

Music

Topic: Opening Night

Cycle A Year 3/4
Summer

New Vocabulary

Andante

translates to "walking" in Italian, suggesting a tempo that is neither too fast nor too slow, but rather at a comfortable, easy pace.

Stave (staff)

A **staff** (or **stave**) is the name given to the five horizontal lines on which we can write music. Musical notes can be placed either on a line or in a space.

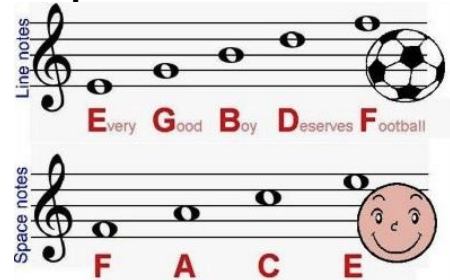
Treble Clef



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A musical symbol that is used for higher pitched notes, at the beginning of the stave.

Helpful Hints – Treble Clef



Prior Learning

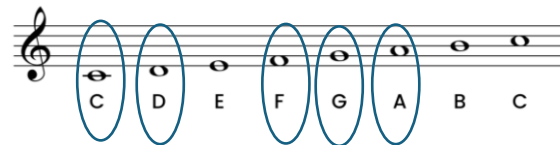
In Year 1/2, pupils learned:

Pulse is a steady beat in a song. Rhythmic patterns are a series of long and short sounds. Pitch is high and low notes. Tempo is how fast or slow the music is.

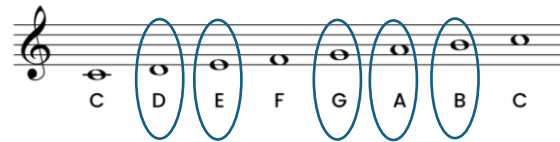
A crotchet is worth 1 beat. A quaver is worth ½ a beat. 2 quavers are worth 1 beat.

New Knowledge

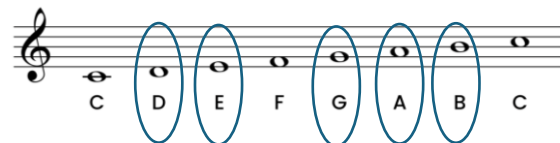
We can read and play the treble clef notations for the notes C, D, F, G, A.



We can improvise using the notes C, D, F, G, A.



We can compose pieces using the notes D, E, G, A, B.



Context - History of Music

Michael Row the Boat Ashore - **Gospel**

Gospel is a style of music usually associated with African American Christian worship. The lyrics praise God and the music is influenced by Spirituals and other West African traditional music. Gospel music has been sung in American churches since the 18th century. Since the mid-20th century, it has become popular across the world.

Gospel is not confined to a specific ensemble or performance type, rather it is the religious message behind it that defines the style. Some famous Gospel musicians and singers include Richard Smallwood, Mary Mary, Thomas A Dorsey and Karen Clark Sheard.

The Dragon Song – **Pop**

Pop music constantly changes as we change and the world changes. Different countries have their own versions of Pop music, like K-pop from Korea and Britpop from Britain. Pop stars like Beyoncé and Justin Bieber are some of the most famous people in the world today.

Follow Me – **Pop**

Hip Hop music features a combination of DJing, called 'turntablism', electronic beats, sampling and rapping. It was developed in the South Bronx, an African American area of New York, in the 1970s, and was influenced by Jamaican Sound System culture. Better music technology helped the style to quickly evolve in the 1980s.

Since then, different countries and communities all over the world have developed their own style of Hip Hop in their own languages. Famous Hip Hop producers include Timbaland and J Dilla, and well-known rappers include Jay-Z, Kendrick Lamar, Missy Elliott and Lil Nas X.