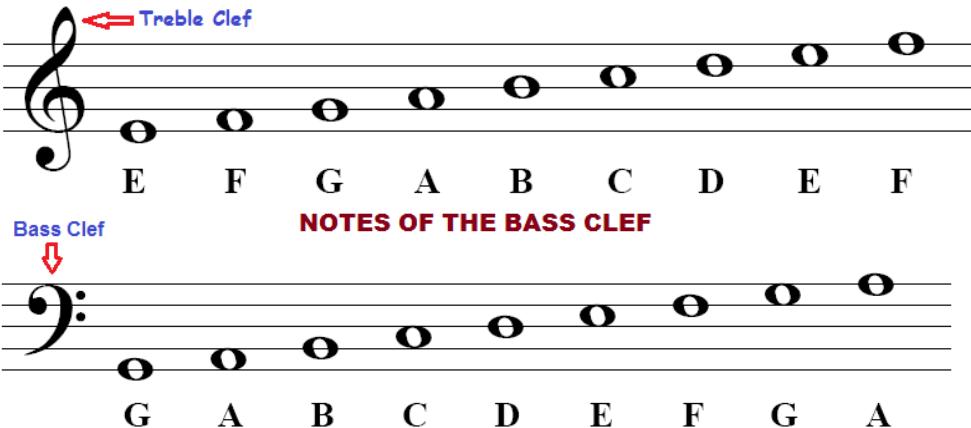


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Unit 1: Musical Building Blocks and Introduction to Music Theory

Notes on the Stave

Treble Clef Notes



MAD T-SHIRT Elements

Melody
Articulation
Dynamics
Texture
Structure
Harmony
Instrumentation
Rhythm and Metre
Tempo and Time Signature

Common Key Terms (Linking to Eduqas Music GCSE)

Tempo: The SPEED of the Music

Dynamics: The VOLUME of the Music

Crescendo: Gradually getting LOUDER

Diminuendo: Gradually getting QUIETER

Texture: How THICK or THIN the Music is (How many instruments at once)

Timbre: The individual tone or character of a voice or instrument

Pitch: How HIGH or LOW a sound is

Duration: How long a note should be held for

Duration of Notes

NOTE NAME	NOTE SYMBOL	NOTE LENGTH
Semibreve	○	4 beats
Minim	♩	2 beats
Crotchet	♪	1 beat
Quaver	♪	½ beat
Semiquaver	♪	¼ beat

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Unit 2: African Beats

Notes on the Stave Treble Clef Notes

Treble Clef Notes: E, F, G, A, B, C, D, E, F

Bass Clef Notes: G, A, B, C, D, E, F, G, A

NOTES OF THE BASS CLEF

Djembe Sounds

Bass		
Tone		
Slap		

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Duration: How long a note should be held for

Oral Tradition: Passing music and songs down verbally from one generation to the next.

Duration of Notes

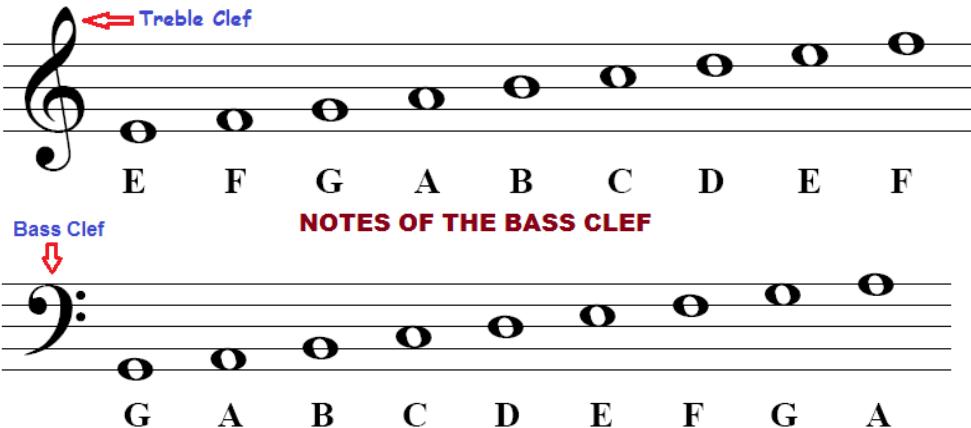
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Unit 3: Programme Music

Notes on the Stave

Treble Clef Notes



Classical Music Eras

Baroque: 1600 – 1750

Classical: 1750 – 1825

Romantic: 1825 – 1900

Modern: 1900 – Today

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Tempo: The SPEED of the Music

Dynamics: The VOLUME of the Music

Crescendo: Gradually getting LOUDER

Diminuendo: Gradually getting QUIETER

Texture: How THICK or THIN the Music is (How many instruments at once)

Timbre: The individual tone or character of a voice or instrument

Through-composed: No set musical structure, written to tell a story

Duration of Notes

NOTE NAME	NOTE SYMBOL	NOTE LENGTH
Semibreve	○	4 beats
Minim	♩	2 beats
Crotchet	♪	1 beat
Quaver	♫	½ beat
Semiquaver	♪♪	¼ beat