

Junior Music at Home – Week 6

Compose a melody from your name

➤ First, we need to make a way of turning your name into musical notes. We can do this by pairing a note to every letter of the alphabet to make a code. We've prepared this for you below – one version using the notes C, D and E, and one more challenging version using the notes C, D, E, G and A.

1. Using musical notes C, D and E

letters	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
notes	C	D	E	C	D	E	C	D	E	C	D	E	C	D	E	C	D	E	C	D	E	C	D	E	C	D

2. Using musical notes C, D, E, G and A (more challenging)

letters	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
notes	C	D	E	G	A	C	D	E	G	A	C	D	E	G	A	C	D	E	G	A	C	D	E	G	A	C

➤ We now need to turn your name into notes using one of the codes above. Look at these two examples....

(Using code 1... notes C, D and E)

letters	V	I	C	K	I
notes	C	E	E	D	E

(Using code 2... notes C, D, E, G and A)

letters	J	O	S	E	P	H
notes	A	A	G	A	C	E

➤ Your turn... write the letters of your name on the top row, and use one of the codes above to turn it into notes...

letters	
notes	

letters	
notes	

➤ Now try playing your melody out on an instrument, see what it sounds like.

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► If you're feeling brave, then you can make your own code up. Make sure each letter of the alphabet is paired with a note you can play on an instrument. You can fill out the code on the bottom row below.

letters	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
notes																										

► Now you have your very own code, try out a few names, favourites foods, friends, pets... anything you like!

letters	
notes	

letters	
notes	

letters	
notes	

letters	
notes	

letters	
notes	

letters	
notes	

► Now try playing your melodies on an instrument.