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 Be able to name and perform musically notated rhythms



 Be able to identify and perform written rhythms

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In music we use rhythms all the time...... But what are rhythms?

## The Posti answer!



a strong, regular repeated pattern of movement or sound







# The easy answer!

A repeating pattern of sounds

Long and short sounds put together

The part that makes you want to dance

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But how do we perform rhythms together without getting it all mixed up?



So as a musician it is important we know what they are and how to play them!

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#### Introduction to written rhythms

In music we have our pulse (the part people sometimes call the beat) this usually goes 1, 2, 3, 4 and is the part we would nod our heads to.

If we were to ask you to clap on every one of these beats, I could draw it like this.

1 2 3 4









But this is easy..!!.....

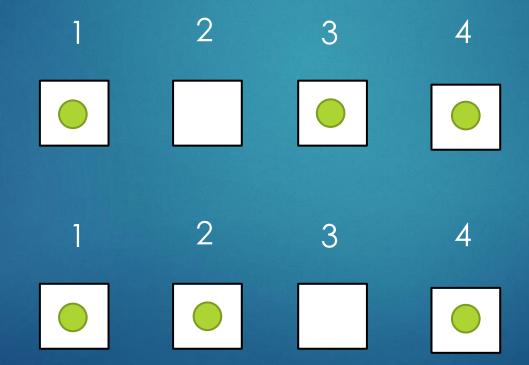
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#### Introduction to written rhythms

That was easy as we just clapping in time we each other, what if we were to remove one of the claps?



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### Introduction to written rhythms

What if we wanted to make these rhythms longer?



Or if we wanted to go quicker, and add claps between our beats!

Have a go at these!

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These boxes are ok



But it would make your music very long and complicated if we always used them, so in music we use various symbols



Quaver – lasts 1/4 of a beat



A minim lasts 2 beats



A crotchet lasts one whole beat



Semi-breve lasts 4 beats

So lets see how these symbols work with out earlier diagrams

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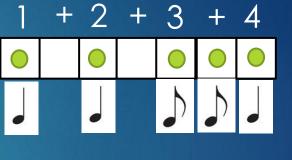
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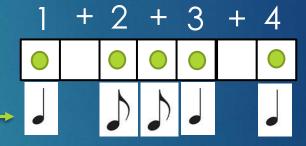
Our rhythm becomes



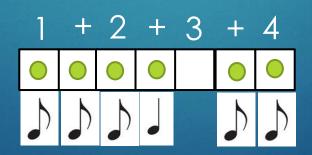




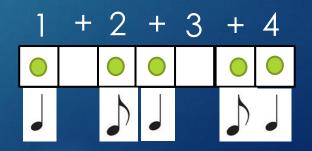
How would this rhythm written?



Now try using musical notes to write these!



Answer

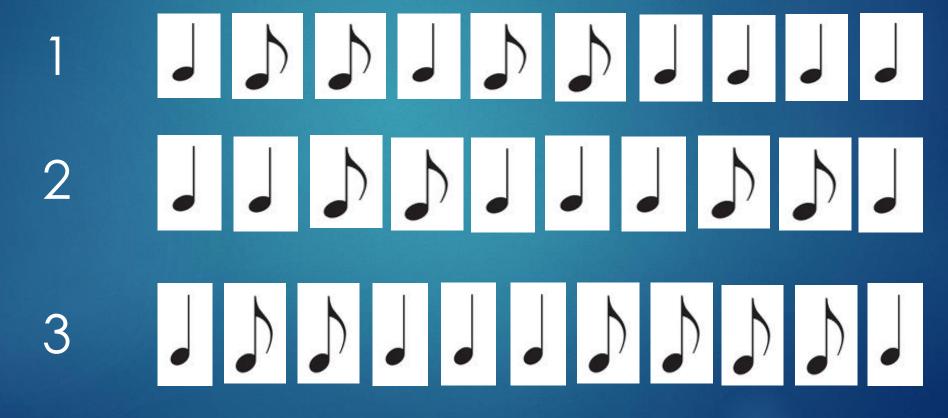


Don't miss the 2 beats!

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Now we know musical notes, lets try clapping these!



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Now its your turn!

Have a go at creating a rhythm of your own – then write it down using the musical notation

If you cant think of a new rhythm then think of some rhythms you know and try writing these down

Be ready to perform your rhythm to the class!!

