

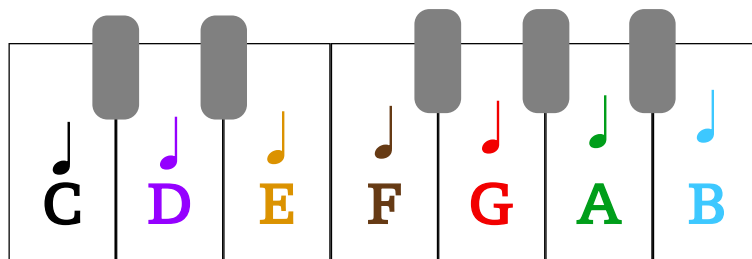


Welcome to ColourMuse Book 1

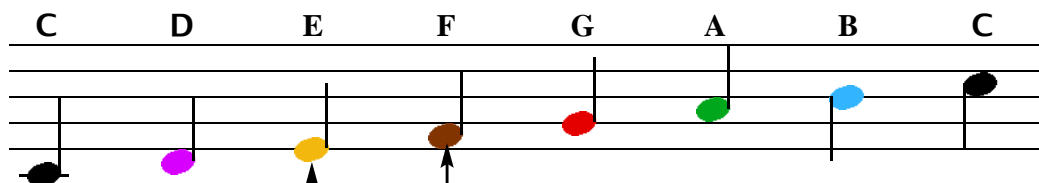
With coloured notes you can read and understand music from the first page.

Here are the colours we use -

There is a **colour key chart** to sit behind the keyboard, which matches the colours of the printed notes. And there are optional **coloured stickers** for each note as well.

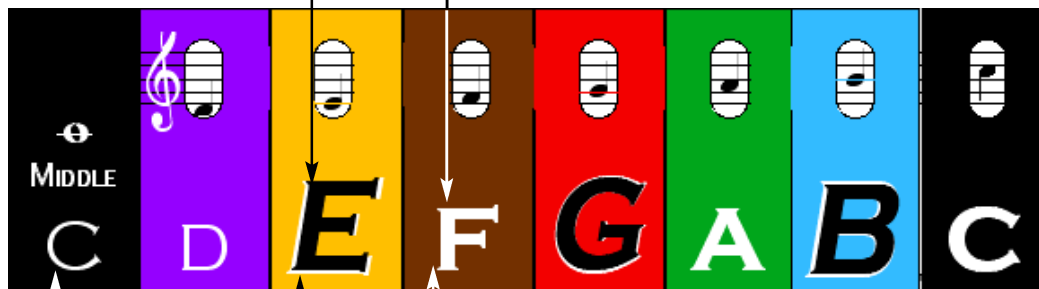


Here's what the printed notes look like:



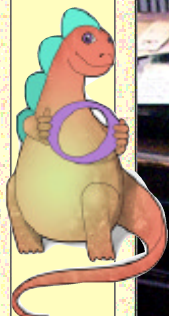
Notice  we use lines ... *and* ... spaces alternately.

This **colour key chart** shows where they are on the keyboard:



See how the big **black** letters correspond to the printed lines, ... while the **big white** letters match the notes on spaces.

The **smaller white** letters are the notes outside the 5 lines (known as a **stave**).



Note Lengths

Meet the family ...



Hi! My name's Charly –

Charly Crotchet

When I go for a walk
just keep in step with me.

Left, right, left right, left right ...

Each crotchet is 1 beat

And here's my Mum –

Mummy Minim

We *wait* a beat as
she waves to us.

One - wait

Each minim is 2 beats

At the end of the walk we meet

Granpa Semibreve

He's a bit slow, so we count
4 beats when we see him.

One, two, three, four, off!

Each semibreve is 4 beats

*There are reminders about
them on every page.*



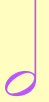


Notes

Semi-breve
4 beats



Minim
2 beats




Crotchet
1 beat



Now let's go for a walk with them

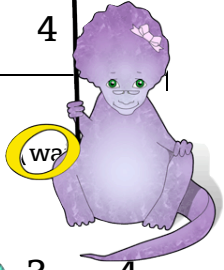
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My name's Char- ly, I'm a Crot- chet.




