

Khan Academy Music Basics

Reading Music Lesson #1

Learning Goals:

- Define the word “pitch” in terms of vibration
- Identify the notes on the lines and spaces of the treble clef
- Name some of the voices or instruments that use the treble clef

Instructions and Tips:

- Watch the Khan Academy video at [this link](#).
- Pause the video or re-watch any parts of the video that are confusing or unclear. Email Mr. Hanson if you get stuck.
 - Use the learning goals to guide your viewing. What does “pitch” mean in music? What does it have to do with vibration?
 - As notes go up the staff from line to space, do their names go in alphabetical order?
 - What do the instruments that use the treble clef all have in common?

Take the quiz:

When you are ready, open the quiz on this video at [this link](#). Make sure to answer every question and do your best!

After the quiz, click the “View results” button to see your answers. Correct answers will be indicated with a green checkmark. ✓

 Thanks!

Nice work! If you missed some, feel free to try again!

View results

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Feel free to take the quiz as many times as you'd like.

Extra resources:

To read and listen along to a treble clef instrument playing, watch and listen to the video at [this link](#) to enjoy J. S. Bach's Flute Sonata in B Minor. As you read along, listen to what happens to the pitch of the sound (its high or low quality) as the note heads move up and down the staff.

The flute is playing the notes in the top staff, the bottom two staves (staves) are played by the harpsichord, an early keyboard instrument like a piano.