**Music Basics – Staff and Clef One**

I need all of you to be able to identify a few basic musical symbols as we will be using these regularly in class.

**Stave/Staff**

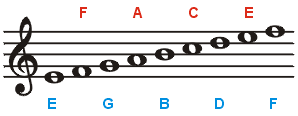
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* The staff is used to place notes on. Without the staff the notes would be unreadable.

**Clefs**

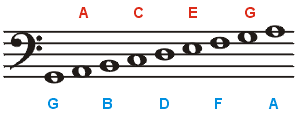
A clef is like a key on a map. It helps us work out the pitch name of a note when it is placed on a staff.

There are a fair few clefs but I want you to remember these two:



The squiggle on the left

is the **Treble Clef**.



Again the thing that looks like

a sad face is the **Bass Clef**.

As well as knowing what the symbols are called I also need you to memorise the pitch names of each note.

Hopefully I will have talked you through this before you actually see it.