

Notation Revision Sheet

PITCH

Use 'Every Green
Bus Drives Fast

and F A C E

BUT ...

remember it's just a 7 letter alphabet ↩

E G B D F F A C E E F G A B C D E F G

STEMS

Stems up on Right
of the note head (blob)

Stems down
on left

Below middle line
= up stem

Above middle line
= down stem

Middle =
either way

NOTE VALUES

Here are the main note values

semibreve minims crotchets quavers

4 2 2 1 1 1 1 Halves

RESTS

semibreve minims crotchets quavers

4 2 2 1 1 1 1 1/2s Halves

TIME SIGNATURE

Top number = how many beats per bar. The bar must contain this number. (Ignore the bottom number)

4/4 time = 4 crotchet beats per bar

3/4 = 3 crotchet beats per bar

2/4 = 2 crotchet beats

2 +1 +1 4 1 +1 +1/2 +1/2 3 1 +1 +2

Quick Review Exercises

Don't just read the info now try it out for yourself!

Name these pitches with letters - check them with the revision sheet afterwards



Try some more ... can you name them.... faster now?



Draw correct stems on these noteheads



Write values under these notes in numbers (beats)



Make up 2 bars using each of the different time signatures. Use different note lengths

