Time Signature 6/8

quick-e-ty, slow



If a 6/8 bar contains 6 quavers, they are

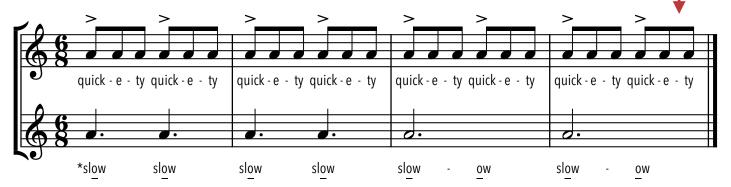
grouped in 3s.

When you see a **Time Signature** with an 8 at the bottom, it means that the beats are counted in quavers (or eighth notes). This is called compound time.

6/8 means that there are 6 quaver beats in a bar. In a 6/8 bar, the heaviest beat is the first quaver, and the second heaviest beat is the fourth quaver:

Activities

1) **Clap** this example with the new time names: *quick-e-ty slow*When you see 'slow' with a line underneath, make a longer sound on the 'o'



- Then swap over!

