



# MUSIC HOME LEARNING



For thousands of years all around the world humans have made music and listened to music. Music is a way to express ourselves and be creative. Music is a way to share stories and things we love. Music can help change our mood and make us feel happy and calm. Also Music is really fun and can help take our mind of difficult times or situations. Here are some ideas you can use to keep music in your life at home!

## LISTEN TO MUSIC THAT MAKES YOU HAPPY! HERE ARE SOME RECOMMENDATIONS FROM US:

Jupiter the bringer of jollity (The Planets) - Holst

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Gu77Vtja30c>

Chopin's Nocturne in E-flat Major, Opus 9, No. 2 :

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?time\\_continue=14&v=-ykTqoQnqI&feature=emb\\_title](https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=14&v=-ykTqoQnqI&feature=emb_title)

Mozart - Piano concerto No 21, Elvira Madigan

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CVKpvD3X6EM>

Vivaldi - Spring

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l-dYnttdgl0>

J. S. Bach: Cantata N 208, 'Sheep May Safely Graze'

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZIUCRXMM4pE>

J.S Bach': Air "on the G string"

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?time\\_continue=99&v=E2j-frfK-yg&feature=emb\\_title](https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=99&v=E2j-frfK-yg&feature=emb_title)

J.S Bach: Cello Suite No.1 in G Major

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rGgG-0lOJjk>

Mendelssohn's Violin Concerto, 1st movement, E Minor, Opus 64

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?time\\_continue=162&v=PxdPj6vmlPg&feature=emb\\_title](https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=162&v=PxdPj6vmlPg&feature=emb_title)

Brahms-String Quartet No. 1, 3rd movement, Allegro Energetico

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?time\\_continue=37&v=AhKYEHIKgjM&feature=emb\\_title](https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=37&v=AhKYEHIKgjM&feature=emb_title)

Mozart - Sonata No. 17 in C

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=47jmv8CSgVI>

Prokofiev-'Classical' Symphony

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WLT55kPIFCo>

Grieg-Holberg Suite (Rigaudon)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2SBap7zvME>

Vaughan Williams ~ The Lark Ascending

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZR2JlDnT2l8>

WHAT ARE YOUR FAVOURITE SONGS AND WHY?

WRITE THEM HERE OR IN YOUR HOME LEARNING BOOK!

CAN YOU TALK ABOUT THE MUSICAL ELEMENTS?

PITCH, DYNAMICS, RHYTHM, PULSE, TEMPO, STRUCTURE

SEND A LINK TO THE SONG TO YOUR TEACHER ON CLASS DOJO!

Song Name \_\_\_\_\_

What I like about it

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HONE YOUR INSTRUMENT SKILLS!

COULD YOU COMPOSE SOME MUSIC?

COULD YOU PRACTISE YOUR NOTATION READING?

*You can find online instruments to practise :*

Online Piano: <https://www.onlinepianist.com/virtual-piano>

Online Guitar: <https://www.musicca.com/guitar>

Online drum machine: <https://drumbit.app/>

My favourite website is <https://www.virtualmusicalinstruments.com/> you can play pan flutes, bongos and a full drum set using your keyboard !

OR FIND THINGS AROUND YOUR HOUSE TO BE INSTRUMENTS LIKE:

- Spoons (wooden or metal for different timbres)
- Pans and boxes
- Use paper plates to make spin drums or tambourines
- Use tins as scrapers or drums
- Make a cereal box guitar
- Make a shaker with dried beans and bottles/card rolls



# MUSICAL KNOWLEDGE TO HELP YOU PLAY AND COMPOSE

Here are some rhymes you can say to help you read musical notation..

## CROCHETS

1      2      3      4



blue blue blue blue

## QUAVERS

1      2      3      4



je-llo je-llo je-llo je-llo

## SEMI-QUAVERS

1      2      3      4



hu-ckle-be-rry hu-ckle-be-rry hu-ckle-be-rry hu-ckle-be-rry

*Practise! Don't forget to keep a steady pulse for 4 beats.*

*Can you get someone at home to play the pulse and you play the rhythm?  
Maybe you could play more than one rhythm together and compose a piece of music.*



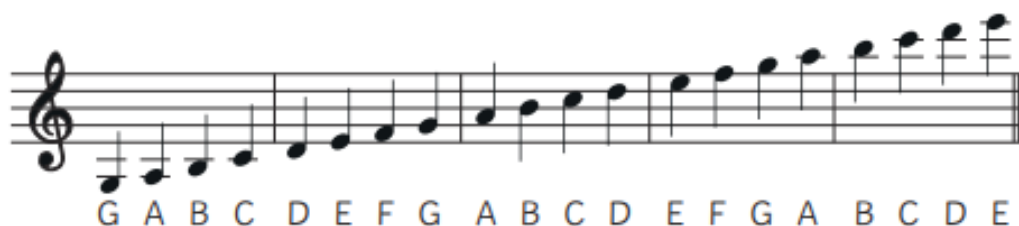
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THESE ARE MORE ADVANCED SKILLS 😎

Here are the names of some musical notes:

These are High notes

## Treble Clef Notes



These are low notes:

## Bass Clef Notes



You can use these to play tuned instruments.

