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# Basic Information About Notes

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- **Semibreve rest:** 
- **Minim rest:** 
- **Crotchet rest:** 
- **Quaver rest:**

Quavers and semiquavers can be grouped together by using **BEAMS**.

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

- **Semibreve:** 
- **Minim:** 
- **Crotchet:** 
- **Quaver:**

**This part of a note is called the STEM**

**This part of a note is called the HEAD**

**This part of a note is called the FLAG or the TAIL**
Let's Learn About Notes
Sheet 2

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 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.

**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.

**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.

Can you turn these into minims? Use colours.

How many minims are on this sheet?
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?
Let's Learn About Notes
Sheet 5

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.

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

4 quarter notes

One note in the fourth space.
One note in the second space.
One note on the fifth line.
One note on the third line.

3 notes

One minim on the fourth line.
One quarter note in the first space.
One crotchet on the second line.

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? ................
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.

1. 4 crotchet beats
   draw me

2. 2 notes equal to 1 crotchet beat
   draw them

3. 3 crotchet beats
   draw me

worth 2 quavers
   draw me

half of a semibreve
   draw me

half of one crotchet
   draw me

Who made it home?
Draw them
Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

3. \( \text{This part of a quaver is called the } \) ___ ___

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

DOWN

1. This note is a: \( \text{ } \)

2. A minim is also called a ____

4. A dotted minim has ___ crotchet beats

5. What is this note called? \( \text{ } \)

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

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

- Draw a quaver
- Draw a semiquaver
- Draw two semiquavers joined
Let's Learn About Notes
Sheet 10

Notes and Beats in 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?

This note is a ......................................................

This note is a ......................................................

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

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.

Draw These

Whole note  
quarter note  
16th note  
dotted minim  
crotch  
ahlf note  
two quavers joined  
four semiquavers joined  

Draw the longest note.

Draw the shortest note.
Let's Learn About 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.
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.

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