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Let's Learn About Notes

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Sheet 1

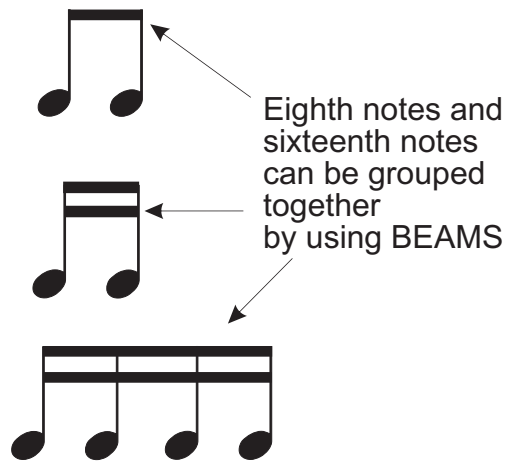
Basic Information About Notes

Whole note		One whole note = 4 quarter notes	Whole note rest:
Half note		Two half notes = 4 quarter notes	Half note rest:
Quarter note		Four quarter notes = 1 whole note	Quarter note rest:
Eighth note		Eight Eighth notes = 1 whole note	Eighth note rest:

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



$$\text{Quarter note} + \text{Quarter note} = \text{Half note}$$

$$\text{Half note} + \text{Half note} = \text{Whole note}$$

$$\text{Quarter note} + \text{Eighth note} = \text{Dotted quarter note}$$

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

$$\text{Quarter note} + \text{Quarter note} = \text{Dotted half note}$$

$$\text{Half note} + \text{Quarter note} = \text{Dotted half note}$$



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.

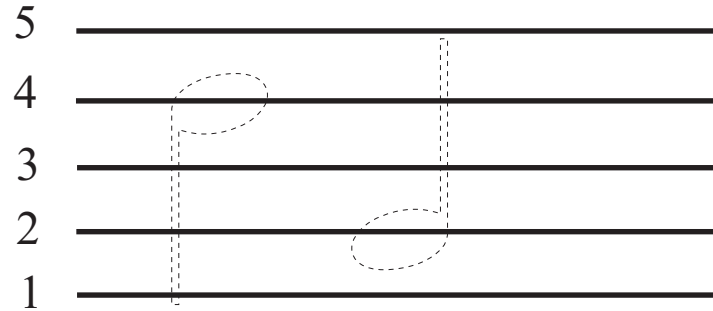
An orange note on the 5th line.

A green note in the 3rd space.

A brown note on the 1st line.

A purple note in the 2nd space.

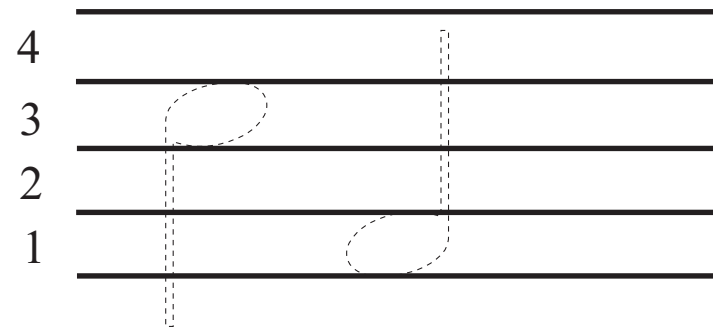
Draw a pink note below the first line



Trace the note on the 4th line.

Trace the note on the 2nd line.

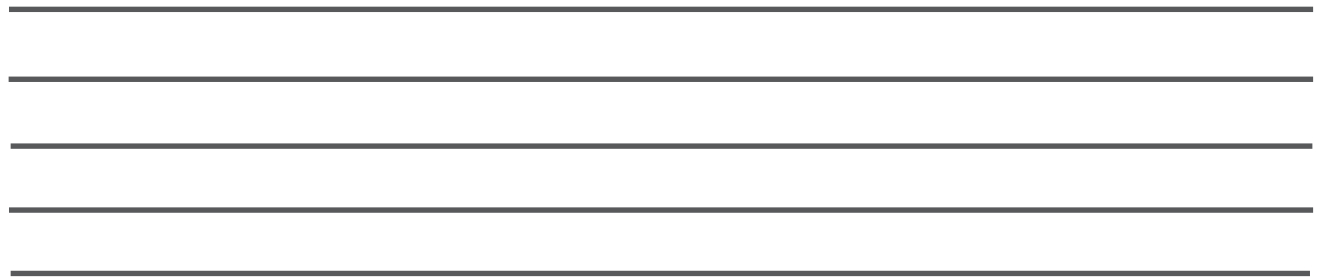
Draw a note on the 1st line.



