

Sight singing fact sheet no. 1

The **movable doh** sign is often used in sol-fa teaching.

These two blobs indicate the position of **soh** and **me** above **doh**

Movable **doh** sign in the first space of the stave

Important fact: When **doh** is in a space on the staff, **me** is the next space up, **soh** is two spaces above **doh**.
Therefore when **doh** is bisected by a line on the staff, **me** is the next line up, **soh** is two lines above **doh**.

Sing:

soh me

Now the doh sign has moved down a step: soh and me move down in relation to it and we are in a LOWER KEY

Sing:

soh me

Can't remember how soh-me sounds? No problem - use a mnemonic. Gershwin's '*Swonderful*' begins soh-soh-me:

Sing:

'Swon - - der - ful!

soh soh me

Now the doh sign has moved to the second line up. Try adding the notes to '*Swonderful*' as above but in the new HIGHER KEY.