

String Make and Take - January 27, 2018

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Teach staff as a ladder

- One line first
- "On the line" versus "off the line" first
- Then add another line to create a "space"

Flashcards

- Individual study
- Quiz your partner
- Around The Room
 - Competition by row or section
 - How many consecutive right answers can your team get?
 - Can your team improve their score each time?
- Parents help at home
- Lay them out and play them
- "Spell My Word" game - (can be done as stand partners)

Hand staff

- Works best for violin on D and A string notes
- Works best for viola and cello on G and D string notes
- Works best for bass on A and D string notes

Worksheets

- Write the letter below the notes (note name drills)
- Write the notes on the staff
- Write the song (that you learned by rote)
- Play the line

Staff on the floor

- Use masking tape or rope/string to create five big lines on the floor
- Student jump to (or step on) the notes you call
- Use multiple students to spell out words
- Note twister (use with small classes, or with one team member at a time)

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- Flashcard templates
- Sneaky repetition list
- Worksheets for all instruments
- This handout