

Penny Staff

Objective: Students will demonstrate understanding of note placement on various parts of the staff including lines, spaces, and leger lines.

Materials: Penny Staff (laminated) 10 Pennies each. It might be a good idea to have the students bring 10 pennies from home to use for these games.

Directions: Teacher directs students to make specific configurations on their staff. You can play in partners once students are comfortable with the game. Partners can then check the work.

1. Put pennies on each line of the staff.
2. Put pennies on each space of the staff.
3. Put penny on LL below the staff.
4. Put penny on LL above the staff.
5. Put penny above LL below the staff; *then move away from LL. We call this position "on the space below the staff."*
6. Put penny below LL below the staff.
7. Put penny above LL above the staff.
8. Put penny below LL above the staff; *then move away from LL. We call this position "on the space above the staff".*
9. Put penny on Specified Lines of the staff.
10. Put penny on Specified Spaces of the staff.
11. Put penny on Specified Lines or Spaces (mixed up)
12. ADVANCED- Spell specific words on the staff.
13. ADVANCED- Do this in Bass Clef notation.