

15 LEARNING GOAL

Name _____

Date _____

Score _____

NOTE NAMES

Notes written on the staff are given a letter name using letters of the alphabet. The letters **ABCDEFG** are used once, then used over again, always in the same order.

Remember, we learned that notes are **not** in the same place on the staff for the three clef signs. Clef signs are given to a certain voice or instrument.

violin, flute,
soprano, alto,
clarinet, trumpet,
saxophone, oboe,
french horn,
piano - right hand
keyboard, guitar

viola

cello, trombone
bass, string bass,
bassoon, tenor,
baritone horn,
baritone, tuba,
piano - left hand

Strategy:

1. Find the name of your voice part or instrument below.
2. Draw a circle around this name with your pencil.
3. Write the letter name of the notes for your clef **inside the note** on each line or space.
4. Copy the letter names from the left of the notes.
5. Do **only** your clef.

The image shows three musical staves, each with a different clef. The top staff has a treble clef and contains nine notes on lines and spaces, labeled E, F, G, A, B, C, D, E, F from bottom to top. The middle staff has an alto clef and contains nine notes on lines and spaces, labeled F, G, A, B, C, D, E, F, G from bottom to top. The bottom staff has a bass clef and contains nine notes on lines and spaces, labeled G, A, B, C, D, E, F, G, A from bottom to top.

CHECK-UP:

1. The name for the group of music lines and spaces is the _____.
2. Notes on lines and spaces are named for letters of the _____.
3. The following letters of the alphabet are used for note names:

4. The three basic clef signs are called: _____, _____ and _____.
5. Notes are _____ in the same place on the staff for all clefs.



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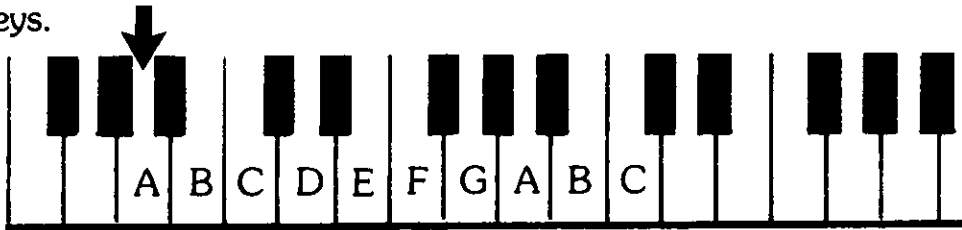
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NOTE NAMES ON THE KEYBOARD

No matter what instrument you play or what part you sing, you should know where basic notes are on the piano.

Notes are placed on the piano keyboard **in order of the alphabet**. The note name "A" is always the 2nd white key between the 3 black keys.

You need only learn the white keys now. Later, we will learn the black keys.



Strategy:

1. Look carefully at the drawing of the keyboard below. Notice the alphabet moves from left to right or low to high.
2. Notice also that **black keys are grouped unevenly, in groups of twos and threes**.
3. Write the letter names of notes on the keyboard for notes given below.
4. Find the "A" key first, to help you find others.

FIND A B C:

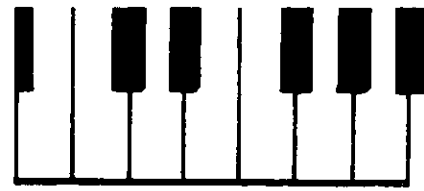
WRITE their names on the keys.



FIND E F G:



FIND D E F:



CHECK-UP:

1. Notes are placed on the piano keyboard in order of the A _____.
2. The note named "A" is always the 2nd white key between _____ black keys.
3. The following letters of the alphabet are used for note names:

