

Rhythm 1

Rhythm is a musical element. It consists of notes and rests.

Lesson 1



A semibreve lasts for 4 crotchet beats. A minim lasts for 2 crotchet beats. A crotchet lasts for 1 beat. A quaver lasts for half of a crotchet beat. A semiquaver lasts for a quarter of a crotchet beat.

Duncan will demonstrate this using a metronome, then join in!

Ant, Spider, Caterpillar, and Butterfly are our rhythmic mnemonic words.



Lesson 2



You can also think of your own!

When we count using numbers— we typically use variations of 1 2 3 4.

Lesson 3

Your task for this lesson is to use the rhythmic words and number method to try some sight-reading.

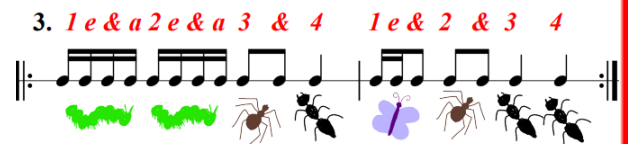


Lesson 4



Follow along with Duncan in the breakdown and playthrough of a 16-bar piece!

It uses crotchets, quavers, and crotchet rests - or Ants, Spiders and Sleeps.



Writing Notation.

We have clefs, treble, bass and percussion clef.

Lesson 5

We also count in 4/4, which is a Time Signature that means 4 beats for every bar.

In between these bars we have barlines.

Use notation in this lesson to create a new piece for someone else to read!

Lesson 6

The Notation Game!

There are ten rounds, listen to the rhythms and write them down!

Then look at the correct answers and see how you did!

