

Alsop High School

Music Department

Year 9 AP1 Revision Sheet

Notes on the Stave

During Half Term 1 we learnt to play the riff from Another One Bites the Dust, which uses the bass clef.

Bass Clef ↓

Bass Clef Notes

G A B C D E F G A

Line Notes:

G B D F A

Space Notes:

A C E G

Rhyme for the notes on the lines:

Green
Buses
Drive
Fast
Always

Rhyme for the notes in the spaces:

All
Cows
Eat
Grass

Key Vocabulary

M	Melody	The tune
A	Articulation	How a note is played – smoothly or detached
D	Dynamics	The volume of the music
T	Tempo	The speed of the music
S	Structure	The layout of the music
H	Harmony	How the notes sound together
I	Instruments	The instruments/sounds you can hear
R	Rhythm	A mixture of long and short notes
T	Texture	The number of layers in the music; thick or thin

Riff	A short, catchy, repeated pattern
Loop	A pattern which is repeated electronically (using a computer)
Synthesizer	A sound produced electronically

You will be asked to name notes, give definitions of key words and listen to several short clips (excerpts) of music, answering questions about what you can hear.