

Piano Note Detective

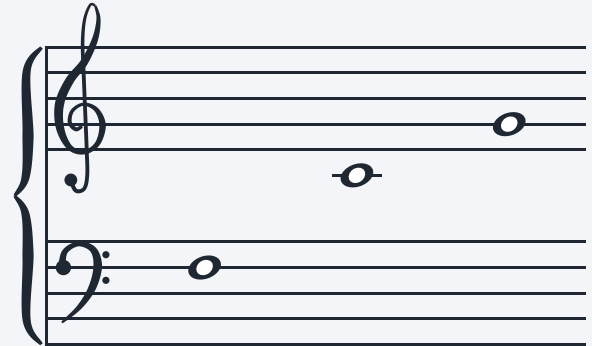
Academy Final Test & Progress Booklet

The Academy's final test: four locks on the prize box. Read the treble staff, the bass staff, the grand staff and the rhythm to open it, then see what to practice next and record every case file you have solved.



IN THIS FREE SAMPLE

- Part 1: the treble lock
- Name notes on the lines and spaces
- Notes just off the staff
- Paper keyboard and answers



F Middle C G

1

Check the clef

2

Find a landmark

3

Step to the note

4

Find the key

Digital download · Print at 100% on US Letter · For students who have worked through Piano Note Detective case files ·
Four sittings of about 15 minutes · With a grown-up

How the case file works

Four parts, about 15 minutes each.

A final test for students who have worked through the Piano Note Detective case files. Four parts, each a lock on the Academy's prize box: the treble staff, the bass staff, the grand staff with intervals, and rhythm with the keys. Each part gives one letter of the code. After the test, the "what to practice next" page sends any missed part back to the cases that teach it.

EACH CASE

The story	Read it aloud together. It says what the detective is looking for.
Learn	The rule for this case, with a picture. Point at it while you read it.
Tasks	Short tasks that use the rule. Each one has a single right answer (except play tasks).
Clue	The last task gives a clue for the final question.

YOU NEED

- A pencil
- A piano or keyboard if you have one, or the paper keyboard near the end
- Four short sittings, one part each

GOOD TO KNOW

- Let the student work alone; use the hints only after a real try, smallest hint first.
- A missed task is information, not a failure: the next-step page shows where to practice.
- The test reads common note names and simple meters only: no sharps, flats or key signatures.

NOT A METHOD BOOK

Note-reading practice for beginners, not piano lessons or a graded exam. Note reading and keyboard practice only: no sharps, flats or key signatures.

Case 1: The Treble Lock

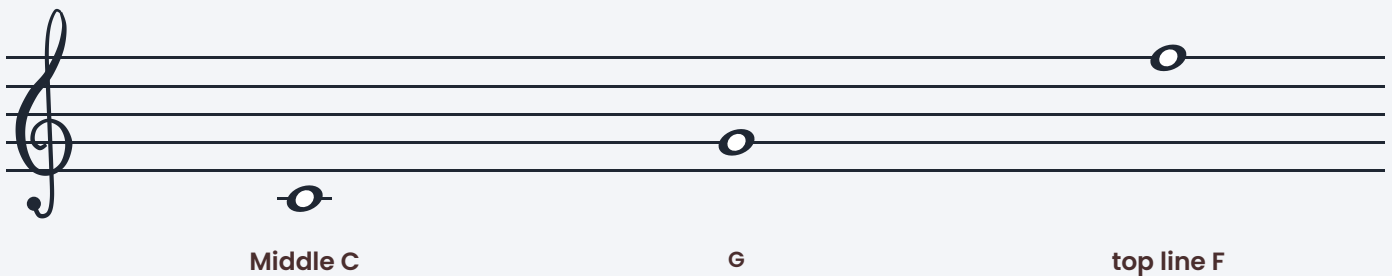
Name notes on the treble staff, on and just off the staff

