

Grade 7 Music

Week 1: Memo

Activity 1: Music Notation

1. Line notes: E; G; B; D; F.
Space notes: F; A; C; E.
2. The note on the fourth line is D.
3. The note in the second space is A.
4. The word is 'FACE'.

Activity 2: The dotted note

1. A dotted note is a note that makes any other note 50% longer in duration.
2. A dotted crotchet is 1 and a half beats long. This is because the crotchet equals 1, we add half of 1 which is half. Therefore $1 + 0.5 = 1.5$ beats.
3. A dotted minim is 3 beats long. This is because a minim equals 2, we add the half of 2 which is 1. Therefore $2 + 1 = 3$ beats.
4. A dotted semi breve has 6 beats. A semi breve has 4 beats, so half of that is 2. Therefore $4 + 2 = 6$ beats.

Dotted notes can become difficult and confusing just like any maths problem so make sure you keep revising this topic.