

Music

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Silly words and sayings will help students remember rhythms. Notes are on one line as these are rhythms not melodies.

One bar rhythms:

$\frac{4}{4}$ Dogs like to sleep in.

$\frac{4}{4}$ Si - ri Si - ri

$\frac{4}{4}$ I like to dance in mud.

$\frac{4}{4}$ Pop! Pop!

$\frac{4}{4}$ Frogs jump on dogs dai - ly.

$\frac{4}{4}$ Paint your grand - pa blue!

Instruments like triangles are better for rhythms with minims as their sound lasts longer.

Two bar rhythms:

Dogs and cats eat frogs and fat fish.

Fly, fly, pigs can fly.

Do you like blue cat - fish?

Four freckles on my left big toe.

Dancing in the classroom makes me strong.