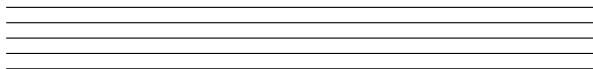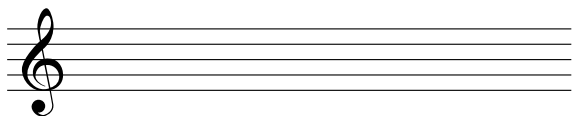# GET READY TO PLAY

STAFF
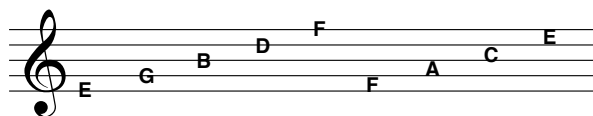
A Staff has five lines and four spaces.

CLEF SIGN
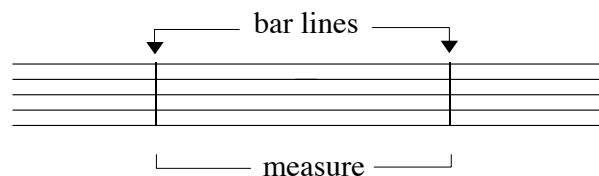
A clef sign is a symbol placed on the staff.

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

The first seven letters of the alphabet
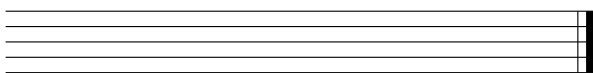are used in music to name the lines and spaces.

Names of the Lines and Spaces.

BAR LINE AND MEASURE
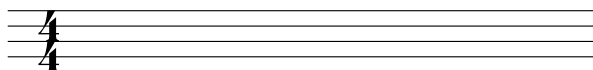
bar lines

measure

A bar line is a line drawn through the staff.
A measure is the distance between two bar lines.

FINAL BAR LINE

A final bar line has a thin bar line
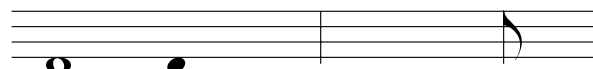and a thick bar line which indicates the end.

TIME SIGNATURE

There are four counts in four/four time.

A time signature is placed at the beginning of the
staff and indicates the number of counts in a measure.
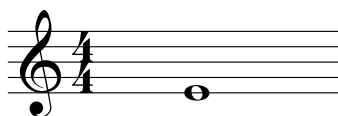
NOTE

Note heads   stem   flag

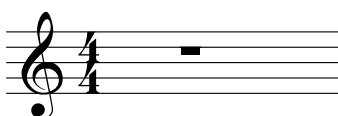The parts of a note.

ACCIDENTALS

Flats, Sharps, and Naturals are called accidentals.

Whole Note

Receives four counts of sound in 4/4 time.

Whole Rest

Receives four counts of silence in 4/4 time.

Lesson 1

1.

Count! 1 2 3 4   1 2 3 4   1 2 3 4   1 2 3 4   1 2 3 4   1 2 3 4

2.

Count! 1 2 3 4   1 2 3 4   1 2 3 4   1 2 3 4   1 2 3 4   1 2 3 4

3.

Count! 1 2 3 4   1 2 3 4   1 2 3 4   1 2 3 4   1 2 3 4   1 2 3 4

4. Groovin' 'N' Moovin'

Count! 1 2 3 4   1 2 3 4   1 2 3 4   1 2 3 4   1 2 3 4

5. Hand Off

Are you counting?

6. The Seesaw

Count!

7. Easy Does It

Count!

8. Balloon Ride

Count!

Extra Credit Exercise 1
See page 30 and 31

9. Name These Notes

Write the name of each note, then play.

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