

Music Lesson 14/01

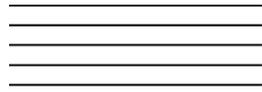
LO: To be able to clap more complex rhythms

Last week we looked at music in 3 time.

Just to re-cap

Below is a stave.

The five lines in which music is written.



Below is a treble clef on a stave



This is music in 3 time

The  $\frac{3}{4}$  at the beginning indicates 3 crotchets in a bar.

**Happy Birthday** Traditional

Hap - py birth - day to you! Hap - py  
birth - day to you! Hap - py  
birth - day dear (John - ny) Hap - py  
birth - day to you!

Below are the notes you already know

A Minim – 2 counts

semibreve

4 counts



A crotchet – 1 beat



Two quavers also worth 1 beat. One quaver is  $\frac{1}{2}$  beat.

A crotchet can also be divided into 4 and these are called semi-quavers. One semi-quaver is worth  $\frac{1}{4}$  and four semi-quavers make 1 beat.



A Crotchet can also be divided into 4. These are semi-quavers and look like this. They are worth  $\frac{1}{4}$  of a beat each and four of them joined like this are equal to 1 beat or 1 crotchet.



If all this seems complicated then it is easy to remember these rhythms like this.



Cat - er - pil - lar

Grass - hop - per



But - ter - fly



Spi - der



Fly

Here is an example: I've recorded the rhythm below. These rhythms are in four and not in three.



Grass - hop - per

cat - ter - pil - lar

but - ter - fly

fly



Rhythm 1.mp3

Here are some more for you to try and I've recorded them so that you can check below.

1)



2)



3)



4)



5)



Semi-quaver rhythm patterns.mp3

Answers

And now for something different:

Here are four sequential rhythms sessions with Ollie Turner from 'The Beat Goes On'. Make sure you do them in order as they build.

1. [\(137\) 'Body Beats' - Afro Brazilian rhythms 30/03/20 - YouTube](#)
2. [\(137\) 'Body Beats' - Afro Brazilian rhythms 31/03/20 - YouTube](#)
3. [\(137\) 'Body Beats' - Afro Brazilian rhythms 01/04/20 - YouTube](#)
4. [\(137\) 'Body Beats' - Afro Brazilian rhythms 03/04/20 - YouTube](#)

It makes sense to do these on different days rather than all in one go and remember, they were broadcast last March/April so the competitions are no longer valid. Well done and have a good week.