A piano uses both treble and bass clef notes. You use your right hand to play the treble clef notes and your left hand to play the bass clef notes.

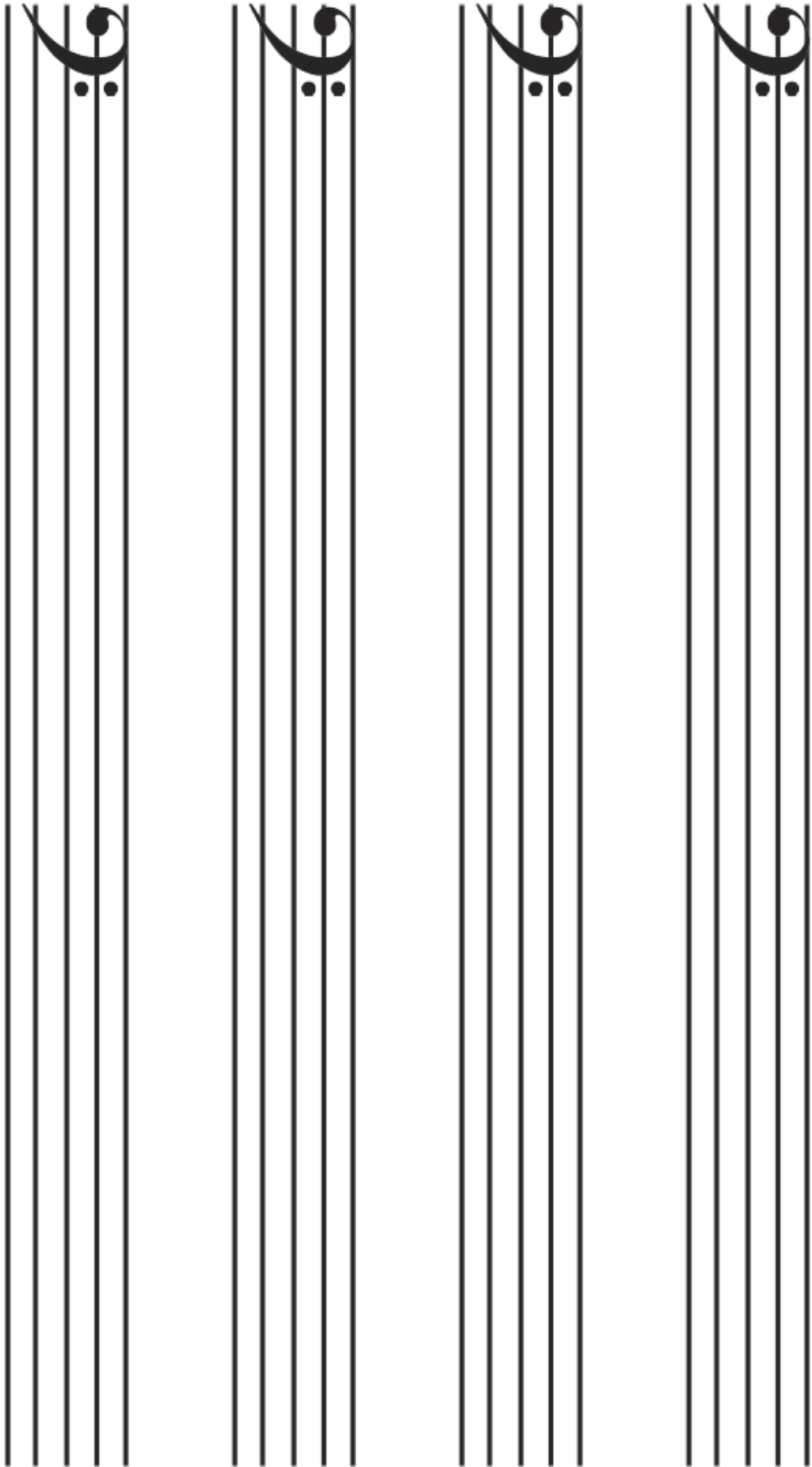
Guitars and Violins only use treble clef notes.

