

Rhythm Bank 17

The Scotch Snap: *snap-py and quick-er*



A syncopated musical rhythm, where a very short note is followed by a long one, is called a **scotch snap**. For example, a semiquaver (16th note) followed by a quaver (8th note):



Here are some rhythms featuring the scotch snap for you to practise:

Activities

- 1) **Clap** through all three lines. **Say** the words as you clap the rhythms.
- 2) One person **claps** line 1, another **claps** line 2.
- 3) One person **claps** line 2, another **claps** line 3.
- 4) If you are in a group, **divide** into three and **clap** all three lines as a round.
- 5) **Copy** line 3 on the stave below:

