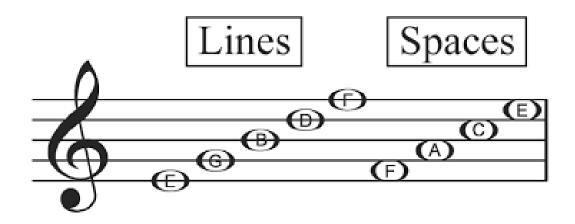
Music Theory Learning and recapping basic music theory

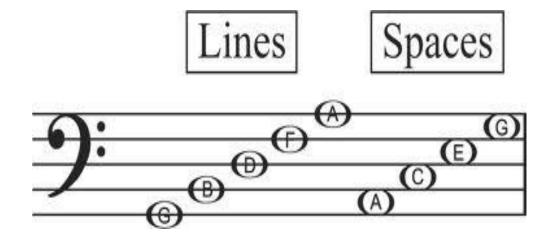
The Staff (or Stave)



The stave or staff is what you write you music on.
It has five lines and four spaces.



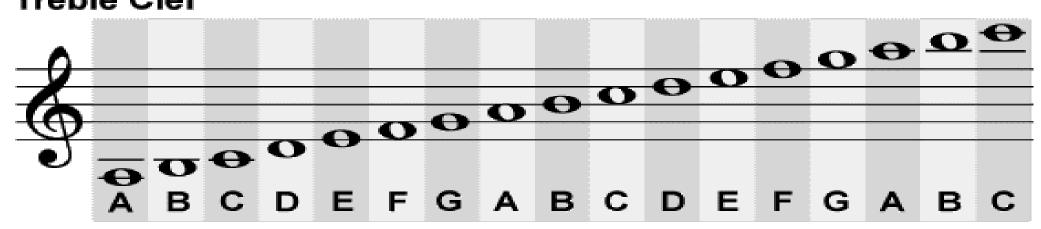




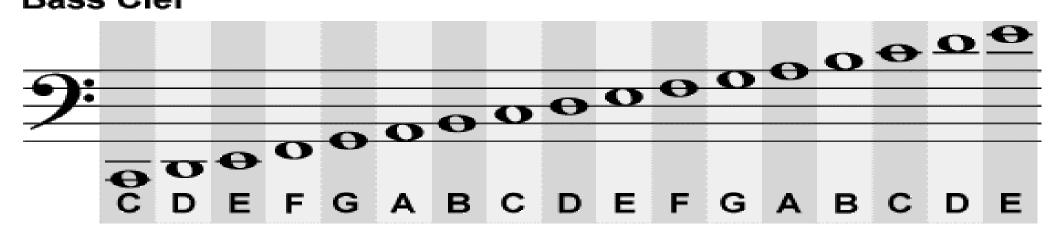
Bass clef: Left
Hand

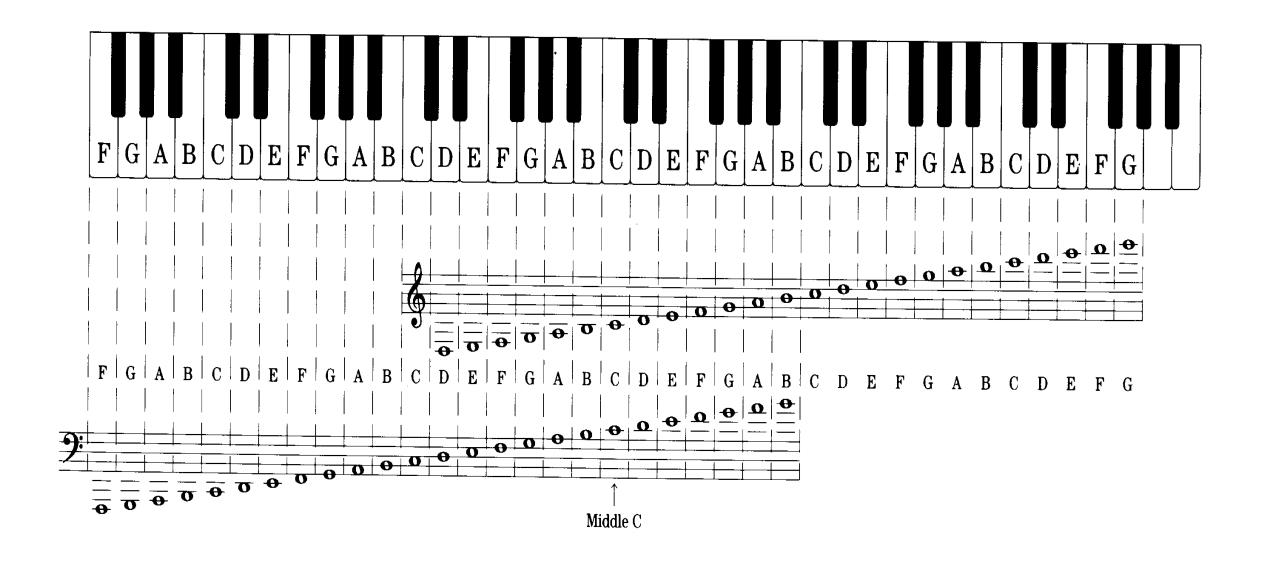
American / German note names	British note names	Note symbols	Note value
Whole note	Semibreve	0	4 beats
Half note	Minim		2 beats
Quarter note	Crotchet	J	1 beat
Eighth note	Quaver	_h	1/2 of a beat
Sixteenth note	Semiquaver	_h	1/4 of a beat

Treble Clef



Bass Clef





What instruments can you make at home?

