



Notation Overview

Name of Notation	Notation Symbol	Rhythm	Duration	Year Group
Treble Clef			Click on image/video link below for an explanation. 	3
Semi-breve		Ta-a-a-a	4 Counts Click on image/video link below for an example. 	3
Semi-breve rest		silence	4 Counts Click on image/video link below for an example. 	3
Dotted minim		Ta-a-a		4

Quaver		te	½ Half Count Click on image/video link below for an example.	4
Dotted crotchet		Ta-i (bouncy – 1 and a)	1.5 Count Launch/Dotted Quarter Notes/Resources/Home – Cornwall Music Hub	4
3 quavers		Tri-o-la	1 ½ beats long	4
2 semi-quavers and a quaver		Tiri-te		5
Quaver and 2 semi-quavers		Te-tiri		5
Dotted quavers		Te (bouncy – 1 and a)		5
Quaver – crotchet - quaver		Syn-co-pa		6

Time Signatures

Meter	Time signature	Example songs	Year Group
Simple time	2/2 – march	2/2 Polly put the kettle on	Year 1-3

243 444	4/4 - common time 3/4 - waltz	4/4 She'll be coming round the mountain 3/4 Amazing Grace	
Compound time 68 98 128	6/8 - 6 quavers 9/8 - 9 quavers 12/8 - 12 quavers	6/8 Three Blind Mice 9/8 Beautiful Dreamer 12/8 Riggety Jig	Years 4 - 6