

Rhythm

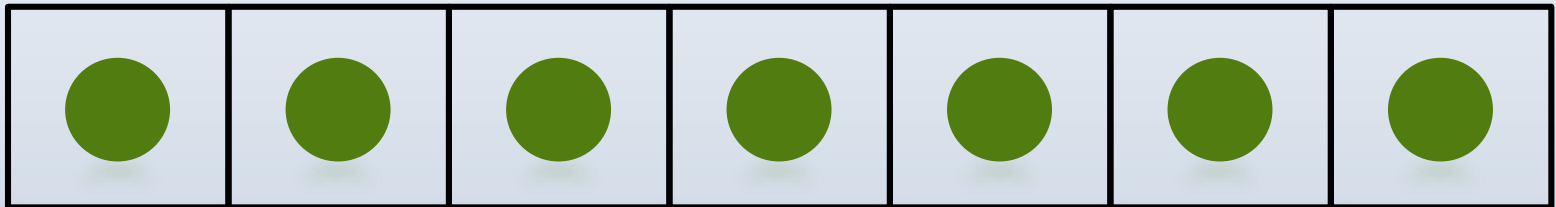
Objective:

To learn basic notation

**To use body percussion to perform
a rhythm to a pulse.**

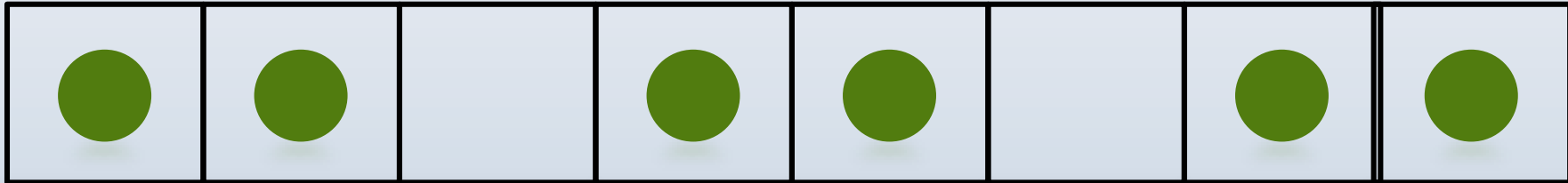
What is a Pulse?

- A pulse is like a steady heartbeat and is heard on every beat of the music.
- This is an example of a pulse...
- Can you clap it?

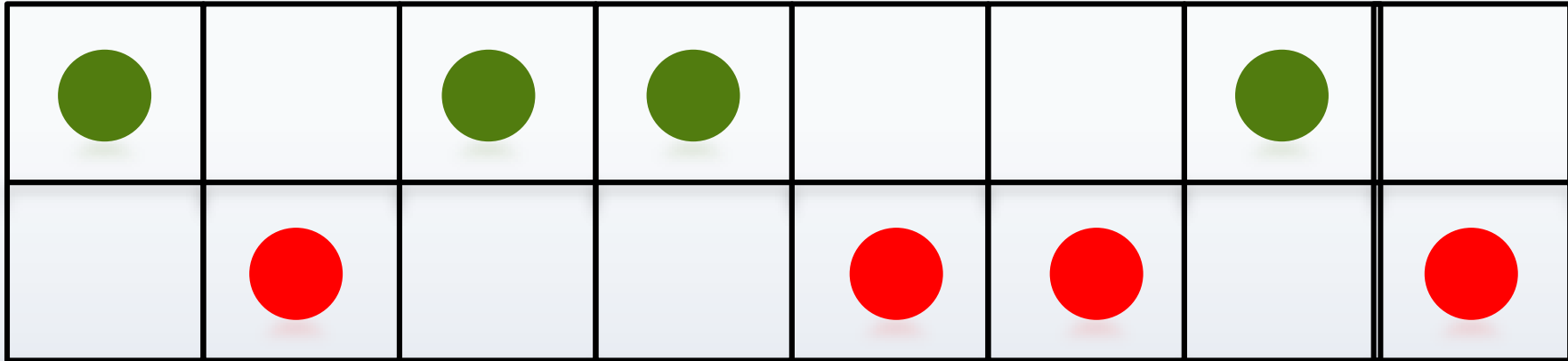


Clapping a Rhythm

- Rhythms fit inside a pulse.
- Try clapping the rhythm below...
- Make sure you leave the empty boxes silent