Can you compose a piece of music using one or more home made instruments?





What is rap?
Reciting rhymes to a beat.
Can you write your own rap?

Think of a theme or a topic.
Write some words down.
Can some words rhyme?

Add a beat!
Go for it!

Hey, everybody, let's write a rap.
First there's a rhythm you'll need to clap.
Keep that Rhythm and keep in time
'Cause a rap needs a rhythm and a good strong rhyme

Try and make each line 8 beats.

Try to make the rap rhyme.

Try to make it about a topic you like.

Try more than one verse.

Good Luck!



Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers.

Did Peter piper pick a peck of pickled peppers?

If Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers,

Where's the peck of pickled peppers Peter Piper picked?

A big black bug bit a big black bear, Made the big black bear bleed blood.

Three grey geese in the green grass grazing.

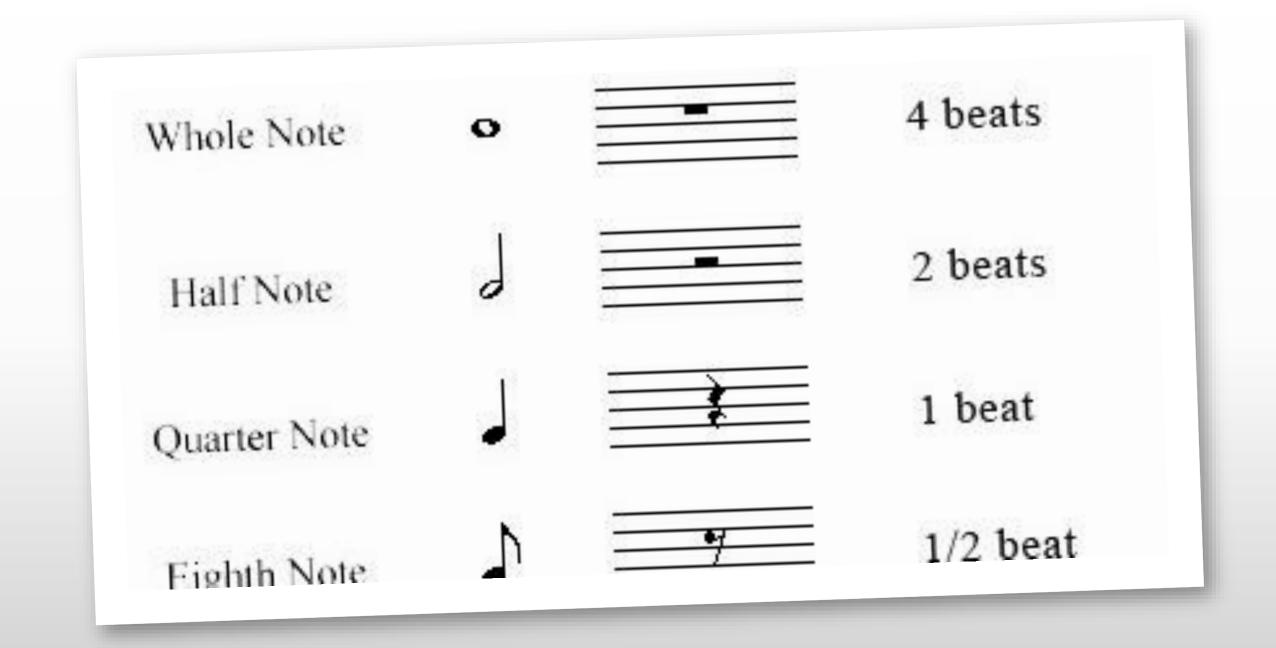
Grey were the geese and green was the grass.

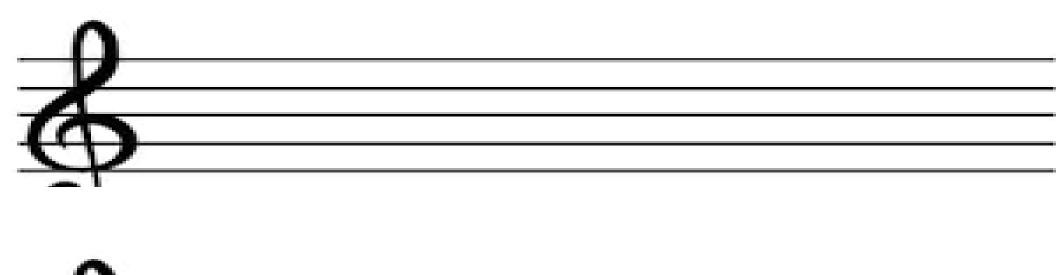
Which witch wished which wicked wish?



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Can you clap these rhythms?







Practise writing your rests on the staves above

Print out the blank staves on the next few slides to practise drawing your treble and bass clefs as well as your note plotting and your rests. See how much you can do from memory! The more you do it the easier it will get! Music is like learning a brand new language but once you get it logged in your brain it will be easier! Keep practising!

