

Reading Notes on the Guitar and Bass Guitar

Below are sayings that will help you to remember notes on the staff.

Guitar Staff Line Notes - Every Good Boy Does Fine

A treble clef staff with a 4/4 time signature. Five whole notes are placed on the lines of the staff, corresponding to the words: Every (first space), Good (second line), Boy (third space), Does (fourth line), and Fine (fifth line).

Bass Guitar Staff Line Notes - Good Boys Do Fine Always

A bass clef staff with a 4/4 time signature. Five whole notes are placed on the lines of the staff, corresponding to the words: Good (first line), Boys (second line), Do (third line), Fine (fourth line), and Always (fifth line).

Guitar Spaces - spell FACE

A treble clef staff. Five whole notes are placed in the spaces of the staff, corresponding to the letters: F (first space), A (second space), C (third space), E (fourth space), and E (fifth space).

Bass Guitar Spaces - All Cows Eat Grass

A bass clef staff. Five whole notes are placed in the spaces of the staff, corresponding to the letters: All (first space), Cows (second space), Eat (third space), and Grass (fourth space).

Notes above or below the staff - find the name of the top or bottom line and go up or down in the musical alphabet (A B C D E F G).

Two staves (treble and bass clef) showing notes placed above and below the lines. A box highlights the note Middle C (C4) on the first line of the treble clef staff. The notes are: Treble clef (above): F (first space), G (second line), A (third space), B (fourth line), C (fifth line); Middle C (C4) in a box on the first line; Treble clef (below): B (below first line), A (below first space), G (below second line), F (below second space), E (below third line); Bass clef (above): A (first line), B (first space); Bass clef (below): G (below first line), F (below first space), E (below second line).