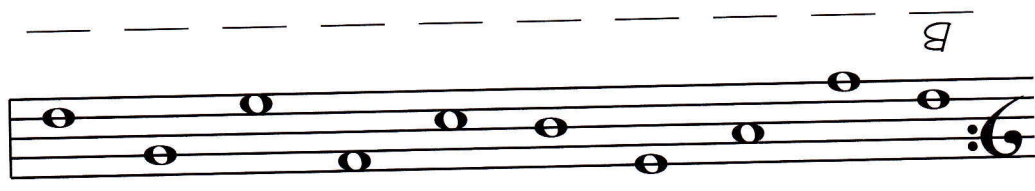
All the notes of the BASS STAFF:

Exercises

1 The bass clef is written in four motions. Trace along the dotted lines as indicated, then draw four more.



2 Write the letter names of the following notes.



3 Write the notes on the staff indicated by the letters. If the notes can be written in two places, write one above the other.

