

# Tutorial 1 – Learning to Practice Notes

This is a tutorial format simple guide aimed to help you better understand music notes and how to better practice learning them. This is formatted as a guide to help you step by step on understanding music notes and the effective methods of practicing learning them. This includes sources from different categories that are combined into one tutorial that is focused on one subject.

This tutorial is for beginners of music who are starting to learn basic topics. It assumes you understand the fundamentals of reading music but do not know the specifics of what you are reading. This tutorial aims to assist you in understanding music notes and how you can practice getting familiar with reading and memorizing music notes. Many beginner musicians getting started with learning music may struggle to understand the fundamentals of music and need assistance with learning. Learning the notes of music is one of the first parts of learning music. This tutorial aims to give you accessible access to information about learning the fundamentals of learning and practicing notes. It functions as a guide and includes easy access to references and repositories for future studying.

## Learning to Practice Notes – Outline

### 1. Getting started with the notes

Understanding what a note is will allow you to know how to read and understand a note. This informative video gives the fundamentals of notes and what to expect when practicing them.

Source: Building Blocks Video 1 – 12Tone,  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xTOOWe\\_yLwY&list=PLMvVESrbjBWplAcg3pG0TesncGT7qvO06&index=1](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xTOOWe_yLwY&list=PLMvVESrbjBWplAcg3pG0TesncGT7qvO06&index=1)

### 2. Understanding how to practice

Understanding how to practice will assist you in putting your practice knowledge into other fields of music and study. Learning different tips from this guide can allow you to apply your knowledge into practicing notes.

Source: “Tips for Effective Practice - Bob Duke and Amy Simmons” University of Texas at Austin Center for Music Learning, <https://cml.music.utexas.edu/online-resources/intelligent-music-practice/10-tips-for-effective-practice>

### **3. Putting notes into practice**

Practicing understanding notes can allow you to remember notes more easily. Using this practice exercise to memorize the notes so you can use what you have learned into other practice exercises or situations.

Source: Note Names – Tonesavvy.com, <https://tonesavvy.com/music-practice-exercise/1/note-name-sight-reading-grand-staff-game/>

### **4. Exercises to help with practicing notes**

Using exercises to further reinforce your knowledge on notes can better help you remember them. These exercises allow you to put what you have learned on the test and learn to better identify notes.

Source 1: Staff Identification Exercises – Musictheory.net  
<https://www.musictheory.net/exercises>

### **5. Utilizing your learned knowledge**

Utilizing what you have learned from practicing notes into an active activity can allow you to better reinforce your knowledge on notes. Using activities relating to notes from the Chrome Music Lab can be an active way to practice and utilize what you have learned.

Source: Arpeggios, Chords, Piano Roll - Chrome Music Lab,  
<https://musiclab.chromeexperiments.com/Experiments>