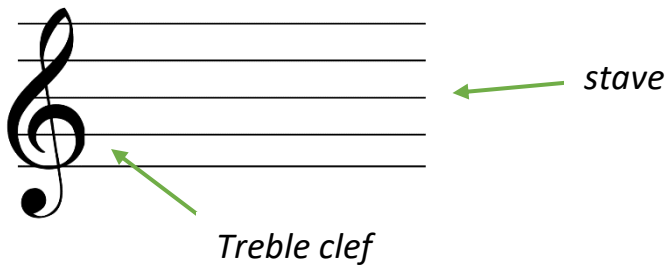


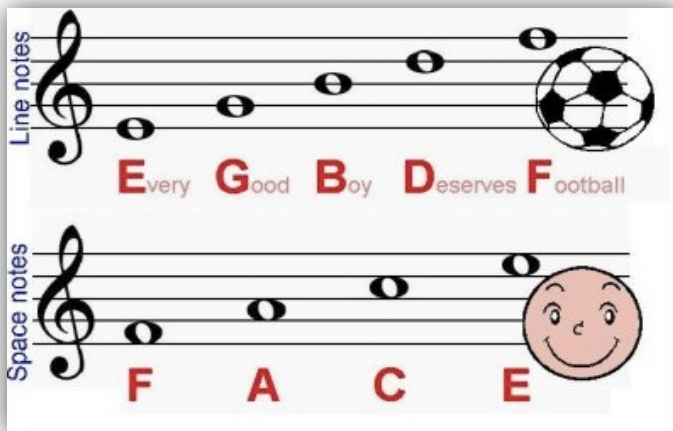
Keyboard Skills and Music Notation

Year 7, Spring 1

Music is written on a staff, which usually has a treble clef at the beginning.



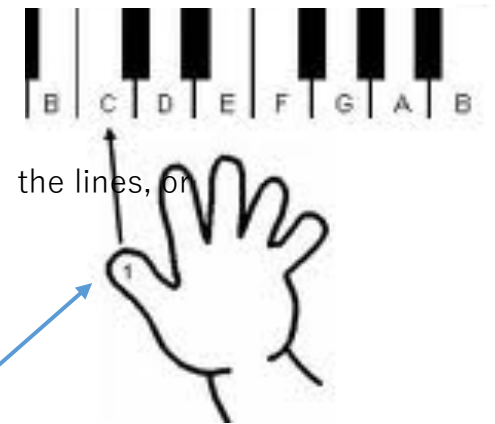
Music notes are either written in the spaces of the lines themselves. To remember where the different notes sit we learn FACE in the spaces and **E**very **G**ood **B**oy **D**eserves **F**ootball (or make one up of your own!)



When playing the keyboard, having the correct hand position can make playing pieces much easier. The aim is to use all 5 fingers when playing melodies, meaning the amount you have to move your hand is reduced.

The piece we learn to play, by Jake Bugg, uses all 5 of your fingers, without having to move the lines, or them.

The most important thing to remember is to start playing the melody with your thumb on C.



Skills developed:

- Develop keyboard skills by playing a melody with the correct hand position, starting with your thumb on C.
- Develop the ability to perform with a partner, playing chords (more than one note played at the same time) and a melody.
- Learn how to read basic music notation.