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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Sheet 3

Name

Trace Notes

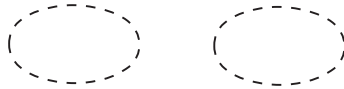
This is a whole note. 

It is also called a semibreve

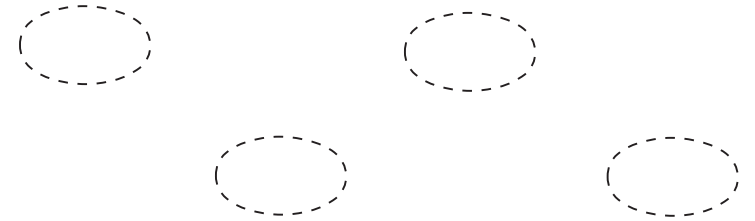
It looks a bit like a circle.

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

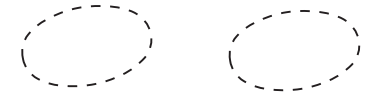
Trace the whole notes green.



Trace each whole note a different colour.



Can you turn these into half notes? Use colours.



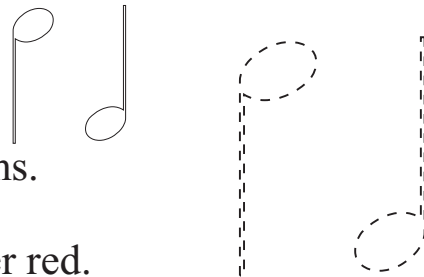
These are two half notes.

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.



Stems going up.

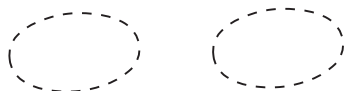
Stems going down.

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.

Draw a quarter note

also called a

Draw a half note

also called a

Draw a whole note

also called a

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



STEMS

Notes written lower than the middle line have stems going 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?



Note Properties

Whole note



One whole note = 4

Half note



One whole note = 2

Two half notes = 4

Two half notes = 1

Quarter note



Four quarter notes = 1

Four quarter notes = 2

Eighth note



Four eighth notes = 2

Eight eighth notes = 2

Fill in the missing notes ...

Tick the correct answers and cross the incorrect answers.

Quarter note <input type="checkbox"/>	Half note <input type="checkbox"/>
Whole note <input type="checkbox"/>	Eighth note <input type="checkbox"/>
Half note <input type="checkbox"/>	Sixteenth note <input type="checkbox"/>
Eighth note <input type="checkbox"/>	Quarter note <input type="checkbox"/>
Whole note <input type="checkbox"/>	Eighth note <input type="checkbox"/>

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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Sheet 6

Name

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?

4/4

= one beat
 = one beat
 = three beats
 = half of one beat
 = two beats
 = four beats

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

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

One whole note on the first line.



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Sheet 7

Name

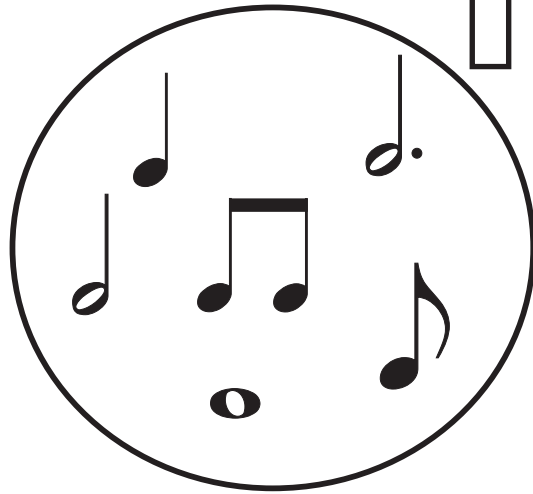
Can you help three of these notes to FIND THE WAY HOME?

