

Rhythm Bank 15

The Dotted Crotchet in 3/4 Time



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These 4 lines of $\frac{3}{4}$ time will help you with both the dotted rhythm and the new 'snap-py' syncopated rhythm.

Line 1: $\frac{3}{4}$ slow slow - er and snap - py slow slow slow - er and snap - py slow

Line 2: $\frac{3}{4}$ slow - er quick* slow slow slow slow slow - er and* quickquick slow - ow slow

Line 3: $\frac{3}{4}$ slow slow quick quick quickquick slow - ow quickquick slow slow slow slow - ow

Line 4: $\frac{3}{4}$ slow ssh! slow slow - ow slow slow ssh! slow slow - ow - ow

Activities

- 1) **Clap** through lines 3 and 4 together and then as a duet.
- 2) **Clap** line 2 whilst saying the rhythm names. When you **clap** the dotted crotchet (*slow - er*), make a silent chop with your hands on the 'er' syllable.
- 3) **Clap** line 1 whilst saying the rhythm names.
- 4) **Clap** through lines 1 and 2. Then, try them again as a duet.
- 5) Finally, **clap** through all 4 lines. If you are in a group, **divide** into 4 parts!

*For the quaver after the dotted crotchet you may choose to say either:

slow - er and or slow - er quick