

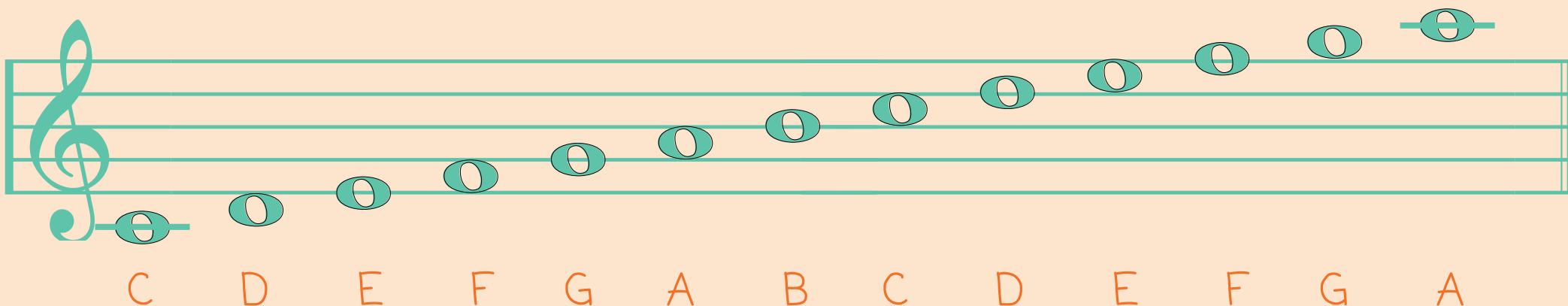
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Your school has a special day in July when it is going to be visited by a Brass Band. We think you'll love it! British Brass Bands are traditional, musical ensembles that include a wide variety of brass instruments and percussion. The music that they play is really varied, from operatic overtures to pop music.

You have been provided with the musical notes of one of tunes that the Brass Band is going to play when they visit. Here it is



- Can you play this simple melody on your classroom instruments?
- What do you need to know to be able to perform this music? Can information be added to help you?



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Using the notes of the melody you have been given, can you mix the notes up into a new order to create a new and unique melody of your own?

You can repeat notes if you wish, or even miss one or two out.

Try out the your new melody on instruments in your classroom.

Write your new melody on the staff below. You can copy note lengths from the symbols below.



	Semibreve	Dotted Minim	Minim	Crotchet	Quavers	Semiquavers
Musical Durations						
	4 beats	3 beats	2 beats	1 beat	$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}$ beat	$\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4}$ beat

Name..... Class.....