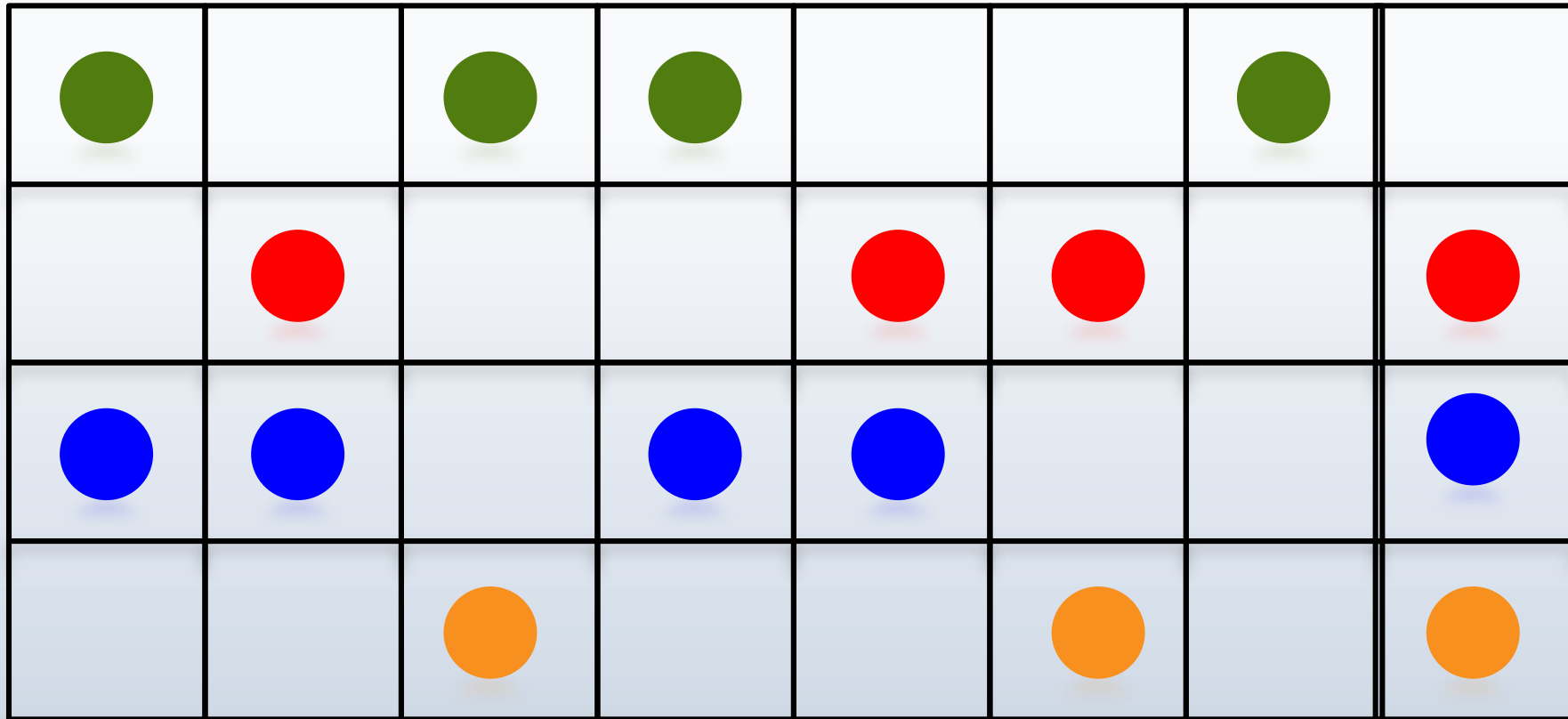
How could you do this one?



Here are some ideas

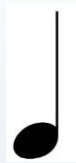
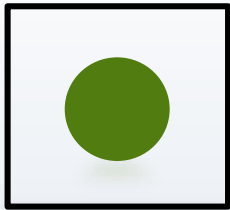
- The green dots could be claps and the red dots could be stamps
- Half the class could clap the red rhythm and half could clap the green rhythm

What about this?



Lets Make it Harder!!

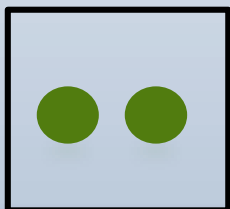
- Each box is worth 1 beat, therefore it is the same length as a..... CROTCHET!



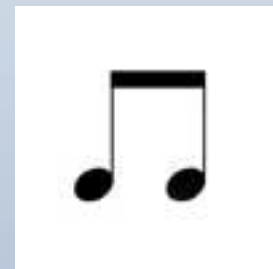
- Each empty box equals a... CROTCHET REST.



