

Solfege

Solfege is the application of the sol-fa syllables to a musical scale or to a melody.
2 : a singing exercise especially using sol-fa syllables also : practice in sight-reading vocal music using the sol-fa syllables.



So useful...it's the major scale!

Take time to learn the scale with the hand signals.
Sing the scale, and make the hand signals...

Feel the 'colour' of each note...

...each hand signal holds the magic of each note of the scale.

- 1) **Do**, the fist feels solid, the home note - the tonic.
- 2) The upward slant of **Re** wants to move upwards...it's note 2, wanting to move to...
- 3) **Mi**...a flat steady hand, the middle note of the chord - note 3.
- 4) **Fa**...the thumb point down, back towards note 3...it's a magnet!
- 5) **Sol**, the steady flat side hand, the top note in the chord - note 5.
- 6) **La**, note 6 slopes down...it wants to fall to note 5!
- 7) **Ti**, points up...the 7th note wants to rise back to the tonic...home!

Sing the notes and feel the tone...the colour of each!

❖ Extra: Try singing a chord from each note...