

The background of the slide features a light blue and white pattern of musical staves and notes, some of which are slightly blurred to create a sense of depth.

Music at Home

Week 3
Rhythm Reading



The video below is going to teach you how to read rhythms. It uses the sounds:

Ta (sounds like car)

Ti-Ti (sounds like tea-tea)

The video helps you keep a track of where you are too:

To keep you in time, follow the sounds as they turn red.

Each rhythm pattern is played four times before moving onto the next.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4vZ5mlfZlgk&list=PL1IISK0nziDt1682CJcesz5Tu8DiYF2pk&index=1>

Have a go at saying these rhythms first, then try tapping them on a table, or clapping them at the same time.

Creating music...

Compose your very own melody using the letters of your name. This can be your own theme tune!

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Compose a melody from your name

First, we need to make a way of turning your name into musical notes. We can do this by pairing a note to every letter of the alphabet to make a code. We've prepared this for you below – one version using the notes C, D and E, and one more challenging version using the notes C, D, E, G and A.

1. Using musical notes C, D and E

letters	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
notes	C	D	E	C	D	E	C	D	E	C	D	E	C	D	E	C	D	E	C	D	E	C	D	E	C	D

2. Using musical notes C, D, E, G and A (more challenging)

letters	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
notes	C	D	E	G	A	C	D	E	G	A	C	D	E	G	A	C	D	E	G	A	C	D	E	G	A	C

We now need to turn your name into notes using one of the codes above. Look at these two examples....

(Using code 1... notes C, D and E)

letters	V	I	C	K	I
notes	C	E	E	D	E

(Using code 2... notes C, D, E, G and A)

letters	J	O	S	E	P	H
notes	A	A	G	A	C	E

Your turn... write the letters of your name on the top row, and use one of the codes above to turn it into notes...

letters	
notes	

letters	
notes	

Now try playing your melody out on an instrument, see what it sounds like.

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Compose a melody from your name

➡ If you're feeling brave, then you can make your own code up. Make sure each letter of the alphabet is paired with a note you can play on an instrument. You can fill out the code on the bottom row below.

letters	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
notes																										

➡ Now you have your very own code, try out a few names, favourites foods, friends, pets... anything you like!

letters	
notes	

letters	
notes	

letters	
notes	

letters	
notes	

letters	
notes	

letters	
notes	

➡ Now try playing your melodies on an instrument.

Performing your melody...

If you play an instrument, then have a go at playing the melody you've created

If you don't, or don't have an instrument at home, you can use a virtual piano. Follow the link below to open a new tab with a virtual keyboard.

<https://www.musicca.com/piano>