

Star Songs Cards

HOW TO USE

Game 1: Star Games

- Put the *Star Songs Cards* in a pile.
- Look at one of the *Star Songs* and recreate it as a team by placing cards in a straight line on the floor.
- Sing the song together when it's done while walking along the line of cards.

Game 2: Go Get

- Put the *Star Songs Cards* in a pile on the opposite side of the room to the piano.
- Ask your students to pick up one at a time, bring it to the piano and play that key before putting the card back in the storage folder/box.
- As they get good at this you can start to give more detailed instruction like: "get 3 yellows" or "get 2 Fs and 1 C".

Game 3: Pattern Pro

- Create a simple pattern with the *Star Songs Cards* on the floor or a table.



- Ask your students which card comes next and once they guess correctly ask one student to find that card for you and add it to the pattern.
- Continue this for a few rounds (repeating the pattern further) before starting a new pattern.
- Once your students get really comfortable with this process and what patterns look like you can ask one of them to create the initial pattern for the others to continue.

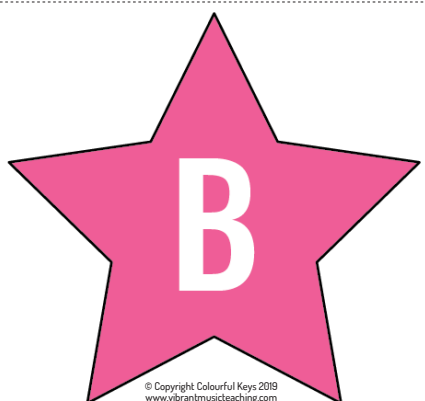
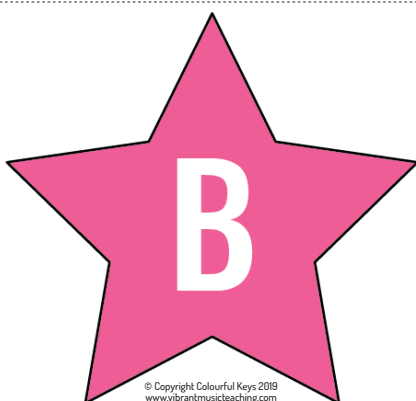
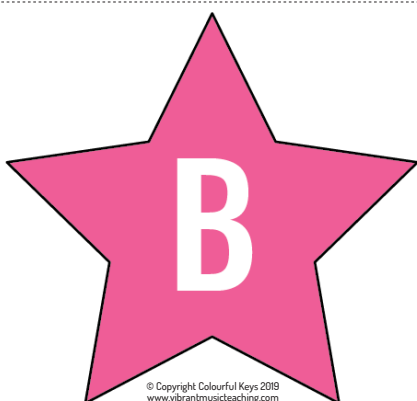
ASSEMBLY

- Print out the *Star Songs Cards* (pages 2-15) double-sided. Cut along the dotted lines and laminate if desired.
- Print out the *Star Songs Key Tokens* (page 16). Cut along the dotted lines, laminate if desired and glue to popsicle/lollipop sticks.

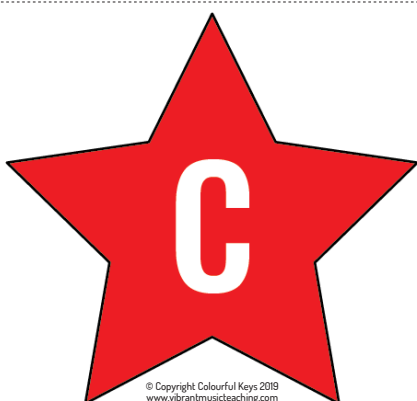
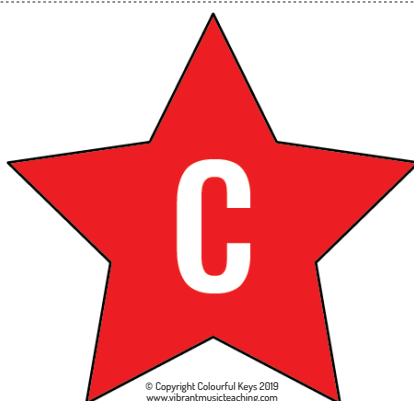
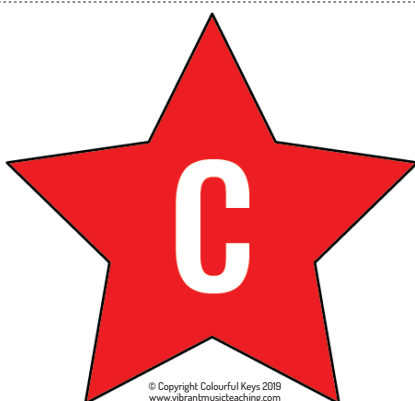
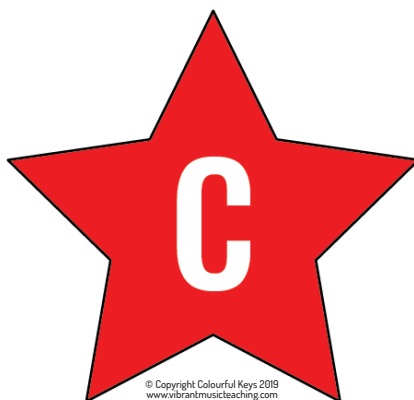
LEARNING OBJECTIVE

