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Let's Learn About Notes

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Let's Learn About Notes

Sheet 1

Basic Information About Notes

Semibreve or Whole note		One semibreve = 4 crotchets	Semibreve rest:
Minim or Half note		Two minims = 4 crotchets	Minim rest:
Crotchet or Quarter note.		Four crotchets = 1 semibreve	Crotchet rest:
Quaver or Eighth note		Eight quavers = 4 crotchets	Quaver rest:

This part of a quaver or semiquaver is called the FLAG or the TAIL

This part of a note is called the STEM

This part of a note is called the HEAD

Quavers and semiquavers can be grouped together by using BEAMS

$$\text{Minim} + \text{Minim} = \text{Semibreve}$$

$$\text{Crotchet} + \text{Crotchet} = \text{Minim}$$

$$\text{Quaver} + \text{Quaver} = \text{Crotchet}$$

A dot placed after a note makes it longer by half of its own length.

$$\text{Minim} + \text{Dotted Minim} = \text{Semibreve}$$

$$\text{Crotchet} + \text{Dotted Crotchet} = \text{Minim}$$



Lines and Spaces

Notes are written on lines and in spaces.

The lines are numbered from the bottom up.

What number is the bottom line?

What number is the top line?

The spaces are numbered from the bottom up.

What number is the bottom space?

What number is the top space?

Using your coloured pencils, draw:

A red note in the 4th space.

A blue note on the 2nd line.

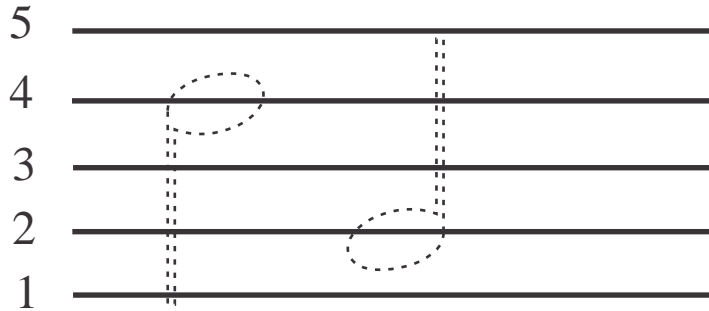
An orange note on the 5th line.

A green note in the 3rd space.

A brown note on the 1st line.

A purple note in the 2nd space.

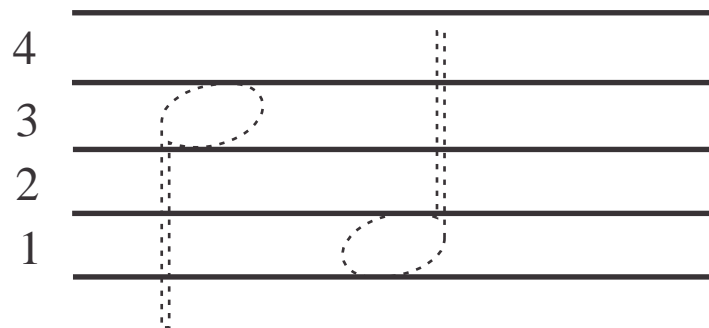
Can you draw a pink note below the first line?



Trace the note on the 4th line.

Trace the note on the 2nd line.

Draw a note on the 1st line.



Trace the note in the 3rd space

Trace the note in the 1st space.

Draw a note in the 4th space.



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Trace Notes

This is a semibreve. 

It is also called a whole note

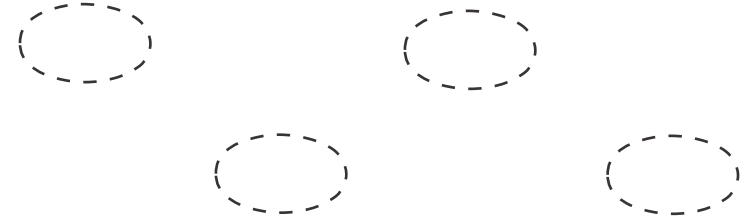
It looks a bit like a circle.

It does not have a stem is hollow in the middle.

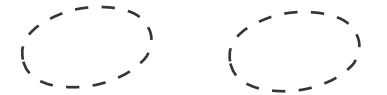
Trace the semibreves green.



Trace each semibreve a different colour.



Can you turn these into minims? Use colours.



