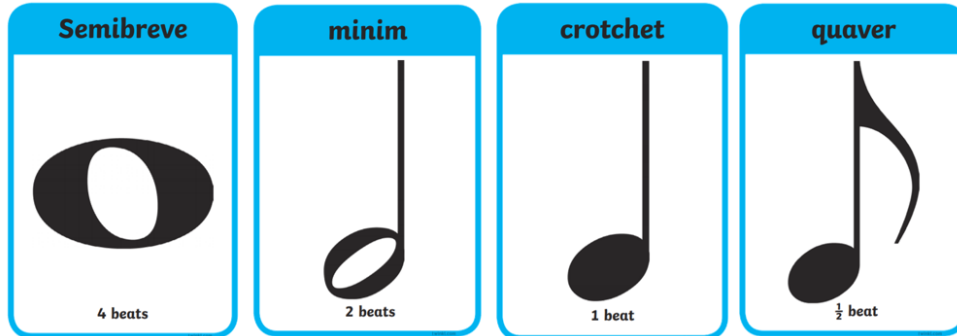


Year 3 Home Learning

Music

Activity 1: Note Duration

The shape of a musical note indicates the **duration** of the note. It tells the player **how long** the sound of the note should last. Watch [this clip](#).



Complete this musical clock by replacing the numbers from the clock face with musical notation that is equal in value (i.e. 1 hour = 1 beat). **For example:**

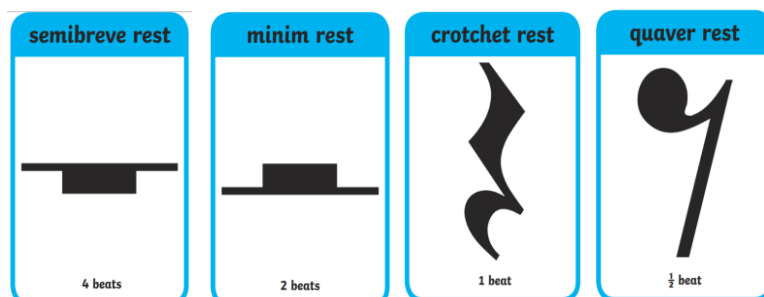


Extra challenges:

- How many different ways can you use musical notation to make each of the numbers on the clock?

$$1 = \text{crotchet} \quad \text{or} \quad 1 = \text{quaver} + \text{quaver}$$
$$2 = \text{minim} \quad \text{or} \quad 2 = \text{crotchet} + \text{crotchet} \quad \text{or} \quad 2 = \text{quaver} + \text{quaver} + \text{quaver} + \text{quaver}$$

- Rests indicate how long the silence should last for between notes. Can you create another music clock using rest values instead of note values?



Activity 2: Famous Composers

For this activity, you will be finding out about the life and music of the famous composer **Frédéric Chopin**.



1. Read the **information pack** about Chopin. You might want to make notes or **highlight** important information.
2. Listen to these **four pieces of music** composed by Chopin. The dates inside the brackets tell you when he wrote the piece of music.



Track 1: *Nocturne No. 2* (1830-1832)



Track 2: *Ballade No. 1 in G minor* (1835-1836)



Track 3: *Piano Sonata No. 2 in B flat minor* (1837-1839)



Track 4: *Ballade No. 3 in A flat major* (1841)

As you listen, think about the following:

Can you identify any of the instruments?

Can you describe the dynamics? (volume)

Can you describe the tempo? (speed)

Do you like the music? Can you explain why/why not?

How does this piece of music make you feel?

3. Use the information you have learned to **complete the fact file** about Chopin (see below).

Extra challenge:

- Research the life and music of another famous composer and/or musician. Complete another fact file about your chosen composer.

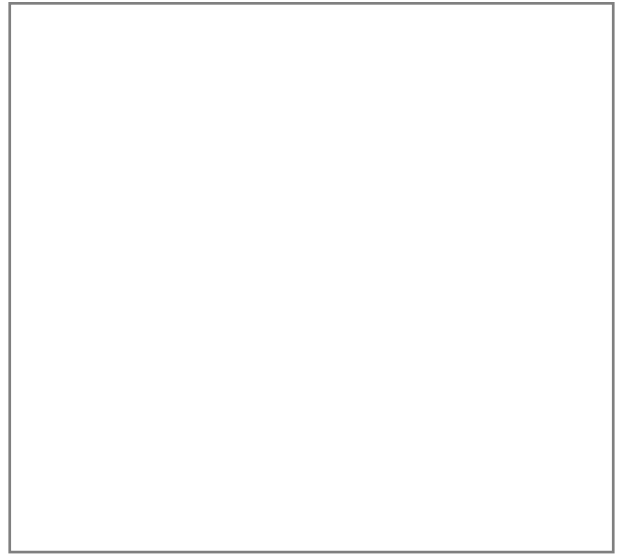


Famous Composer Fact File

Name: _____

Born: _____

Died: _____



Most famous for:

Famous Piano Pieces:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Interesting Facts:

