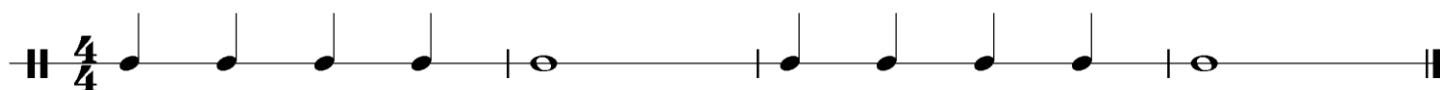


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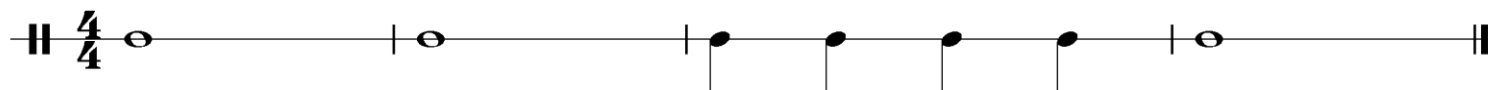
Section 1: Rhythm

It's really important to be able to sight-read rhythms. In Beginner Level 1, these are super easy! They only contain crotchets and semibreves, and the time signature for all of them is 4/4. Count aloud to four before you clap each one, and keep the beat steady. After you've tried these a few times you can give yourself a rating!

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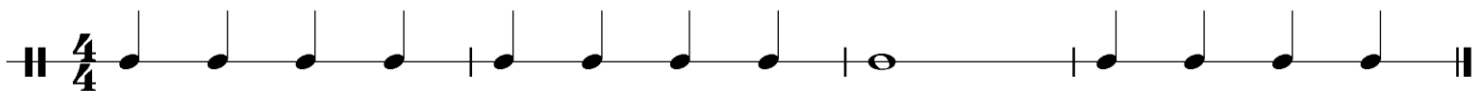
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Are you clapping these really well?

Then you can collect the rhythm key sticker!!!



Section 2: Random Note Reading

In Beginner Level 1 you'll get really good at sight-reading these three notes:



The notes are written as semibreves, but you can just play them one after another in your own time. Here are the 'rules' for this section:

- Play with your right hand, using fingers 1, 2 and 3.
- Choose a different line each time you try this section. Sometimes play the line backwards!
- SING the name of the note as you play it! (e.g. sing 'C' or 'Doh')

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Are you reading these three notes well?
Then you can collect your RNR key sticker!!!



Section 3: Melody Reading

Here are some really simple melodies to play. They are based on the notes C and D only!

The reason there are just two possible notes is so that you can focus on the RHYTHM. The most important thing is to keep the rhythm going, no matter what!

For each melody:

1. Clap the rhythm (not too fast); this will help you understand how the melody will sound.
2. Look through the notes of the melody, keeping the rhythm in your head.
3. When you think you're ready, try playing it... **WITHOUT STOPPING!!!**

1. Clap first, then play:



2. Clap first, then play:



3. Clap first, then play:



4. Clap first, then play:



5. Clap first, then play:



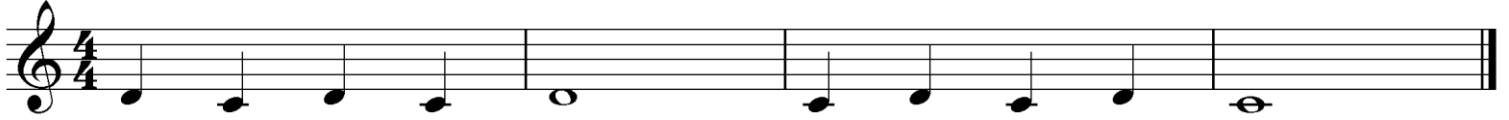
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6. Clap first, then play:



7. Clap first, then play:



8. Clap first, then play:



9. Clap first, then play:



10. Clap first, then play:



11. Clap first, then play:



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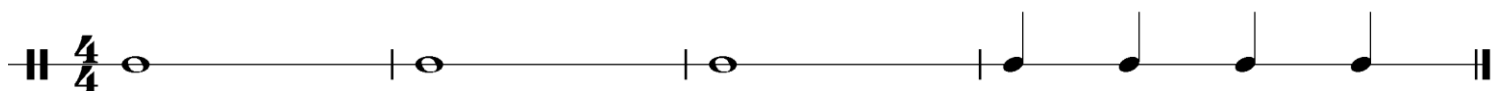
Try this section a couple of times, and if it keeps going well, you can collect the melody key sticker!!!



Beginner Level 1: TEST (no peeking!)

Make sure you have collected all of your keys before your teacher gives you this test.

1. Clap this rhythm. Count aloud to four before you start.



2. Play these notes.



3. Clap the rhythm of this melody, then play it.



CONGRATULATIONS!

You've passed Beginner Level 1 -
you can collect your B1 key ring sticker!!!

