Let's Learn About Notes

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### Basic Information About Notes

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Whole note</th>
<th>One whole note = 4 quarter notes</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Half note</td>
<td>Two half notes = 4 quarter notes</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Quarter note</td>
<td>Four quarter notes = 1 whole note</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Eighth note</td>
<td>Eight Eighth notes = 1 whole note</td>
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</tbody>
</table>

**Whole note rest:**

**Half note rest:**

**Quarter note rest:**

**Eighth note rest:**

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This part of an eighth note is called the **FLAG**

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

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

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

 Eighth notes and sixteenth notes can be grouped together by using **BEAMS**

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\begin{align*}
\text{Whole note} & = 4 \text{ quarter notes} \\
\text{Half note} & = 2 \text{ quarter notes} \\
\text{Quarter note} & = 4 \text{ Eighth notes} \\
\text{Eighth note} & = 8 \text{ Sixteenth notes}
\end{align*}
\]
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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.

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.

Draw a pink note below the first line

Name ........................................
**Trace Notes**

This is a whole note. It is also called a semibreve. It looks a bit like a circle. It does not have a stem and is hollow in the middle. Trace the whole notes green.

These are two half notes. Half notes are also called minims. They look like whole notes with stems. They are hollow in the middle. Trace one half note blue and the other red.

Here are two quarter notes. Quarter notes are also called crotchets. They look like black half notes. Turn three whole notes into half notes and three whole notes into quarter notes.

Can you turn these into half notes? Use colours.

Stems going up. Stems going down.

**Draw a quarter note**
also called a crotchet

**Draw a whole note**
also called a semibreve

**Draw a half note**
also called a minim

How many half notes are on this sheet?
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STEMS

Notes written lower than the middle line have stems going up on the right.
Trace the half notes carefully.

Trace the whole notes.
Add stems on the proper sides to turn them into half notes.

Notes written higher than the middle line have stems going down on the left.
Notes written on the middle line can have their stems going up or down.

Turn two whole notes into half notes.
Can you turn three half notes into quarter notes?
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Note Properties

Fill in the missing notes ...

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Whole note</th>
<th>Half note</th>
<th>Quarter note</th>
<th>Eighth note</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Tick the correct answers and cross the incorrect answers.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>4 quarter notes</th>
<th>16th note</th>
<th>8th note</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Quarter note</td>
<td>Half note</td>
<td>Eighth note</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Whole note</td>
<td></td>
<td>Whole note</td>
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<tr>
<td>Half note</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Eighth note</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Whole note</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Draw a note that is equal to 4 quarter notes</th>
<th>Draw a half note</th>
<th>Draw a quarter note</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Draw an eighth note</td>
<td>Draw a note that is equal to one quarter note</td>
<td>Draw a whole note</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Draw two notes that are equal to four eighth notes</td>
<td>Draw a half note</td>
<td>Draw two notes that are the same value as a whole note</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
### 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?

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>4 ( \frac{1}{4} )</th>
<th>3 notes</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>One half note on the fourth line.</td>
<td>One quarter note in the first space.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>One quarter note on the second line.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>9 ( \frac{1}{4} )</th>
<th>3 notes</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>One dotted half note in the third space.</td>
<td>Two eighth notes together in the first space.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>One whole note on the first line.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

How many quarter notes 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.

- Worth 4 quarter notes
don't me
- 2 notes equal to
1 quarter note
draw them
- Worth 3 quarter notes
draw me
- Worth 2 eighth notes
draw me
- Half of a whole note
draw me
- Half of one quarter note
draw me

Who made it home?
Draw them
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Crossword Puzzle

Name ...........................................

ACROSS

3. This part of note is called the _

4. This part of a note

5. The name of this note

8. This lengthens a note by half of its value.

10. This is a _ _ _ _ _ _ _ note.

12. This is called a _ _ _ _ note

13. This part of a note is the _ _ _

14. Silence in music is shown by a _ _ _

16. How many eighth notes in this note?

DOWN

1. This is an _ _ _ _ _ _ note

2. The name of this note (2 words)

6. The name of this note (2 words)

7. The set of five lines that notes are written on are called a _ _ _ _

9. Eighth notes are joined by a _ _ _

11. How many eighth notes in this?

15. How many sixteenth notes in this?

Draw an eighth note rest

Draw a note twice as long as 5 across

Draw a note half the length of 2 down

Name the note that belongs to this rest ......................................................

Draw a note twice as long as 6 down
Notes that have the same value as one quarter note:

One quarter note.

Two eighth notes have the same number of beats as one quarter note.

Four sixteenth notes have the same value as one quarter note.

Draw the note that makes the notes in these boxes equal in value to one quarter note:

Each group has to have the same value as one quarter note. Cross out any notes that are not needed.
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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 e q r e m e m
o t u t b e r a d
t o a o o t p l a
t n r n c e d a f
e h t h t e r a n
d t e t o t e l e
h n r h n g t e h
a e n g e n s t t
t l e o i h e n o o
f t t e t e b n y
n x e h a l f f o
o l f i t s o l w
t s n v a l u a e
e t o n e l o h w

Draw These
Whole note
quarter note
sixteenth note
dotted whole note
half note
two eighth notes joined
four sixteenth notes joined

Double Puzzle

Draw the longest note.

Draw the shortest note.

Name .........................................
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Notes and Beats in 4/4 time

Match the NOTE blocks and BEAT blocks together.

Draw lines joining the notes with the correct beats.

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

Can you draw TWO of these notes joined together?

Can you draw FOUR of these notes joined together?

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

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

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

Draw these notes into their boxes.
The longest note first and the shortest note last.
Trace these notes
Use your coloured pencils to trace and colour:
Whole notes blue
Half notes green
Quarter notes red
Eighth notes orange
Sixteenth notes purple

How many did you find?
Whole notes ..............
Half notes .............. Eighth notes ..............
Quarter notes .............. Sixteenth notes ..............

Draw a whole note in a space and a half note on a line.

Draw four quarter notes. Two with stems going up and two with stems going down.

Draw one eighth note on the 4th line and a sixteenth note 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.

Here are your answer boxes:

Can you solve this problem?
If you turned every half note on this sheet into quarter notes, how many quarter notes would there be? ...........................