Dear Students & Parents:

This notespeller has been designed specifically for the younger beginner to aid in their piano instruction. This book provides not only drills, but activities to help make learning and memorizing notes more fun. The lessons are broken down by “positions” so a younger student can focus on mastering one set of notes at a time. At the end you’ll find games that include all the notes learned in this book to really test your knowledge!

This notespeller can be used with any piano method series. You can correspond the pages in this book with the notes as you’re learning them in your piano lesson book.

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The music alphabet uses the first 7 letters of the alphabet: \textit{ABCDEFG}. The same letters are repeated over and over to name all the white keys on the keyboard.

**Name the White Keys!**

- Find all the A’s
  - Example:

- Find all the B’s

- Find all the C’s
Find all the D’s

Find all the E’s

Find all the F’s

Find all the G’s
Naming White Keys

1. Name the white keys to spell a word!

2. Name the white keys, then unscramble the letters to spell a word!
Notes & the Staff

Music is written on lines and spaces called a STAFF.

The staff has 5 lines

\[\begin{array}{c}
1 \\
2 \\
3 \\
4 \\
5 \\
\end{array}\]

... and 4 spaces

\[\begin{array}{c}
1 \\
2 \\
3 \\
4 \\
\end{array}\]

Notes can be written:

on the lines

\[\begin{array}{c}
\circ \\
\circ \\
\circ \\
\circ \\
\end{array}\]
or in the spaces

\[\begin{array}{c}
\circ \\
\circ \\
\circ \\
\circ \\
\end{array}\]

Connect the dots to draw a staff, then number the lines and spaces from low to high.

Decide if the notes below are one lines or in spaces. Write “L” for a line note, and “S” for a space note.

\[\begin{array}{c}
L \\
S \\
S \\
L \\
L \\
S \\
S \\
L \\
\end{array}\]

Ex.  

\[\begin{array}{c}
S \\
S \\
L \\
S \\
L \\
S \\
S \\
L \\
\end{array}\]

Draw notes in the correct line or space.

Ex.

\[\begin{array}{c}
\circ \\
\circ \\
\circ \\
\circ \\
\circ \\
\circ \\
\circ \\
\circ \\
\end{array}\]

Space 4  Line 2  Line 5  Space 1  Line 3  Space 3  Line 4
Treble and Bass Clef

A CLEF is a symbol found at the beginning of the staff. It assigns letter names to specific lines and spaces. The Treble and Bass clefs are the most common.

The TREBLE CLEF is used for higher pitched notes. The curl of the treble clef circles the line where a G is placed.

Try drawing treble clefs. Trace the first example, then try by yourself!

The BASS CLEF is used for lower pitched notes. There are dots above and below the line where F is placed.

Try drawing bass clefs. Trace the first example, then try by yourself!
Naming Notes on the Staff

Treble Clef Line Notes

\[ \text{F} \quad \text{E} \quad \text{D} \quad \text{C} \quad \text{B} \]

Treble Clef Space Notes

\[ \text{F} \quad \text{E} \quad \text{C} \quad \text{A} \]

Trick! Every Good Boy Does Fine

Name the treble clef notes!

Bass Clef Line Notes

\[ \text{A} \quad \text{F} \quad \text{E} \quad \text{D} \quad \text{B} \quad \text{G} \]

Bass Clef Space Notes

\[ \text{G} \quad \text{F} \quad \text{E} \quad \text{D} \quad \text{C} \quad \text{B} \]

Good Birds Do Fly Away

All Cows Eat Grass

Name the bass clef notes!
C Position
Treble Clef Notes

Draw the treble clef C position notes two times.

Name the notes below!

Draw the notes!
C Position

Bass Clef Notes

Draw a bass clef.
Draw the C position notes.

Name the notes below!

Draw the notes!

Ex. E D C G F E G
Middle C Picture Match

Each set of notes spells a word.
Draw a line from the correct word to its matching picture.
Be careful and watch for Treble and Bass clefs!

Bag:
\[ \text{Bag} \]
\[ \text{Bag} \]
\[ \text{Bag} \]
\[ \text{Bag} \]

Car:
\[ \text{Car} \]
\[ \text{Car} \]
\[ \text{Car} \]
\[ \text{Car} \]

Egg:
\[ \text{Egg} \]
\[ \text{Egg} \]
\[ \text{Egg} \]
\[ \text{Egg} \]

Bat:
\[ \text{Bat} \]
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Footprints:
\[ \text{Footprints} \]
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C Position Crossword Challenge

ACROSS

2. \[ \text{I} \]

3. \[ \text{S} \]

4. \[ \text{I} \]

6. \[ \text{R} \]

7. \[ \text{R} \]

DOWN

1. \[ \text{I} \]

5. \[ \text{O} \]

6. \[ \text{E} \]
Middle C Position

Treble Clef Notes

Draw the treble clef C position notes two times.

Name the notes below!

Draw the notes!

Ex. F D E G E C
Middle C Position
Bass Clef Notes

Draw a bass clef.
Draw the middle C position bass clef notes.

Name the notes below!

Draw the notes!
G Position
Treble Clef Notes

G A B C D

Draw the treble clef C position notes two times.

Name the notes below!

Draw the notes!

G A B D C D
G Position
Bass Clef Notes

Draw a bass clef and the flat for the key signature. Draw the F position notes.

Name the notes below!

Draw the notes!

G B A C G A B
Picture Match

Each set of notes spells a word.
Draw a line from the correct word to it’s matching picture!
Be careful and watch for Treble and Bass clefs!
Music Note Word Search

First spell out words using the musical note clues below, then search for the word in the puzzle! Watch out for celf signs!

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Words can be found vertically, horizontally or diagonally.
Music Note Word Speller

Draw the correct notes above each letter to spell words using any of the notes you have learned. (except letters inside a square) Watch out for clef signs!
Name the white keys to spell a word!

- **dad**
- **gab**
- **face**
- **begged**

Name the white keys, then unscramble the letters to spell a word!

- **unscramble: FEED**
- **unscramble: AGE**
- **unscramble: BEAD**
- **unscramble: CAGED**
## G Position

### Crossword Challenge Answers

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BEADED
BEG
BEEF
CAFE
DEAD
AGED
FADE
DEAF
DECADE
BABE
DEED
CABBAGE
BAGGAGE