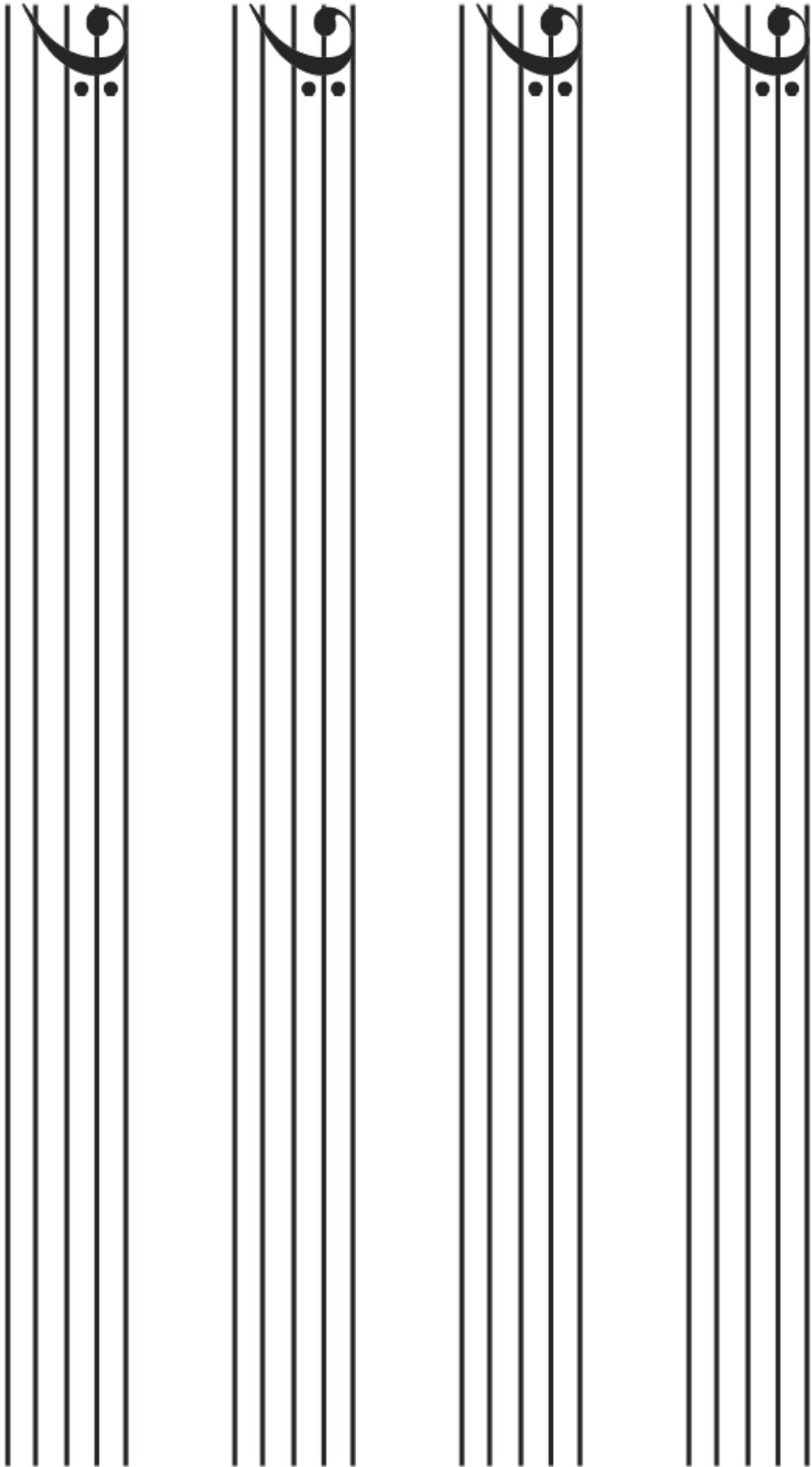
Experiment with what notes sound good together and make a **melodic phrase** (tune!) you can repeat!











# OTHER RESOURCES YOU CAN USE



Love learning, start singing

*Sing up is a brilliant website for music and songs that we use all the time at school. During school closures they are offering lots of free recordings, songs and games.*

EYFS/KS1

<https://www.singup.org/home-schooling/eyfs-ks1>

KS2

<https://www.singup.org/home-schooling/ks2>



*BBC ten pieces is a great resource to learn about and be creative*

*with classical music. There are absolutely loads of pieces to listen to with videos and records and interesting history and stories to read. Some highlights are *George Gershwin-Rhapsody in Blue*. *Steve Reich-Music for 18 musicians*. *Ravi Shankar-symphony*. *John Adams- Ride in Fast Machine*.*

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/ten-pieces/primary-resources-ks2--2nd-level/z6xjrj6>