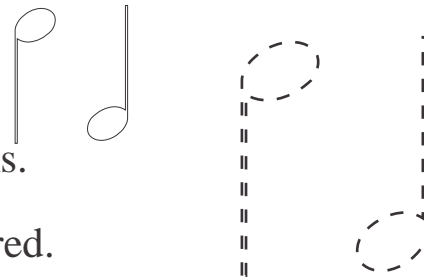
These are two minims.

Minims are also called half-notes.

They look like semibreves with stems.

They are hollow in the middle.

Trace one minim blue and the other red.



Stems going up.

Stems going down.

Here are two crotchets.

Crotchets are also called quarter notes.

They look like black minims.

Turn three semibreves into minims and three semibreves into crotchets



Stems going up.

Stems going down.

Draw a crotchet
also called a

Draw a minim
also called a

Draw a semibreve
also called a

How many minims are on this sheet?
.....



STEMS

Notes that are written lower than the middle line have stems that go up on the right.

Trace the minims carefully.

Trace the semibreves.

Add stems on the proper sides to turn them into minims.

Notes that are written higher than the middle line have stems that go down on the left.

Notes that are written on the middle line can have their stems going up or down.

Turn two semibreves into minims.
Can you turn three minims into crotchets?



Note Properties

Semibreve or Whole note



One note = 4 beats

Minim or Half note



Two notes = 4 beats

Crotchet or Quarter note.



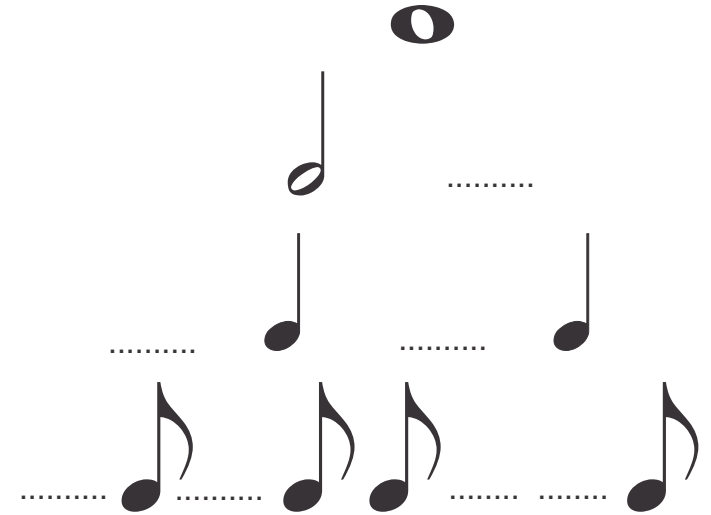
Four notes = 4 beats

Quaver or Eighth note



Eight notes = 4 beats

Fill in the missing notes ...



Tick the correct answers and cross the incorrect answers.

Crotchet
 Whole note
 One crotchet beat

4 crotchet beats
 Eighth note
 Semibreve

Half note
 4 crotchet beats
 Minim

Quaver
 2 crotchet beats
 Whole note

Draw a note that is worth 4 crotchet beats	Draw a minim	Draw a quarter note
Draw an eighth note	Draw a note that is worth one crotchet beat	Draw a semibreve
Draw two notes that add up to one crotchet beat	Draw a half note	Draw two notes that add up to two crotchet beats



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Writing Music

The notes in each bar have to add up to four beats.
Can you decide which notes need to go in each bar?

4 = one beat **4** = one beat **4** = three beats

4 = half of one beat **4** = two beats **4** = four beats

	<p>4</p>		
	<p>4</p>		
	<p>4 quarter notes</p> <p>{ One note in the fourth space. One note in the second space. One note on the fifth line. One note on the third line.</p>	<p>3 notes</p> <p>{ One minim on the fourth line. One quarter note in the first space. One crotchet on the second line.</p>	
	<p>4</p>		

3 notes { One dotted minim in the third space.
Two quavers together in the first space.

One whole note on the first line.

How many crotchets are there on this sheet?