THE STORY

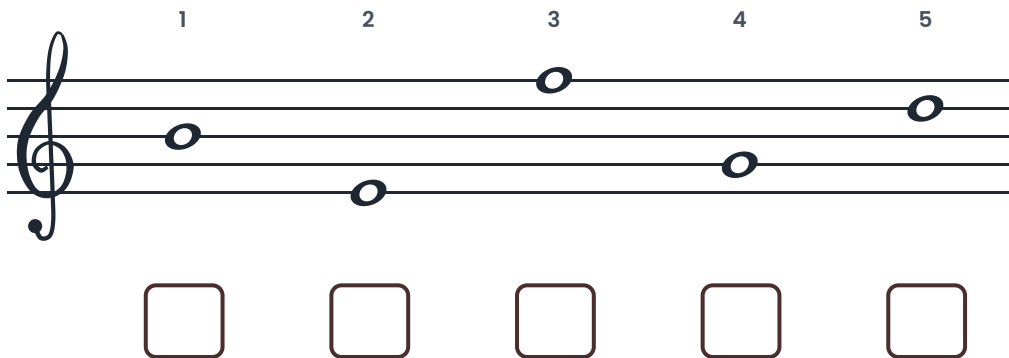
You have solved the cases of the Piano Note Detective files, and the Academy has invited you to its final test. The prize box has four locks. Each lock opens with one letter, and the four letters spell the code.

LEARN

- Treble clef: its curl circles the 2nd line, G.
- Lines from the bottom: E, G, B, D, F. Spaces: F, A, C, E.
- Middle C sits on a short line just below the staff; D sits just under the bottom line.

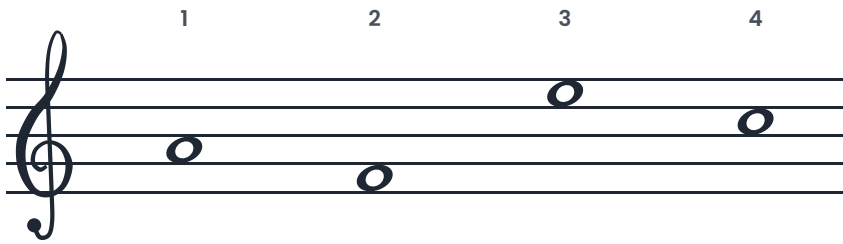


1 Write the letter of each line note.

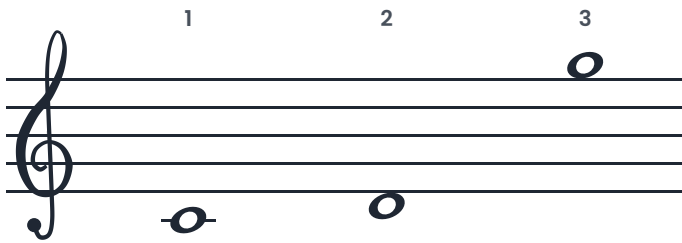


Case 1: The Treble Lock (continued)

2 Write the letter of each space note.



3 These notes sit just below or just above the staff. Write each letter.



CLUE 1

The first letter of the code is the letter of note 1 in task 1.

Clue:

