

The Rest Family Tree

Note Values and their Rests













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Silences in music are shown by rests.

Every member of the rhythm family has his or her own rest!

	semibreve (whole)	
	minim (half)	
	crotchet (quarter)	
	quaver (eighth)	
	semiquaver (sixteenth)	

The semibreve and minim rest look similar so remember these sentences:

"The Semibreve Swings from the Second line down."

"The Minim Meets the Middle line."

The semibreve rest is also used to show a whole bar rest.

Activities

Answer these questions:

- How many crotchets are there in a semibreve? _____
(quarter notes) (whole note)
- How many semiquavers are there in a crotchet? _____
(sixteenth notes) (quarter note)
- How many quavers are there in a minim? _____
(eighth notes) (half note)
- How many quaver rests equal a crotchet rest? _____
(eighth rests) (quarter rest)