

How We Name The Notes

Music is written on a **staff** made up of five lines. Notes are written on these lines or in the spaces between them. They can also be written in the spaces below and above these lines.

Notes are given names based on the letters of the alphabet from A through G.

Each staff begins with a **clef**. Music for different instruments is written in different clefs. The recorder you are playing uses the **treble** clef. Here are the names of the notes of the staff in treble clef:

notes on lines



notes in spaces



It may help you to remember the notes on the lines by remembering the sentence **Every Good Boy Does Fine**. The notes in the spaces spell out the word **FACE**.

Here are the notes on the treble clef that we will use in our recorder music. Fill in their names under the notes.