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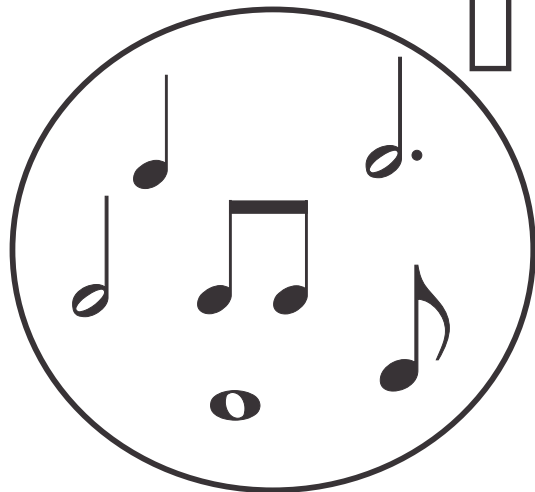
Can you help three of these notes to FIND THE WAY HOME?

Draw the correct notes in their boxes first. You can find all of them in the circle on this page.

worth
4 crotchet
beats
draw me

2 notes equal to
1 crotchet beat
draw them

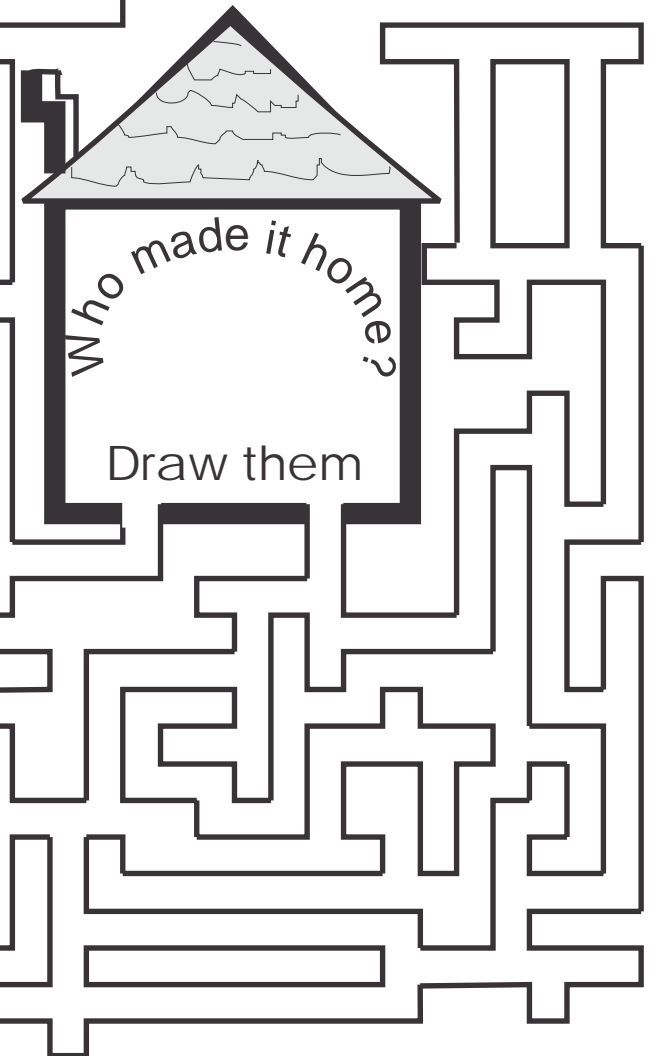
3 crotchet
beats
draw me



worth 2
quavers
draw me

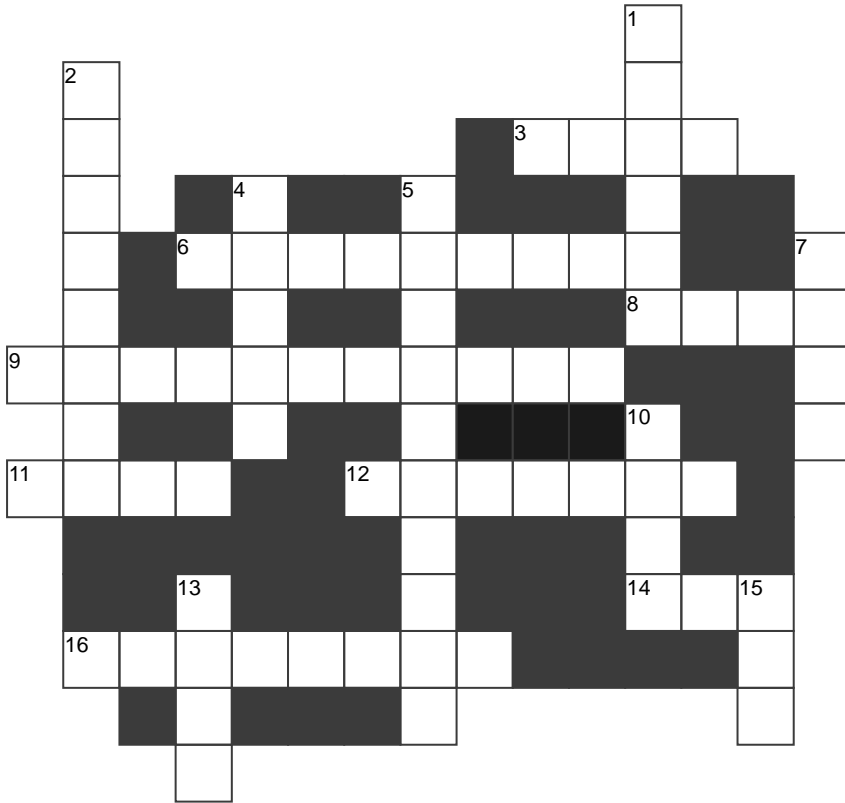
half of a
semibreve
draw me

half of one
crotchet
draw me










Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

DOWN

- 3.  This part of a quaver is called the _____
- 6. A semibreve can be called this (2 words)
- 8. Silence in music is shown by a _____
- 9. A note worth three crotchet beats (2 words)
- 11. Two quavers are joined by a _____
- 12. A crotchet is called a _____ note
- 14. A ___ after a note lengthens it by half of its value
- 16. Four of these have the same value as a whole note or semibreve

- 1. This note is a: 
- 2. A minim is also called a _____
- 4. A dotted minim has _ crotchet beats
- 5. What is this note called? 
- 7. This part of a note is the _____ 
- 10. This part of a note is the _____ 
- 13. A minim is worth _____ quavers
- 15. A semibreve is worth ___ minims

