

Rhythm Bank 2

Quavers and Crotchets



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Here are some rhythms for you to clap, this time featuring both the **crotchet** (quarter note), **quaver** (eighth note) and the **crotchet rest** (quarter rest)!

The image shows two staves of music in 2/4 time. The top staff is for a cat, indicated by a cat icon, and the bottom staff is for a mouse, indicated by a mouse icon. Both staves contain four measures of music. The cat's rhythm is: four quavers, a crotchet rest, two crotchets, and a crotchet rest. The mouse's rhythm is: a crotchet rest, two crotchets, four quavers, and a crotchet rest. The notes are written on a single line for each staff.

Cat Rhythm:

quick quick quick quick slow ssh! slow slow slow ssh!

Mouse Rhythm:

slow quick quick ssh! quick quick quick quick slow quick quick slow

Activities

- 1) **Clap** and **say** the **rhythm** names of the cat line, then the mouse line.
- 2) **Clap** and **say** the **rhythm** names as a duet. One person claps the mouse line and one the cat line. Then swap over!
- 3) **Create words** to fit the **rhythms** e.g. pear, apple etc.
- 4) **Clap** and then **pluck** as a duet.