

Revision Guidance: Preparation for Summative Assessment 1

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TEMPO means SPEED – how fast or slow the piece is.


DYNAMICS means VOLUME – how loud or quiet the piece is

In Music we can use English words to describe tempo and dynamics, but in some styles the convention is to use Italian words.

Tempo

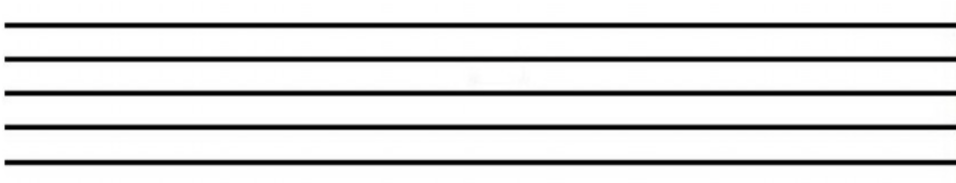
Italian Word	Meaning
Allegro	Fast
Andante	Medium (walking pace)
Adagio	Slow

Dynamics

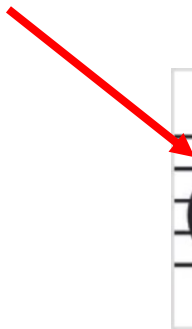
Italian Word	Meaning	Symbol
forte	loud	<i>f</i>
piano	quiet	<i>p</i>
Mezzo forte	Medium loud	<i>mf</i>
Mezzo piano	Medium quiet	<i>mp</i>
crescendo	Getting louder	

Music is written in many different ways. This sheet is about **stave notation**.

A **stave** is made up of 5 horizontal, parallel lines

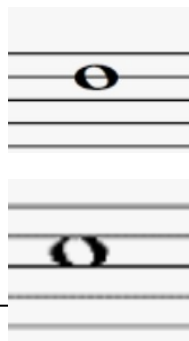


At the beginning of the stave there is always a clef – this is the key that tells you where each letter note goes. You are learning about the **treble clef**.



The round head of the note can be placed in different places to mean different notes.

It can be placed **on a line**



Or **in a space** (in between the lines)

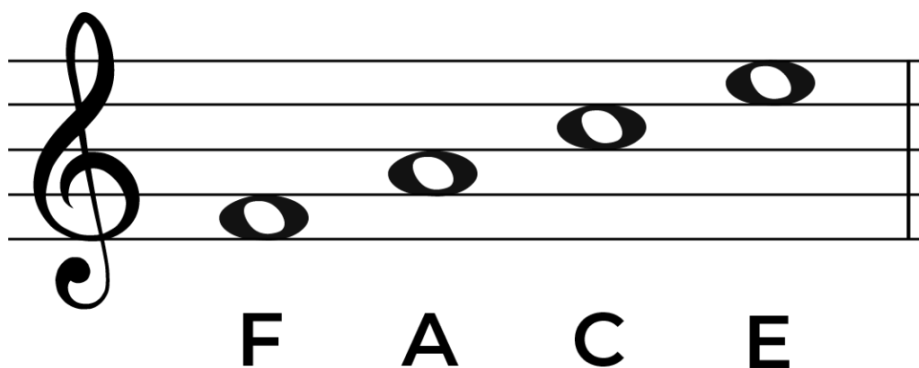
Year 7 Homework Sheet

Treble Clef Notes 1

The notes go up the stave in **alphabetical order**.

However, it is sometimes easier to remember them by using mnemonics (phrases that are easy to remember)

The notes in the spaces spell the word **FACE**



So to work out a note use the following steps:

Step 1 – Is the note on a line or in a space?

Step 2 – count from the bottom which line or space

Step 3 – Use the mnemonic



Step 1 – in a space

Step 2 – 1st space

Step 3 – F A C E

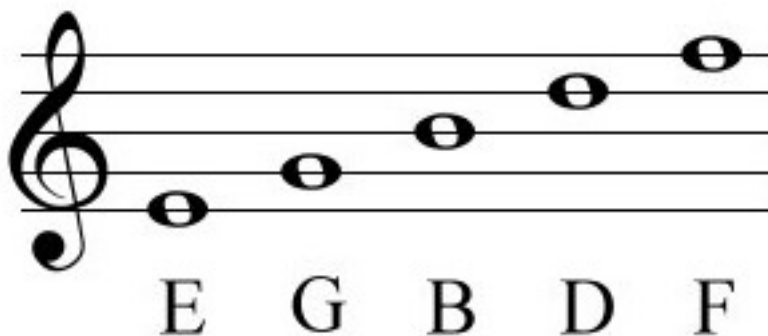
The note is F

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The notes on the lines can be remembered using:

Every **G**reen **B**us **D**rives **F**ast



So to work out a note use the following steps:

Step 1 – Is the note on a line or in a space?

Step 2 – count from the bottom which line or space

Step 3 – Use the mnemonic



Step 1 – on a line

Step 2 – 3rd line

Step 3 – E G **B** D F The note is B

