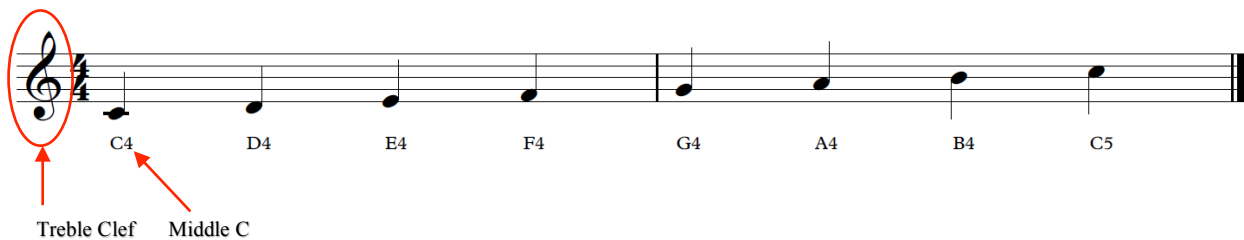


LESSON 1-2 : Reading Notes

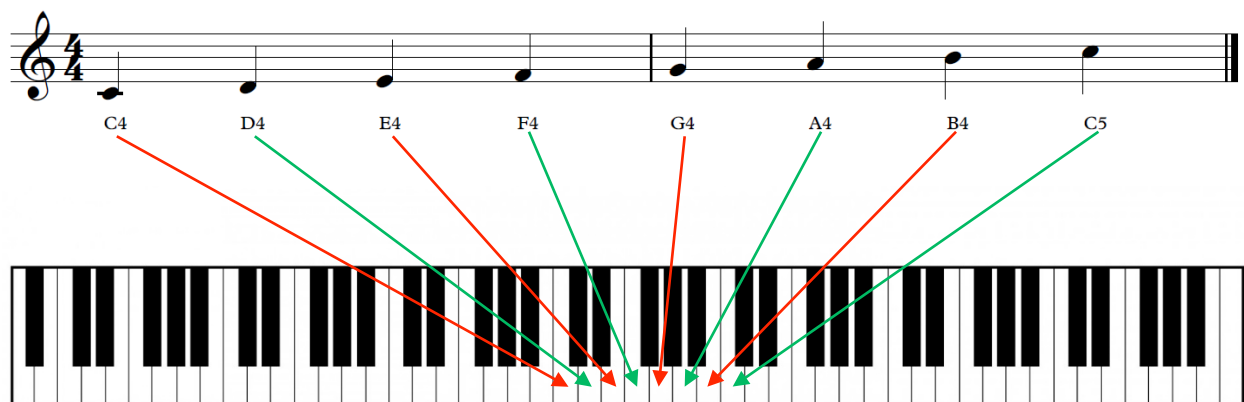
Pop Piano: The Basics

Staff, Clef and Musical Notes

- Music is written on a STAFF
- Staff consists of 5 horizontal lines
- First item on the staff is the CLEF
- Clef tells us what the note symbols on the staff will represent
- The course will deal mostly with the TREBLE CLEF, and occasionally the bass clef



- 'C4' is commonly known as the MIDDLE C
- Note symbols occupy LINES or SPACES on the staff
- Adjacent notes symbols on the staff correspond to adjacent white keys on the keyboard



- Note names range from 'A' to 'G' on the alphabet

- The interval between 2 notes with the same alphabet name is called an OCTAVE
- There are 7 full octaves on the keyboard
- Number behind each note name indicates which octave it is on



- The bass clef is used to represent lower pitched notes

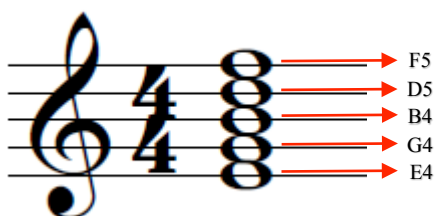


Quick Note Reading

- We use the 'FACE' acronym to read notes on spaces quickly



- We use 'EGBDF' acronym to read notes on lines quickly
- Memorise as 'Every Good Boy Deserves Fun'



Practice

- Attempt to identify the note symbols below



- Answers are shown below