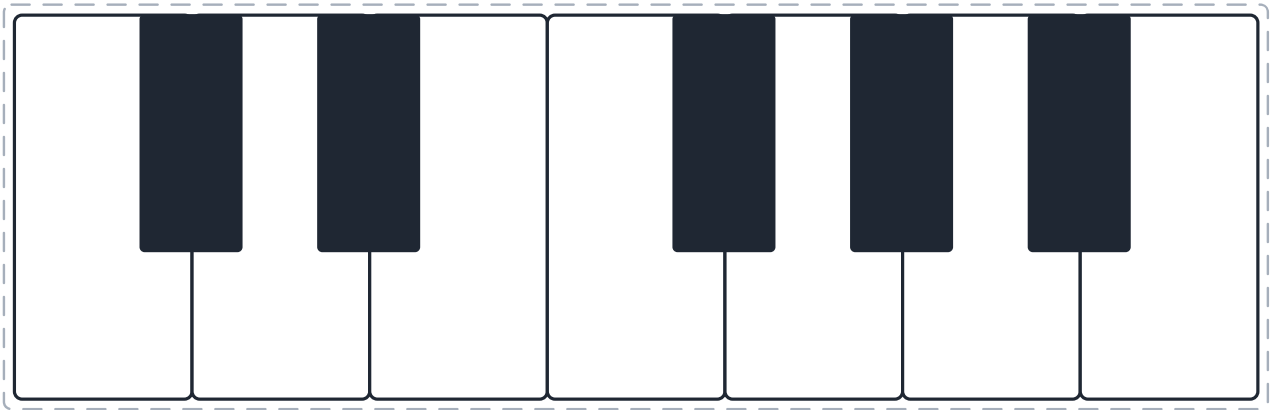
Copy it onto the answer line of the final question.



Paper keyboard

Cut out the rows and tape them in order, low to high. White keys are about as wide as a real piano's.

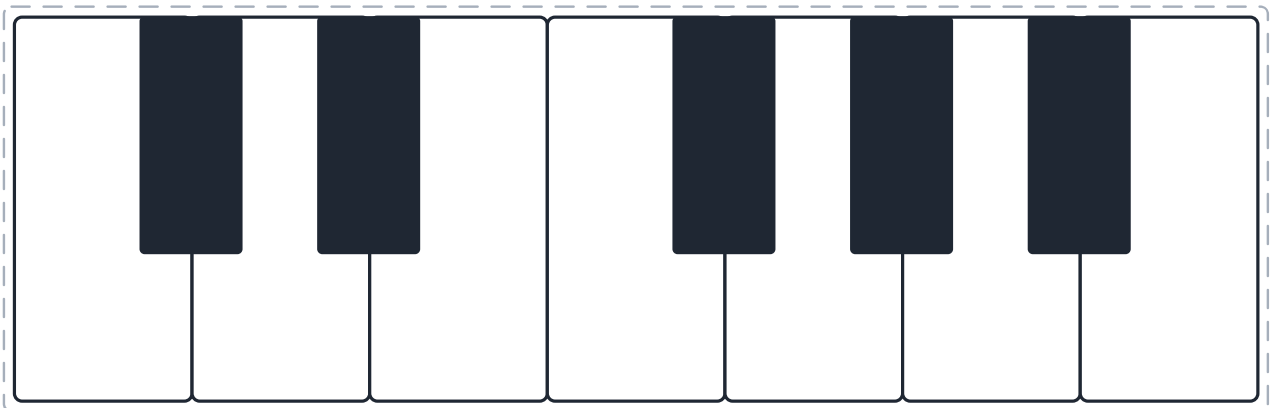
Low



Middle



High



Only Middle C is labeled: finding the other keys is the detective's job. Tape the rows edge to edge (low on the left) to make one long keyboard.

Case 1 answers

Every answer comes with its reason. Read the reasons aloud: they teach.

CASE 1 · THE TREBLE LOCK

Task 1 PND20-C1-T1	1 B · 2 E · 3 F · 4 G · 5 D treble 3rd line is B4. treble 1st line is E4. treble 5th line is F5. treble 2nd line is G4. treble 4th line is D5.
Task 2 PND20-C1-T2	1 A · 2 F · 3 E · 4 C treble 2nd space is A4. treble 1st space is F4. treble 4th space is E5. treble 3rd space is C5.
Task 3 PND20-C1-T3	1 C · 2 D · 3 G treble 1st ledger line below is C4. treble space below the staff is D4. treble space above the staff is G5.
Clue 1	B (the answer to item 1 of task 1)

THE FULL CASE FILE

The full Academy final test has three more parts (bass staff, grand staff and intervals, rhythm and keys), the prize-box question, a "what to practice next" page, a progress booklet for every case file, hints and a certificate.