

🎵 Directions for Use: The Grand Staff Adventure

Access the [course page here](#).

Welcome to *The Grand Staff Adventure*- a complete, interactive journey that takes your students from the very beginning of music reading all the way to confidently identifying notes on the Grand Staff!

Getting Started

On the main course page you'll see the sequence of interactive lessons. These lessons are designed to be completed in order, building one skill at a time.

Suggested Use

You can tailor the course to fit your teaching environment! Here are some flexible ways to use it:

- **Project it in front of the class** and lead the lesson as a whole-group activity.
- **Use an interactive whiteboard**, allowing students to take turns tapping through the presentation.
- **Set up centers** with tablets or laptops for small group or individual exploration.
- **Assign lessons for at-home or distance learning** — all lessons are playable on any device.
- **Use with student laptops** during music lab or independent work time.

Important Notes

- Follow the lessons in order for the best learning progression.
- There are two sections that contain *two* presentations:
 - Skips and Steps
 - The Grand Staff

Be sure to scroll down the webpage to view and complete both lessons in these sections!

As you go through the interactive lessons, mark off your progress on the Adventure Map:

1. Introduce the Learning Path

Show the map and explain that each colored section represents a specific skill on the journey of learning to read music. Students advance as they learn:

- Music Alphabet
- The Music Staff
- Skips & Steps
- Treble Clef Line Notes
- Treble Clef Space Notes
- Bass Clef Line Notes
- Bass Clef Space Notes
- The Grand Staff

2. Display or Distribute

- Hang the **color map** on your wall or bulletin board
- Include a laminated copy into music folders
- Use the map digitally on a tablet or projector

3. Track Student Progress

Students move through the map at their own pace

Color Map:

Students place a sticker, stamp, or marker on each step as they complete it.

Black & White Map:

Students color that section of the path when they demonstrate mastery. This creates a visual sense of progress and a built-in reward system that keeps students motivated.

After each unit or skill, allow students to advance on the map.

→ reach the **FINISH!**

- After completing all lessons, students should complete the **printable workbook** for review and reinforcement.
Optionally, the workbook can also be used alongside the lessons as you go.
- Use the **mnemonic cards** (included) to support memorization of note names:
 - Print and laminate for long-term use.
 - Use as visual aids during lessons or in centers for practice and review.

Happy teaching! 🎵

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