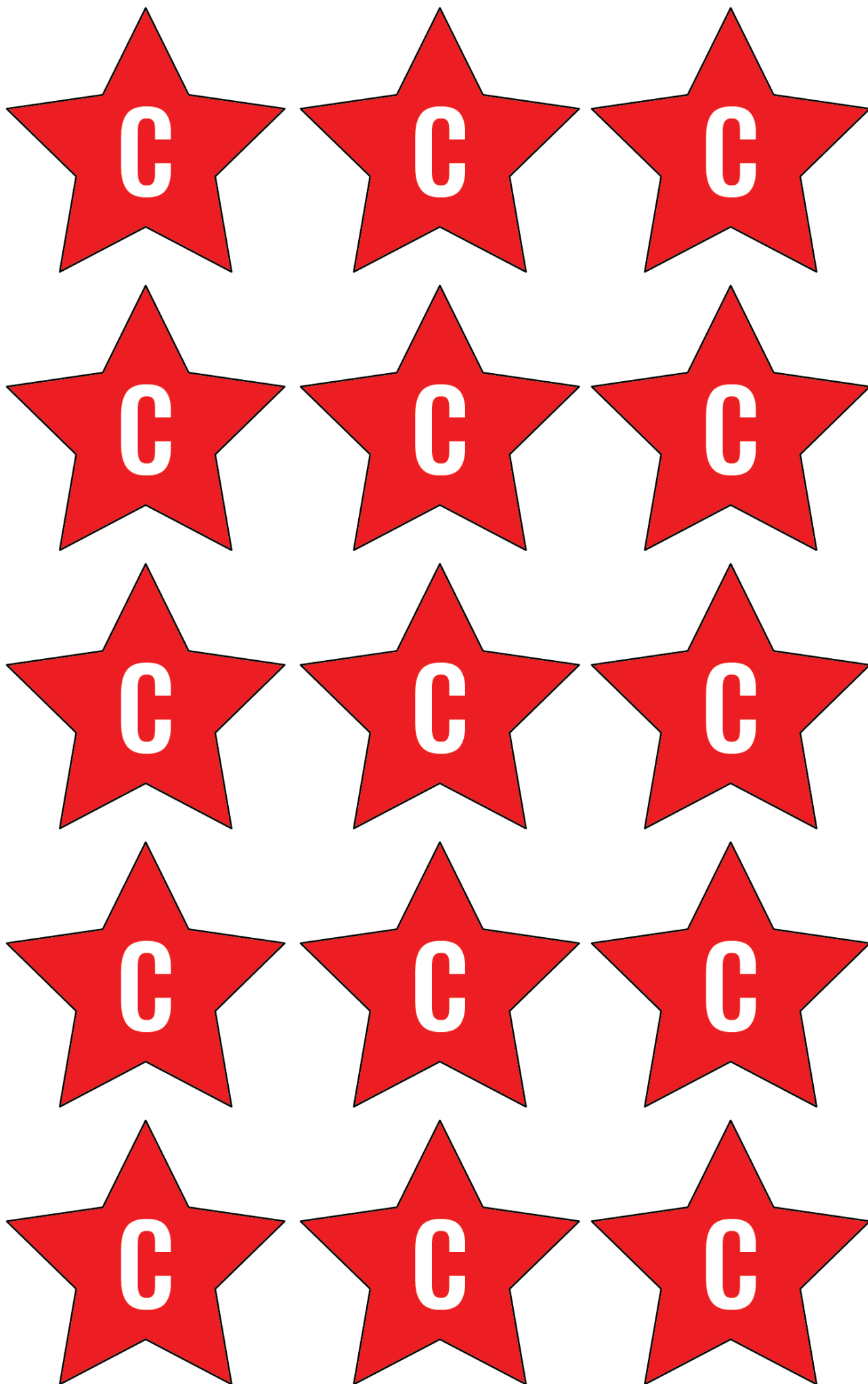
Playing these games will help young students to understand and recognise patterns and learn to associate a symbol with a sound they create on an instrument – all useful skills to prepare them for music reading later on.







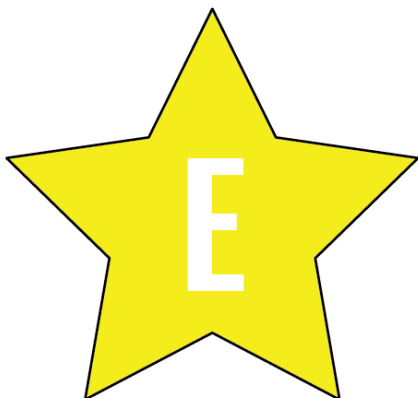
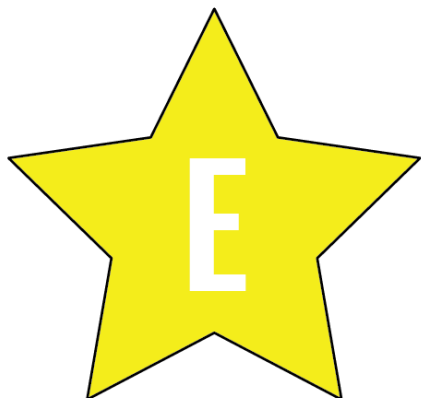




















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