

Kodaly syllables for a major scale:

C major

do re mi fa so la ti do'

A musical staff in treble clef showing the C major scale. The notes are quarter notes on the lines and spaces: C (do), D (re), E (mi), F (fa), G (so), A (la), B (ti), and C (do').

Curwen syllables

C major

doh ray me fah soh lah te doh'

A musical staff in treble clef showing the C major scale. The notes are quarter notes on the lines and spaces: C (doh), D (ray), E (me), F (fah), G (soh), A (lah), B (te), and C (doh').

Sharpened notes (pronounced "_ee")

Chromatic scale ascending:

do di re ri mi fa fi so si la li ti do'

A musical staff in treble clef showing an ascending chromatic scale. The notes are quarter notes: C (do), C# (di), D (re), D# (ri), E (mi), F (fa), F# (fi), G (so), G# (si), A (la), A# (li), B (ti), and C (do').

flattened notes (pronounced "_or")

Chromatic scale descending:

do' ti ta la lor so sa fa mi ma re ra do

A musical staff in treble clef showing a descending chromatic scale. The notes are quarter notes: C (do'), B (ti), Bb (ta), A (la), Ab (lor), G (so), Gb (sa), F (fa), E (mi), Eb (ma), D (re), Db (ra), and C (do).

A minor, the relative or 'la' minor, is notated as in C major

A melodic minor ascending:

la ti do re mi fi si la

A musical staff in treble clef showing the A melodic minor scale ascending. The notes are quarter notes: A (la), B (ti), C (do), D (re), E (mi), F# (fi), G# (si), and A (la).

A melodic minor descending:

la so fa mi re do ti la

A musical staff in treble clef showing the A melodic minor scale descending. The notes are quarter notes: A (la), G (so), F (fa), E (mi), D (re), C (do), B (ti), and A (la).