

Crotchets and Quavers



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Crotchet



Quaver



We are learning how long a crotchet and quaver last and how to clap or play them in time with a count.

This is Crotchet

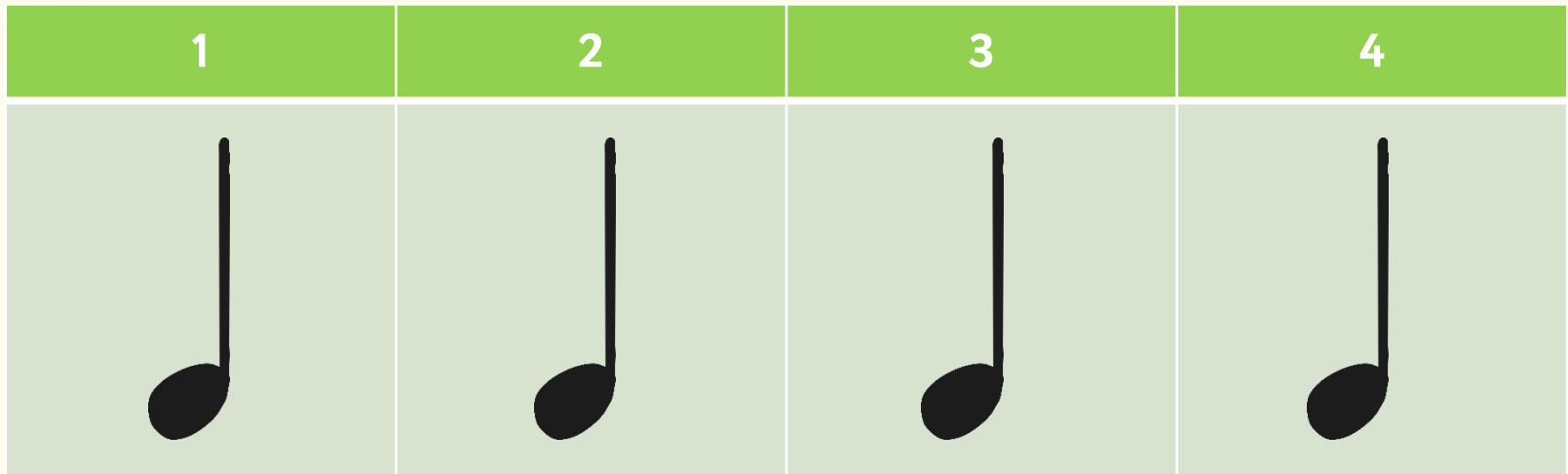
Crotchet



He is worth one beat
Clap four crotchets:

Clap, clap, clap, clap.

Now Let's Try Following Some Music



Your teacher will count
and you clap or tap your instrument.

Now Let's Try Using Some Words to Help

1	2	3	4
			
Fly	Fly	Fly	Fly

Do the same as before,
but now every time you clap a crotchet say **'FLY'**.

This is Quaver

(It's not a cheesy crisp!)

She has a little tail so we can tell the difference between a quaver and a crotchet.

She is worth **half** a beat.

Quaver



So we sometimes see two quavers together so they add up to ONE beat...

These Are the Quaver Twins

(They still aren't cheesy crisps!)

Their tails are joined together like they are holding hands to stick together.

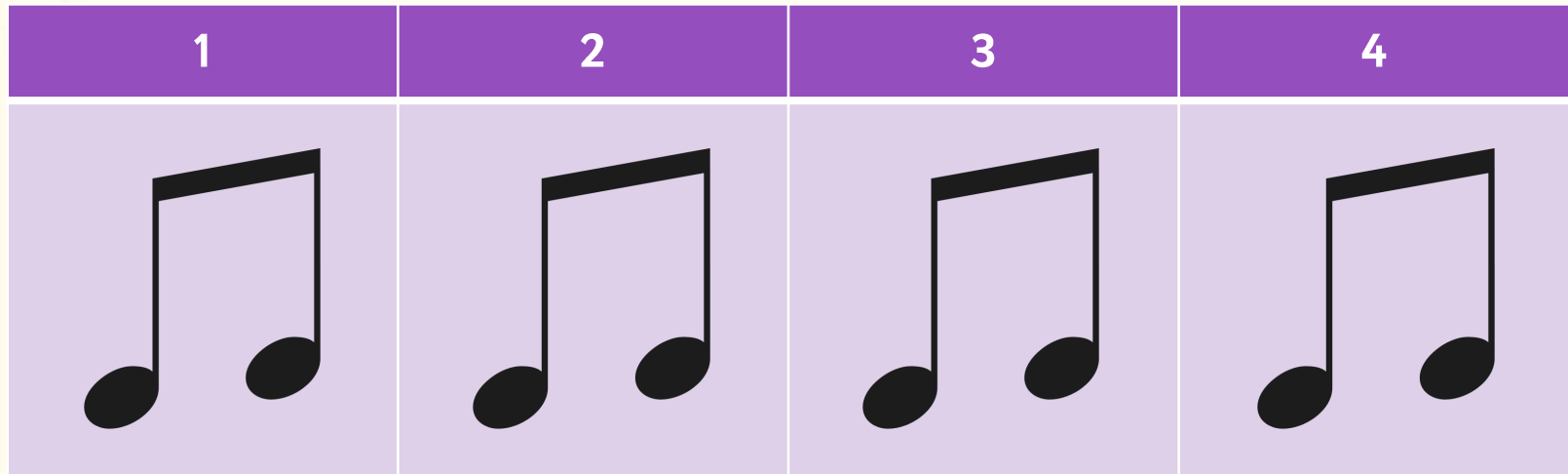
They are worth one beat **together**...

Quavers



but they are twice as fast because they need to fit into the same one beat as a crotchet.

Now Let's Try Clapping Some Quavers



Your teacher will count
and you clap or tap your instrument.

Now Let's Try Clapping Some Quavers

1	2	3	4
			
Spider	Spider	Spider	Spider

Do the same as before,
but now every time you clap the quavers say '**SPIDER**'.

Now Try Mixing up Crotchets and Quavers and Spiders and Flies...

1	2	3	4
			
Fly	Fly	Fly	Spider


Try repeating it 4 times.

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Fly	Spider	Fly	Spider

Try repeating it 4 times.

And More Music Mix Ups...

1	2	3	4
			
Spider	Fly	Spider	Fly

Try repeating it 4 times.

Try Writing Your Own...

1	2	3	4

Try repeating it 4 times.

What Have We Learned?



Questions

1. What is this note called?
2. How long does it last?
3. What word can we say to help us with the beat?

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1. What are these notes called?
2. How long do they last?
3. What word can we say to help us with the beat of **two** quavers together?