1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4

Come and meet my Mum (wait) Hi!




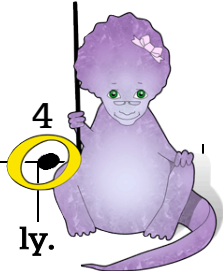
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O- ver here's my Gran- / / / pa. /




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'Hi (wait) Mum!' (wait) 'Hal- lo Char- ly.

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Lunch is read- y Gran- / pa. / / /



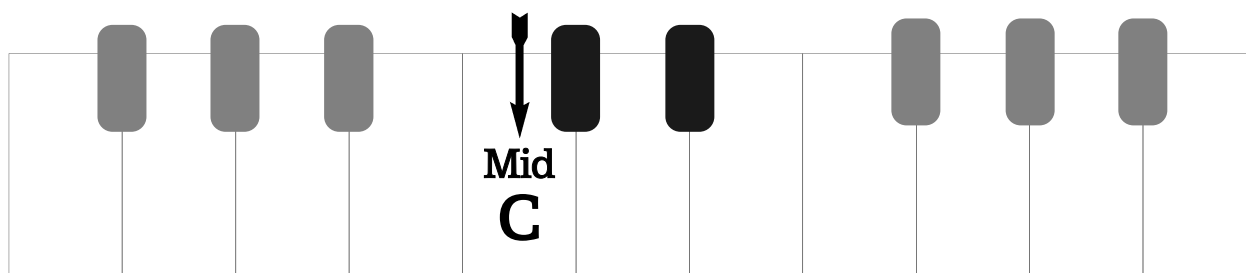
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Setting up the keyboard stickers

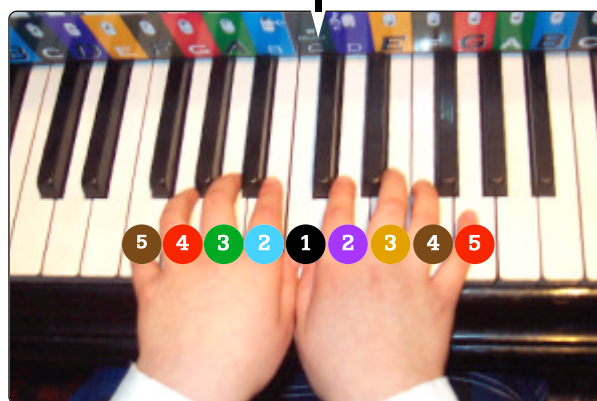
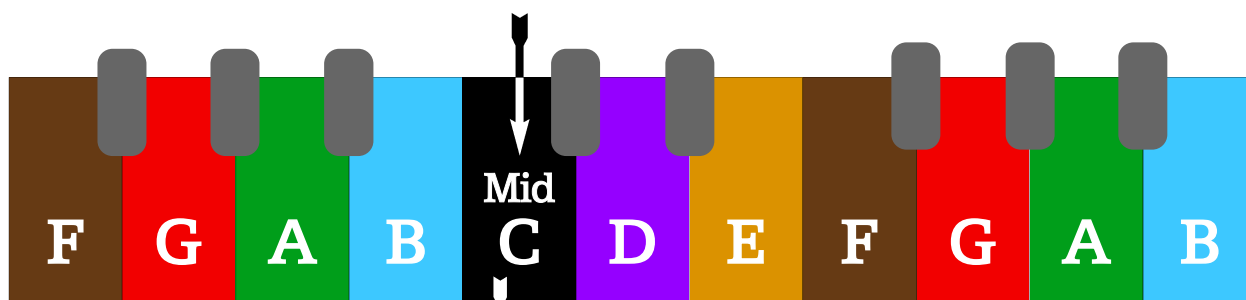
Notice that black notes come in groups of 3 & groups of 2

Look for the group of 2 in the middle of the keyboard

Middle C is the first note to the left of them.



The colours should then appear like this



Place your hands on the keyboard with both thumbs on Middle C. **Thumbs** are number 1 – numero uno.

Try to keep the knuckles level. Don't let the 'little' end of the hand fall over as it will make it harder for the fingers to work.

