



How to read and write notes

To write notes we need a system to order the notes. This system is called staff.

A note looks like this:

You can write notes on the lines, or in the spaces between the lines.

The stem of the notes beneath the middle line shows upwards on the right side of the notehead.

The stem of the notes above the middle line shows downwards on the left side of the notehead.

For writing down notes you always need a clef at the beginning of every staff!

The **G-Clef** surrounds the line on which you can find the note g4

The dots of the **F-Clef** mark the line on which you can find the note f3

The following notes are named by the letters of the English alphabet.

For writing down higher and lower notes we have to use ledger lines.

