

The Dotted Crotchet

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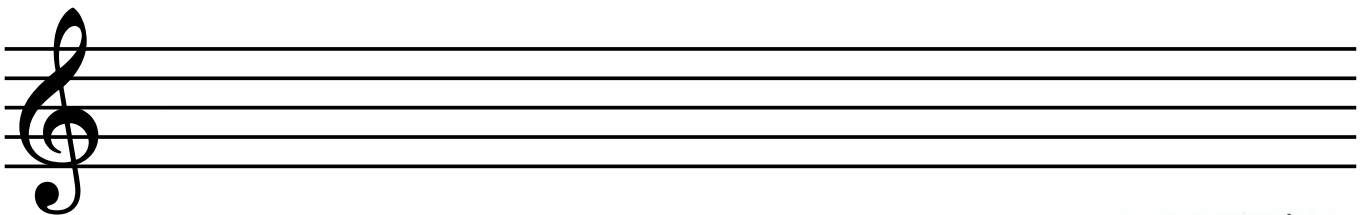
You have already met the dotted minim: . Any note can have a dot added to it. The value is 1½ beats so the dotted crotchet is usually followed by a quaver to complete the next beat.

	clap	nod	clap	clap	clap	clap	nod	clap	clap	clap
										
slow	- er	quick	slow	slow	slow	- er	quick	slow	slow	

									
slow	slow	slow	- er	quick	slow	slow	slow	- er	quick

Activities

- 1) **Clap** the rhythm and say the time names.
- 2) One person **claps** the cat line whilst the other claps the mouse line.
- 3) **Write** a short tune in 2/4 time using the dotted rhythm. Add a key signature.



- 4) **Play** it!