- If we put two dots in one box they are equal to???



2x $\frac{1}{2}$ beat which is 2 QUAVERS.



Can you clap this?



Your Turn!!!



Task 1: Create your own 16 box rhythm using the different boxes

Task 2: Now practice clapping it in time with a pulse

What is body percussion?

Watch the following clip:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T3ufzZey_iY

Ollie Tunmer is part of a group called Stomp who create pieces of music by just using rhythms they can create with their bodies as well as some other unusual instruments.

It is really important that they keep these rhythms in time with a steady pulse.

Body Percussion Pattern - be a drum kit

Beats:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Clap			x				x	
Click		x				x		x
chest	x			x	x			

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Clap			x				x	
Click		x				x		sh
chest	x			x	x			

Task 3: Perform this rhythm

Try chanting this over a pulse; start at a slow tempo, be careful not to speed up:

Chest click clap chest chest click clap click

Chest click clap chest chest click clap shh

In Western notation it looks like this:

The image shows a musical score for a 4/4 drum pattern across three staves: CLAP, CLICK, and CHEST. The time signature is 4/4. The notation uses various note values and rests to represent the rhythm. Annotations with orange arrows provide definitions for the note values: Crochet = 1 beat, Quaver = 1/2 beat, Crochet rest = 1 beat rest, and Quaver rest = 1/2 beat rest. The pattern is divided into two measures by a bar line. The first measure contains four beats, and the second measure contains four beats. The CLAP staff uses vertical lines for beats 1, 2, and 4, and a quaver rest for beat 3. The CLICK staff uses quaver notes for beats 1, 2, and 4, and a quaver rest for beat 3. The CHEST staff uses quaver notes for beats 1, 2, and 4, and a quaver rest for beat 3. The pattern is labeled 'CLAP', 'CLICK', and 'CHEST' at the beginning of each staff. The word 'SH' is written above the quaver note on beat 4 of the CLICK staff. The word 'CHEST' is written below the quaver notes on beats 1, 2, and 4 of the CHEST staff.

Crochet=1 beat

Quaver = 1/2 beat

Crochet rest = 1 beat rest

Quaver rest = 1/2 beat rest

The chest sound represents the bass drum, the clap is the snare and the click is the hi-hat.

Task 4: Try to perform the pattern on percussion instruments or other objects e.g. tables, chairs, pencil cases

Can you include a change in dynamics (volume) or in tempo (speed)?

Final task

Create your own body percussion rhythm and perform it to a steady pulse.

Here are some videos that might inspire you

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6y1aOg_UO_A

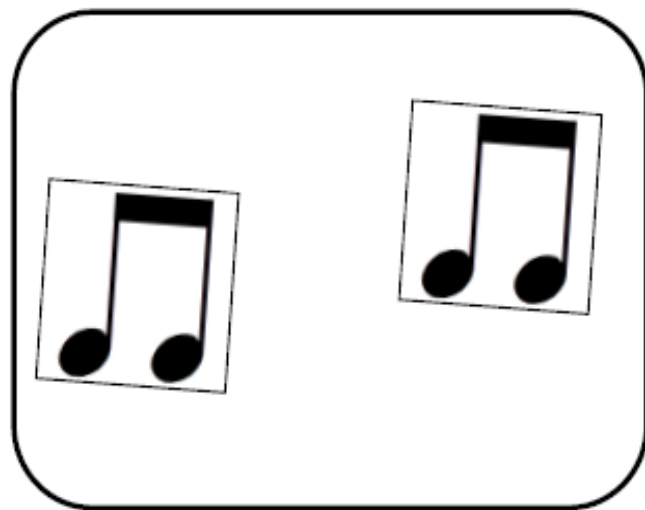
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Talking Music

I think the notes are crotchets.

Two people are correct, which ones and why?



These are very high notes.

I think two quavers have the same value as one crotchet.

I think the notes are all quavers.

I can clap this rhythm if I clap 5 times.

Talking Music

I think the notes are crotchets.

One person is correct, why?



I think there are two quavers and one crotchet.

I am not sure which is the crotchet. What do you think?

I think the notes are all quavers.

I can clap this rhythm if I clap 4 times.

I am not sure how to clap this rhythm. What do you think?

Talking Music

Two people are incorrect, which ones and why?

I disagree, I think this note is a crotchet.

I think two quavers have the same value as one crotchet.

This is a quaver.



I disagree, I think this note is a minim.

I can clap this rhythm if I clap once.

I agree, I think this note is a quaver.