Draw a picture of 9 across



Draw a picture of 5 down



Draw a picture of a note that has no stem and is worth two minims

Name this note 





Counting Notes

Notes that add up to one crotchet beat:



One crotchet, or quarter note, gets one beat.








Two quavers, or quarter notes, together get the same number of beats as one crotchet.
One beat



Four semiquavers, or 16th notes, get the same number of beats as one crotchet.
One beat

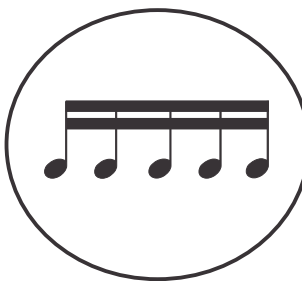
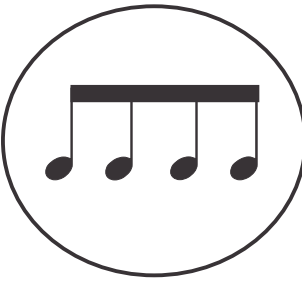
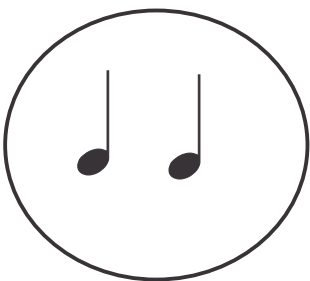


Draw the note that makes these groups add up to one crotchet beat

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How many crotchets are on this sheet?

Each group has to add up to one crotchet beat. Cross out any notes that are not needed.



Draw a quaver

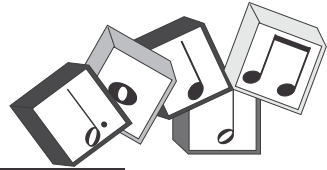


Draw a semiquaver

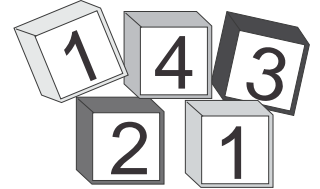


Draw two semiquavers joined

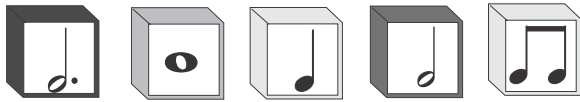




Notes and Beats in $\frac{4}{4}$ time



Match the NOTE blocks
and BEAT blocks together.



Draw lines joining the notes
with the correct beats.

Draw these NOTES in order.
The shortest note first and the longest note last.

