

MUSIC 130 INTRO TO READING

Elements of the staff

The staff is made up of 5 lines, numbered 1 to 5 from the bottom up

The staff is made up of 4 spaces numbered 1 to 4 from the bottom up

Treble Clef symbol - "G' clef - written on the 2nd line or G line of the staff

The staff allows for 11 notes without any additional lines or space added. The rule to reading is that there are no notes between a line and a space. If an A is written on a Line then the B is in the space above the A. The example shows the range using open note heads - otherwise known as whole notes.

Lines only

Spaces only

F A C E

4 Every - Good - Boy - Does - Fine

E G B D F F A C E

Combined Lines and ALL spaces

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D E F G A B C D E F G

Extending the staff with ledger lines below the staff - ABOVE the staff for higher notes

Extending the staff with ledger lines below the staff - BELOW the staff for lower notes

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A B C D E F G A C B A G F E D C

Note names of the Guitar and where they are written on the staff. Class book page numbers are given for easy reference.

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E/6TH string HL book pg.26 A/5th string HL book pg.24 D/4th string HL book pg.17 G/3rd string HL book pg.13 B/2nd string HL book pg.10 E/1st string HL book pg.8