The Staff - Alto Clef

A clef appears at the beginning of each staff. The clef shown here is alto clef.

Each note on the alto clef staff has a letter name.

1. Practice drawing the alto clef sign by tracing over the guidelines. Draw five more in the remaining space.

2. Draw an alto clef at the beginning of the staff and write the letter name of each note.

3. Draw the alto clef at the beginning of the staff and then draw the notes indicated. If a note can be drawn in more than one place on the staff, choose which one you want to draw.

4. Draw the alto clef at the beginning of the staff. Write the letter name for each note, then circle the higher note in each pair.

5. Draw the alto clef at the beginning of the staff. Write the letter name for each note, then circle the lower note in each pair.

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Alto Clef - Ledger Lines

Ledger lines can be used to extend the upper and lower ranges of a staff.

This example includes notes which can be written above and below the alto clef using ledger lines.

1. Draw an alto clef at the beginning of the staff and write the letter name of each note.

2. Draw an alto clef at the beginning of the staff and write the letter name of each note.

3. Draw the indicated notes. Use ledger lines to draw the specified number of pitches without duplication.

Example

3 Cs
3 Ds
2 As
2 Bs
2 Fs
2 Bs
2 Gs
3 Cs