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

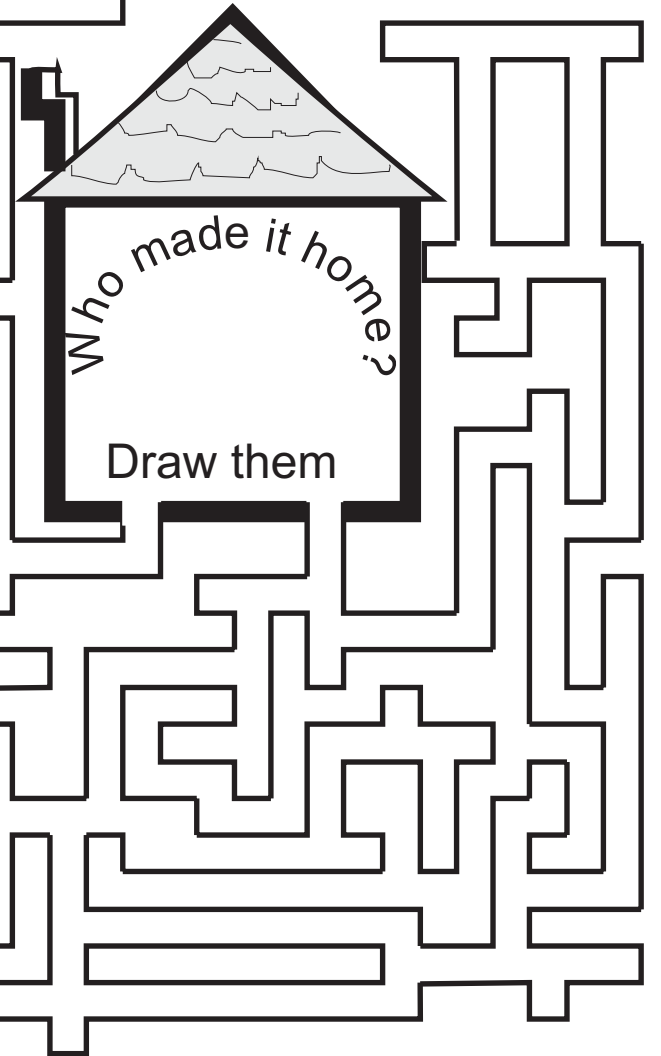
worth 3 quarter notes
draw me



worth 2 eighth notes
draw me

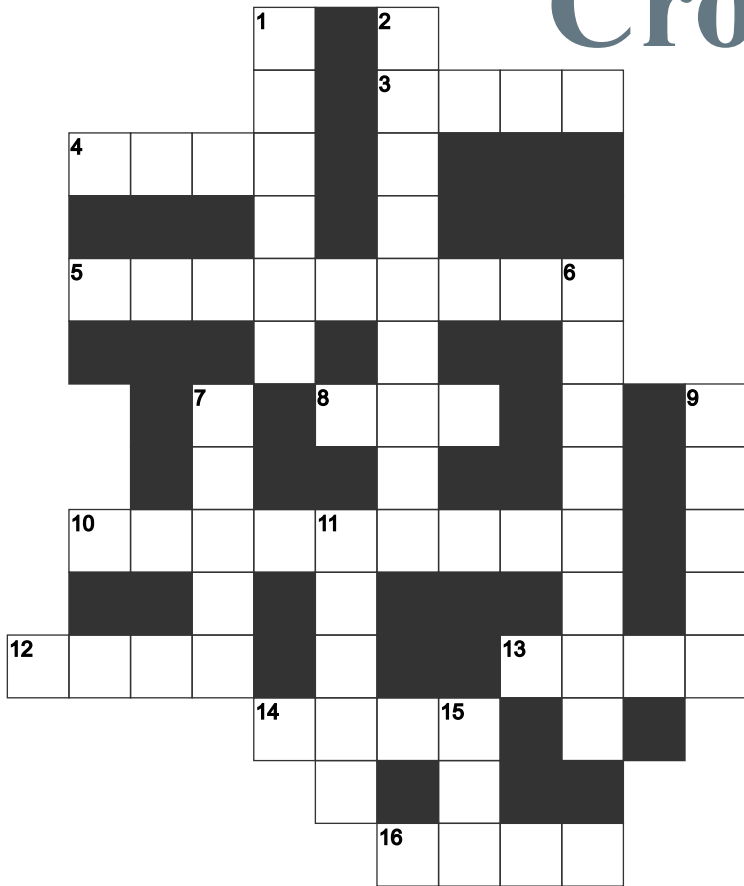
half of a whole note
draw me

half of one quarter note
draw me





Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

DOWN

- 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?

- 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





Counting Notes

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.

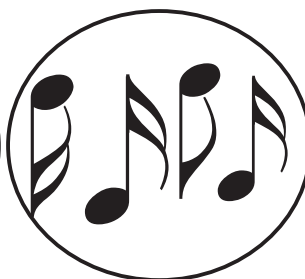
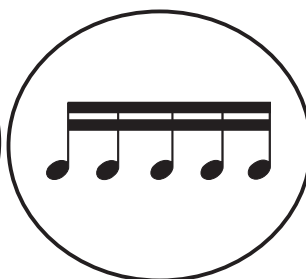
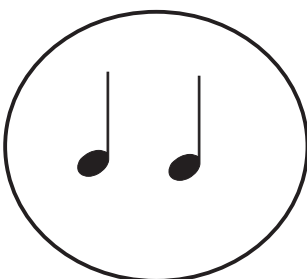
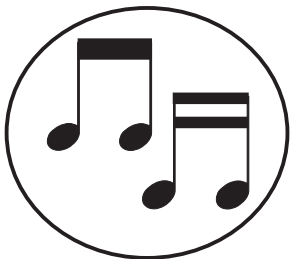


Draw the note that makes the notes in these boxes equal in value to one quarter note

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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.