Can you draw TWO of
these notes joined together?

Can you draw FOUR of
these notes joined together?

Can you draw notes
in the NOTE blocks
to make pairs?

This note is a

This note is a

Draw these notes into their boxes.
The longest note first and the shortest note last.



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Find the names of each of these notes.
Write all the remaining letters below
in the same order. They spell a message.

d	o	n	e	c	s	r	s	o
o	t	c	h	e	e	t	e	i
t	m	i	n	i	m	s	m	w
t	o	r	t	h	i	t	i	h
e	e	s	a	m	q	e	b	a
d	s	t	w	o	u	q	r	u
m	a	v	e	r	a	s	e	j
i	o	i	n	e	v	d	v	t
n	q	u	a	v	e	r	e	o
i	g	e	t	h	r	e	r	e
m	c	r	o	t	c	h	e	t

Draw These

Whole note

quarter note

16th note

dotted minim

crotchet

half note

two quavers joined

four semiquavers joined

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Double Puzzle

Draw the longest note.

Draw the shortest note.



Note Identification



Write both names for these notes.



Trace these notes

Use your coloured pencils

to trace and colour:

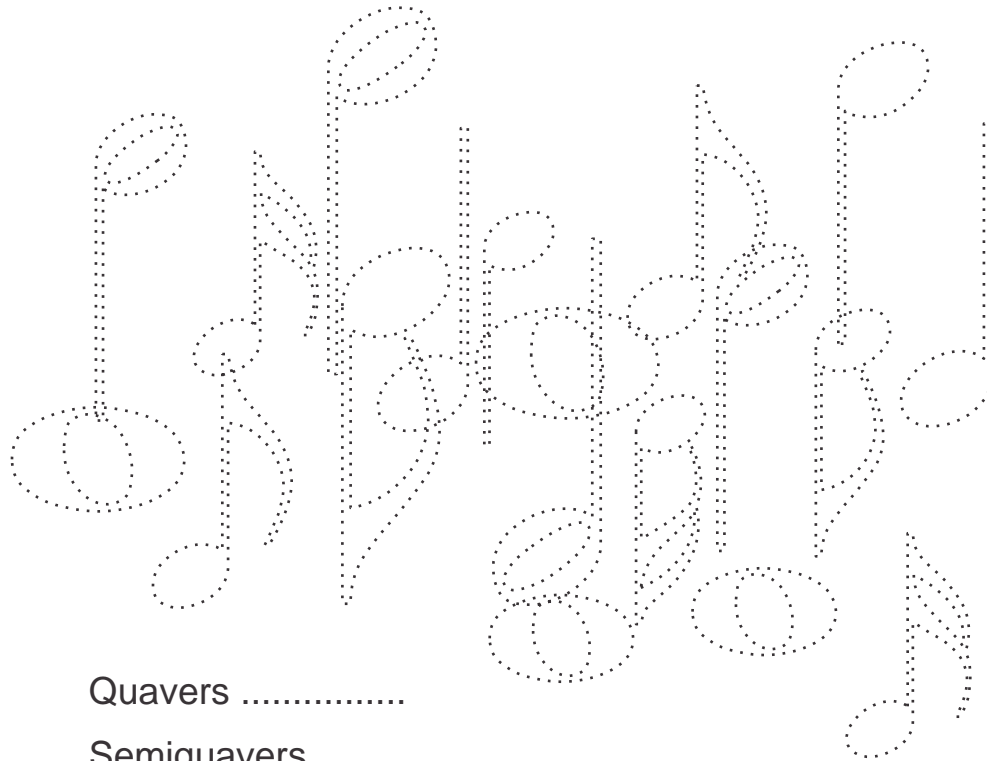
Semibreves blue

Minims green

Crotchets red

Quavers orange

Semiquavers purple



How many did you find?

Semibreves

Minims

Crotchets

Quavers

Semiquavers.....

Draw a semibreve in a space
and a minim on a line.

Draw four crotchets. Two with
stems going up and two with stems
going down

Draw one quaver on the 4th line
and one semiquaver in the 1st space.



Some Sums

Are you good at adding up?
Choose from the answer boxes at the bottom of this sheet.
Cross out each answer as you use it. Use each answer only once.

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Can you solve this problem?

If you turned every minim on this sheet into crotchets,
how many crotchets would there be?

Here are your answer boxes:
