

The Staff & Clefs

Music

Five lines, four spaces, and the two clefs that tell you which notes they are.

Treble clef (G)

- Lines: E G B D F — Every Good Boy Deserves Fruit
- Spaces: F A C E — spells a word
- The curl wraps the G line, second from bottom
- Right hand, violin, flute, voice

Bass clef (F)

- Lines: G B D F A — Good Boys Deserve Fruit Always
- Spaces: A C E G — All Cows Eat Grass
- The two dots straddle the F line, second from top
- Left hand, cello, bassoon, bass

THE DIFFERENCE THAT MATTERS

Middle C sits on one ledger line — below the treble staff, above the bass one. It is the same note.

The clef names itself: the treble curl marks G, the bass dots mark F.