Draw an eighth note



Draw a 16th note



Draw two sixteenth notes joined





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Sheet 11

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	e	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
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

quarter note

half note

two eighth notes joined

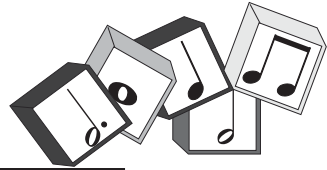
four sixteenth notes joined

Name

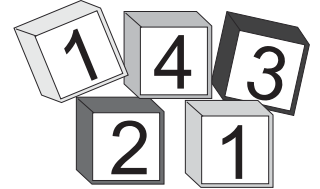
Double Puzzle

Draw the longest note.

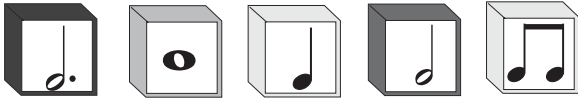
Draw the shortest note.



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



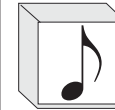
Match the NOTE blocks
and BEAT blocks together.



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.



Note Identification



Write both names for these notes.



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Trace these notes

Use your coloured pencils
to trace and colour:

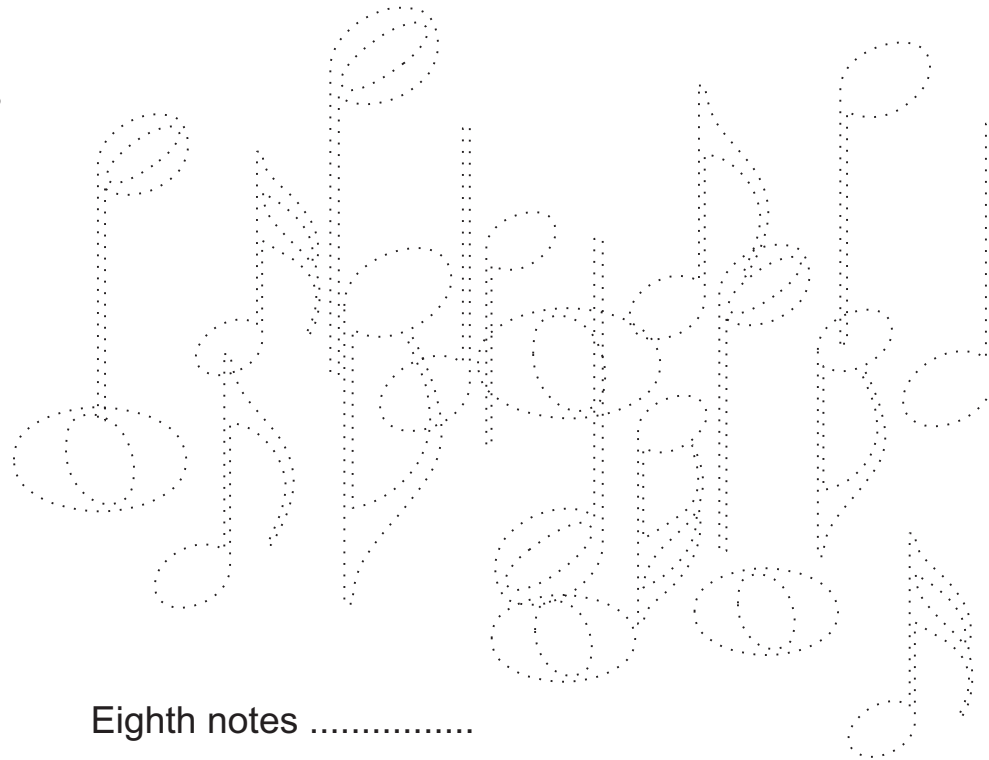
Whole notes blue

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.



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Sheet 13

Name

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.

$$\text{quarter} + \text{quarter} = \square$$

$$\text{half} + \text{quarter} = \square$$

$$\text{half} + \text{half} = \square$$

$$\text{half} + \text{quarter} + \text{quarter} = \square$$

$$\text{quarter} + \text{quarter} = \square$$

$$\text{quarter} + \text{quarter} = \square$$

$$\text{quarter} + \text{half} = \square$$

$$\text{quarter} + \text{quarter} = \square$$

$$\text{quarter} + \text{quarter} + \text{quarter} = \square$$

$$\text{quarter} + \text{quarter} + \text{quarter} = \square$$

$$\text{quarter} + \text{quarter} + \text{quarter} = \square$$

$$\text{quarter} + \text{quarter} + \text{quarter} = \square$$

Here are your answer boxes:

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Can you solve this problem?

If you turned every half note on this sheet into quarter notes,

how many quarter notes would there be?