

# Identifying Inverted Triads

Triads in **first inversion** have the intervals of a 6th and a 3rd.

The root is on the top.

C

6th + 3rd = 1st Inversion

2. These triads are in first inversion. Color in the root (top note) then write the name of the triad. Play these chords.

A                  Em

Triads in **second inversion** have the intervals of a 6th and a 4th.

The root is in the middle.

C

6th + 4th = 2nd Inversion

3. These triads are in second inversion. Color in the root (middle note) then write the name of the triad. Play these chords.

D                  Gm