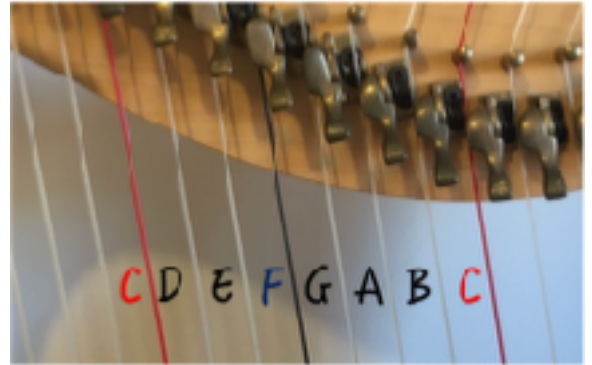


# Harp Basics

## Strings/Notes on a harp



## Set up your harp to play:

Harps are tuned differently to other instruments (in Eb major), so you need to move the levers at the top of the harp to make a tune (C major):

**All of the A's, B's and E's need to be put up, all of the other levers stay down.**



## How to play:

Using your index finger (2nd finger) squeeze the string with the squishy part of your finger tip.

Your right hand plays the middle to high strings and your left hand plays the lower strings. Your thumb should rest on top of your 2nd finger.

## Warm up:

### Glissandos!

Using your 2nd finger place it on the lowest string, in the middle of the string. Now pull your finger towards your head playing each string to create a magical glissando.

### Twinkle!

You can use whichever hand you like but stick to 2nd fingers for now. Make sure your thumb is always resting on top of your 2nd finger.

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# Twinkle Twinkle Little Star

