Let's Learn About Notes

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### Basic Information About Notes

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<td>One whole note = 4 quarter notes</td>
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<td>Eight Eighth notes = 1 whole note</td>
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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.**
- Eighth notes and sixteenth notes can be grouped together by using BEAMS.

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

Stems going up. Stems going down.

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 half note
also called a

Draw a whole note
also called a

How many half notes are on this sheet?
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

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Tick the correct answers and cross the incorrect answers.

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Fill in the missing notes ...

- One whole note = 4
- One whole note = 2
- Two half notes = 4
- Two half notes = 1
- Four quarter notes = 1
- Four quarter notes = 2
- Four eighth notes = 2
- Eight eighth notes = 2

Draw a note that is equal to 4 quarter notes

Draw a half note

Draw a quarter note

Draw an eighth note

Draw a note that is equal to one quarter note

Draw a whole note

Draw two notes that are equal to four eighth notes

Draw a half note

Draw two notes that are the same value as a whole note
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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?

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

One dotted half note in the third space.
Two eighth notes together in the first space.

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

One whole note on the first line.

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
- draw me

- 2 notes equal to 1 quarter note
- draw them

- worth 3 quarter notes
- draw me
Crossword Puzzle

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

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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.

How many quarter notes are on this sheet? ..............

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.

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Draw These

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

Draw the longest note.
Draw the shortest note.
Notes and Beats in $\frac{4}{4}$ time

Match the NOTE blocks and BEAT blocks together.

4 1 3 1 2

Draw lines joining the notes with the correct beats.

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

3 2
4 1

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

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

Can you draw TWO of these notes joined together?

Can you draw FOUR of these notes joined together?

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

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Write both names for these notes.

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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
- Quarter notes
- Eighth 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.

\[ \text{\textbf{Some Sums}} \]

\[ \text{Here are your answer boxes:} \]

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